

# Those Who Serve

## Oct 17

**Opening Prayer**  
**Song Leader**  
**Communion**  
**Assist**  
**Assist**  
**Dismiss Services**

**Oct 24**  
 Kwesi Garvin  
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 Joe Holloway  
 Mike Powell  
 John Story  
 Joe Burnsed



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## Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

October 17, 2010

### Abasiama's Report from Cameroon for September 2010

I am very happy to have this opportunity to tell you, our partners and friends in Christ that from all indications Cameroon missions will never fail nor lose its sense of purpose. As we continue to convey the merciful message of the master to a world badly messed up in sin, we are not without testimonies of the wonderful works of the Lord in bringing the erring back to the right. You may recall a statement like "Other prospects visited the church to attend our worship service on Sunday so they could get a firsthand experience of what they had heard about Christ and His Church. One such visitor was one Mr. Didian Che with whom we have been studying the Scriptures. He previously was studying with the World Bible School of the Church of Christ in U.S with a teacher by name Lee Carslile (Mrs) through correspondence." The above excerpt from August report will now be modified to reflect Mr. Didian Che's progress from visitation to conversion. He was baptized into Christ during the time of my visit to the village for the funeral of my sister. By means of the evangelistic work done in September by the church, the Lord has added this man to our number. But you our dear supporter are not left out of the list of

workers to be appreciated and recognized for a wonderful work well-done within the confines of Limbe.

### **My Voyage to the Village**

We thank God for having piloted me and my entire family to the village and back without any sad news to share. Although it was on a sad note that the journey was embarked upon in the first place, we however had the joy of the Lord all along the way. It was necessary to see my mom and dad to console them in their loss of a grown-up daughter. They were very glad to see me for the first time ever since my missionary adventure in Limbe. It was a memorable to worship the Lord with them in the Church there. The journey was like using one stone to kill two birds. One of the birds was the visitation I owed them and the other bird was to condole with them over the sad incident. The trip was safe to and from. God prevented us from having an accident which almost happened on our way to Calabar from Uyo. The driver was the most reckless I have ever known by experience. He drove as if he was sent to kill all of us. That segment of the journey was something more than a nightmare. But thanks be to God we survived. The prayers that brethren everywhere offered on our behalf were not in vain. I'm so thankful. To God be the praise.

### **The Church**

Another cause for rejoicing despite the present distress is the blossoming church at Mile One. My absence did not deter the presence of worshippers at church services. By God's grace I'm working hard to make my presence increasingly unnecessary. I believe effective leadership makes itself progressively dispensable. The Church should not die in case the Lord says I should come and rest. I'm indeed happy that the church moved on mightily while I was away. I desire to serve the Lord with the church for many more years as long as the Lord determines. I have observed that it seems nothing will be able to uproot the Mile One church from its



foundation; neither the past nor the present will be able to withstand the determination of this one congregation to explore the land of Limbe and do soul-winning exploit for Christ.

### **The orphanage**

It is good to see the Lord using you support to bless the widow



and the orphans. Elizabeth junior whose picture is shown here is the eldest of the orphans. She is progressing greatly in her tailoring apprenticeship. Blessing, her younger sister is doing well in school. Sister Elizabeth herself is trying her best both in the Lord and with the orphans. They all heartily send their note of thanks for the latest help received from you. Their prayers for you have never been more fervent.

### **My family**

I traveled with all of my family and we are all back by God's grace. The good news is that our son Providence has graduated from crawling to walking as he now turns one year and a month. Our attitude toward you is that of gratitude for all you have sacrificed to sustain this mission. God bless each one of you.

Abasiama John Archibong

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Save** – Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines  
**Calendar for October-on back pew.**  
**Social-next week, the 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Business Meeting** – two weeks from today after evening services  
**Ladies' Meeting** – also the 24<sup>th</sup> after evening services

## **Next week-the latest news from Paris**



Rose, Gabrielle, and Lily  
Rose