

# Those Who Serve

**January 11**  
**Opening Prayer** Olan Bacon  
**Communion** Joe Holloway  
**Assist** Colin Morrison  
**Assist** Kwesi Garvin  
**Dismiss Services** Charles Hall

**January 18**  
**Joe Burnsed**  
**Colin Morrison**  
**Olan Bacon**  
**Charles Hall**  
**Evan Hall**

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

January 11, 2009

**ABASIAMA'S DECEMBER REPORT FROM CAMEROON**  
 Beloved brethren in Christ,

I wish you a great new year. Here in Cameroon the Lord has been so good to all of us. The church in Limbe has been richly blessed in many ways as a reappraisal of the progress made this year since January is evident. Many souls have found their way back to their creator, and thereby causing the much desired expansion of the kingdom, the church. I am so full of thanks to our great God for choosing me from among many to participate in the Lord's work in Cameroon. I must quickly add that your unflinching financial, spiritual and moral supports have been critical in ensuring the success and continuation of this exalted mission work in West Africa. Happy New Year, brethren and friends in Christ.

**RESULTS OF DECEMBER EVANGELISM**

The extremely busy and festive month of the December was a wonderful period in which to preach the gospel of Christ.



During the worship on Sunday, the 21st, we had about 50 visitors

who were invited to attend the worship. One of the visitors harkened to the invitation from Matthew 11:28-30, the text of my sermon that glorious day. His name is Fidelis Abete whose baptism picture is herein attached. View the picture and rejoice with us for this one precious soul whom you have indirectly taken part in leading to the savior. Thank God your support will never be in vain.

Furthermore, the Mile One church members have endeavoured to initiate and maintain the regular proclamation of the saving news of our Lord on air since December 2007. So, we are celebrating one year of radio preaching which has resulted in the salvation of two souls, Rene and Joseph. May the Lord continue to reward our sweat as we struggle to snatch people from the gates of destruction which are so wide open in every nook and cranny of Cameroon.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE MONTH

In December, we had a very wonderful gathering of brethren from Buea, Douala, Yaounde, etc. for a thanksgiving celebration of some of our members who recently graduated from various universities in the country. The celebration was well attended by both Christians and non-Christians. Some of the strangers discovered the Church of Christ for the first time in their lives. You can see a picture showing me and the children who were present as I led them in kids' songs to spice up the program. It was great to hear the graduates recounting their difficulties and successes while in the school and how God saw them through.



#### THE ORPHANAGE

The orphans and their "mother" sister Elizabeth are getting on with life more graciously than ever. This holiday season has been great one for the sister and her 8 children. You have put a smile on the faces of these children would otherwise have been dejected and lonely without your consistently generous gesture toward them. Sister Elizabeth decided to use the \$180 you donated to buy clothes and shoes for them; the remaining money was spent in cooking a special meal for the children who ate with appreciation to all of you for making their holiday a memorable one. I'm going to send their pictures as they wore their new clothes and ate their

delicious meals. I'm also sending a picture of Mama Elizabeth receiving the money you sent for that purpose. As soon as I have the pictures you will equally have them. **(Pictures are on the Bulletin Board and on back page)** What I'm actually intending to do this coming year is to send a video clip of a typical day in the life of the widow and her orphans. Hope a motion picture will have a better impression of the life of these precious children. For now, just be assured that the orphans and their Mama are doing well by God help through you. They send their thanks just as I do this time around.

#### THE MILE ONE CHURCH

The church has been revived immensely. We are spiritually and physically well able to create the impact the Lord desires in Limbe and beyond. Tomorrow will be another night of hope for every member of the congregation. We plan to come together and pray for ourselves and the church. We know very well that despite the achievement of many of our aims as individuals and church, the enemy has not yet given up. So we shall be sending up prayers and praises from 10 p.m till 5 a.m tomorrow. We will surely remember you in the prayers.

#### THANK YOU

On behalf of all the beneficiaries of your kind and generous financial supports, I hereby once again say thank to all of you, our faithful partners whose tremendous donations have been so crucial to the success of our mission in Cameroon. Many words will still be insufficient to convey the real substance of our appreciation. We simply say, GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Amen. Happy New Year, 2009.

Abasiama John Archibong

#### Announcements

**Save** –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles  
**Social**-This Wednesday evening after Bible Study  
**Bulletin Board**-Make sure you read the bulletin board as there are many things of interest now. The bulletin is getting too long  
**Meetings**-in two weeks, the 25<sup>th</sup>