

# Those Who Serve

Jan 2

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Olan Bacon  
John Story

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Charles Hall  
John Story  
Joe Holloway



THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM  
THE FAMILY OF FRANK DEEN  
HOLLOWAY. WE WERE SO FAR  
FROM HOME AND DEALING  
WITH A SAD SITUATION. IT  
WAS COMFORTING TO SEE  
FLOWERS WITH ELLABELL ON  
THEM.

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## Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The

### Bible Is Silent

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Dear Ladies,

Sadly we had to say good bye to Pat Stagner from Tennessee till she gets to come back to visit. On the 22nd of Oct. we had a visit from Jeffrey Green from Pennsylvania who knows Rose's cousins Leroy and Margie Learn.

It was nice having Ed and Pam Mosby here for a short visit and then in November on a Sat, Sun, and Monday Lic and Michaela Bonfre with their 4 month old Mathide. I had fun playing Grandmother again. She is a precious baby.

I watched Lily Rose and Gabrielle and picked up Lily Rose at school. That was interesting to see what they do.

On Monday nights I've had English studies with Amilie and that is going well. I also had Gabrielle and Lily Rose for the night. Went well also. Had fun. We also went to Rose Mary's and Manu's for a little Halloween gathering in costumes and I wore my dress from Yemen. She had good hot pumpkin soup and sandwiches and I

made orange jello wiggles that the kids love. There were some people from her work there and our friend Josiane too.

On November 6, I had to be at Rose Mary's at 1:00 in afternoon as she worked,

and at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 17th as she had a meeting at

Emmanuel's school. On Tuesday nights Lily Rose has been staying with us and Emmanuel eats lunch with us everyday but Wednesday and the weekend.

On the morning of the 23rd Grandpa took Lily Rose to a spectacle a little like a circus which she enjoyed. She also played in the leaves and caught cold and inpetigo so she had to be put on antibiotics. She healed quickly. Of course Gabrielle and Grandma caught her cold but nothingelse.

Had a nice time at Stephen and Jodi's and Roland and I took Colette Attia home that night as well as dropping Enyo off and Elliane. We played Bible games and had good food. That was on Sat. The 27th and by Monday I had to see the doctor to be put on treatment for sinuses and throat.

I prepared my lesson for the January ladies class here on the Holy Spirit for the month of January and will be working on a lesson for our ladies retreat just outside Paris on Loving and Suffering When Announcing the Gospel. Since this is in French pray that I will do a good job and be edifying for all there.

Stores were decorated for the holidays early and some getting excited already for the season. Because of health problems I haven't been out shopping. Rose Mary bought me a beautiful poinsetta.

Roland fixed my former student's hairdryer and she is 89 years young. She has invited us to come to supper at her place with Edie and Paul and Alexandre and Ria so that should be a fun evening on Dec. 11th.

Your Rose saying I'm Thankful for you.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines

Calendar for January – on back pew if I can ever get back to town to make it.

### **EMAIL FROM NIGERIA (REC'D DEC 21, 2010)**

My dear brethren,

We salute you all. From the city of Jos, Nigeria, the family of Tom shout MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR ahead to everyone of you, individually and collectively. Together, we have made

great strides this year in sounding the message of salvation. Together, we have developed the brotherhood in Africa. Through you, God has given hope to the hopeless. May God bless you all. We appreciate every bit of your sacrifices.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

### **EMAIL FROM NIGERIA (REC'D DEC 28, 2010)**

Hello brother Holloway,

I truly sympathize with Dad and the entire family over the death of Frank. Such people always give us leave without a reason to serve God with our heart. May God continue to console all of you.

Sorry you have not heard from me for almost a week. On the eve of Christmas day, Jos bombed by the Muslims at three different spots. Several lives were claimed by the action. That made

Christmas in Jos a night mare as fresh fighting began on Christmas day. I attempted sleeping in my house from the first day, but was not possible, as stones were rained on my roof in the mid-night. I ran for my life in dark, but was in arm of God. I thank God because Sandra and the boys had already travelled to see my parent before this. I had to run all alone. On Sunday, our worship service did not almost take place, as heavy machine guns were mounted close to our worship hall at Bauchi Ring Road Church of Christ. God

spared our lives as a straying bullet only hit a water tank in the church premise. Several people have been killed, properties destroyed. I only happened to sleep in my house last night, but under serious tension. We are afraid as the Christian youth have promised to retaliate the attack. That will bring another chapter of the whole problem. Join us in prayers please. We are living in fear and panic every minute. My regards to all.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

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**There was no bulletin last week, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> due to my travels. We will be running a week behind for a little while. Please bear with me.**