

Those Who Serve

August 31
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Olan Bacon
Kwesi Garvin

September 6
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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where
The Bible Is Silent
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Hello everyone, I imagine that all of you have been busy preparing for the 4th of July national holiday, just like France with the 14th of July. Meet our new sister in Christ Denise Durizot. She had been with the Jehovah witnesses since 1977 but did not become one till 1989. She has an interesting story because she was a good friend of one of my students from WBS in Guadeloupe. This was Marie Gerand, who was baptized about 6 years ago. What I did not know, was the fact Denise was a neighbour of Marie, so she invited her to help her with the Bible correspondence course, therefore Denise told me about it. In fact what happened is that Denise searched the scriptures and realized that the Jehovah witnesses were wrong on many things. Her husband obeyed the gospel back in May and when Denise contacted us, she told me that she wanted to study the Bible; so every Wednesday we get together for study, and after 5 weeks she was baptized into Christ. God continues to work in mysterious ways in people's lives.

I have started a Bible study with a Haitian woman Durand Kerling who has been coming to worship for the past 2 months. She was raised a 7 day Adventist, doubting some of their teaching and she wanted to study to better understand God's will. The studies are going well.

For the last couple times Rose has been coming with me to Franck and Liva's apt. for our weekly studies. Since Franck has to work on Sunday mornings, they come to the evening service. A couple of weeks ago Franck lead a closing prayer and it was wonderful to hear him pray in public for the first time.
Wilfred Deschamps was transferred to a re-education centre where he was

supposed to stay 2 months, but due to the fact that it is so expensive and they do not have medical coverage here in France, they kept him only for two weeks, and will do the rest of his re-education in Mauritius Island. On the 24th I took them to the airport to go back home. They were so happy to be going home, which I understand perfectly. Even though their trip was long they arrived safely.

For the Sunday night Bible class we started a new class "Now that in am in Christ" and Brother Paul Tews is teaching it and is doing a good job. The Dédéyan family moved into their house they have purchased and we are very rejoicing with them and for them.

At last I finished the PowerPoint presentation "**The covenants of God through the Bible.**"

With the help of Pamela McAdams we put the presentation "**History of the church, reformation and restoration**" on the website only in French for the time being, since she did not have enough time with us. I also have finished the PowerPoint presentation the "**The Kingdom and reign of God**", except for recording the sound, which I will do soon I can get to it.

My initial plan for my trip to Africa in September was to go to the following countries: Cameroon, Democratic republic of Congo and Djibouti. In Cameroon to work with Simon and Nadege Motaze to have a gospel meeting and a seminar. I was invited to the Republic Democratic of Congo to teach at the Bible School or Preacher training School and to Djibouti to teach and encourage the only Church of Christ there. But due to the fact that altogether it would cost more than \$8,800.00, so instead I will only go to Cameroun and Lord willing next year I will be going to the other two countries.

Lord willing I will leaving Paris around the 18th of September till October the 6th. So far \$100.00 have been contributed toward my trip to Cameroon, Altogether with everything included it will \$2,700.00 that is for air fare, vaccination, insurance, visa, and teaching materiel that I will be taking with me, plus food and transportation while there.

As altogether we strive to serve our Master it is a rejoicing thought to know that people around the world are searching for the TRUE gospel and are willing to submit to it. We will be ever grateful unto you for your partnership in the Lord's work in the French World.

Have a pleasant summer.

Roland Mohsen.



Another new birth was that of Denise Durizot, Age 58 years on Wednesday afternoon 9th of July. We thank you for prayers for all our continued studies and for these new births.

We had a visit from Nick from North Carolina and Pamela McAdams in July.

Since Rose Mary is out of the hospital, I've been going over to help hold that baby (official burper) and loving being a Grandmother. Did some cleaning out of

clothes and giving to the needy.

I thank each and everyone of the churches and anyone who is helping us to stay here by prayers and financial support. You are our co-laborers and have a definite part in reaching each and every soul that has become a member of God's Kingdom, therefore, changing their life forever.

Your Rose



Announcements

Labels-Remember the labels we are saving

Food Pantry-Remember the Pantry as you shop

Change Jar-proceeds go to the Thanksgiving Appeal for Georgia AGAPE

Cans-save cans - we are trying to buy bicycles for the missionaries in India

Medicine Bottles-Remember to save prescription bottles for African

Christian Hospitals.

Meetings-Our men and Ladies will be meeting this evening after worship

The following was sent to me by the Church office of the Windsong Church of

Christ. They know we support Brother Tom Ekpot Jr. Here is the report of

Brother Tom Ekpot Sr.

The Elders,

Windsong Church .

Dear Sirs,

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. I am extremely glad to be able to write to you once again.

Your prayers, financial and moral supports had helped me very well to get quick recovery. Thank you very much. Sir I trust the Holy Scriptures of our Lord in first Corinthians chapter fifteen and in verse fifty eight that your labour in the Lord will be very much rewarding. May God continue to bless you and reward all of you more abundantly in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our 2008 youths forum started last week, August 13th and ended 16th with

twenty-five converts. The attendant of this year's forum was poor, we had only six hundred youths in at attendant. Youth from so many congregation of our

Lord in Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Abia and River States attended. The 25

converts were from different congregations of the four eastern states of Nigeria.

I am glad to tell you that, one of my grand children obeyed the gospel in July. He

is the third son of my first son. His name is Godwin Ime Tom, while his father is

Ime Tom Ekpot. He is a student of Uyo High School , Uyo in Akwa Ibom State .

It will be three months in September 6th since I came back from hospital.

I hope to visit Uwuru, Agoi Ibami and Ugep by the special grace of God in

September, pray for me and for the churches over there.

I am teaching my bible classes at Akwa Ibom as usual. Four souls obey the

gospel of Christ at Idre. They are now worshipping God at Idre congregation.

Please join me thank Wilma's family for the love and kind gesture shown to me,

my family and my work. She sends books and clothings to me. I am thanking

God for her. I will write again soon

Thank you and bye for now

Yours in Him

Tom Ekpot Snr.