

Those Who Serve

July 13

Opening Prayer Olan Bacon

Communion

Kwesi Garvin

Assist

Charles Hall

Assist

Joe Burnsed

July 20

Joe Burnsed

Charles Hall

Evan Hall

Aaron Burnsed

Dismiss Services Evan Hall

Colin Morrison



Ellabell Church of Christ



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

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JUNE REPORT FROM ABASIAMA IN CAMEROON

The Lord has done great things in our mission work in the month of June. We are wonderfully blessed to serve our master by whose grace and choice we have been mandated to live as fishers of men in Cameroon. While one soul surrendered to the redeemer during the month, in our evangelistic endeavors we have been especially gratified by the large number of individuals whom we have attempted to lead to Jesus Christ. John, the newborn babe in Christ, and Nsikanima, the newborn babe in my family are simultaneously being nurtured in the spirit and in body respectively. Their growth has been as thrilling to watch as they are similar.

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Evangelism



Despite the heavy rainfall experienced in June in Limbe and its neighborhood, the Lord granted us the opportunities to share His word with a many people around us. The traditional door-to-door evangelism, which is now being complemented by a weekly radio broadcast of the Lord's message, attained great heights in June. Persuading people to turn to the Lord from across denominational and totally different religious boundaries was a challenge we faced in a greater dimension in the period being reviewed. Glory be to the Lord who has given us the victory over sin and



religious distortion. Thank God for Brother John Ncho, the one soul who was snatched from hell through such efforts. Another prospect who is a follower of a religion called *The Bahai Faith* is presently very close to being baptized into Christ. As I continued the scripture search with him today, he promised to be united with Christ in baptism tomorrow. I'm just keeping my fingers crossed to see if he will truly

implement the verbalized decision he has made today (Tuesday, June 1). Our radio preaching of the gospel is widely received in Limbe and its surrounding towns. Through this medium, we have contacted a number of people with whom we have shared the knowledge of God's plan of salvation. And hopefully the fruits will come in its own season. Mr Pious, a Catholic member, is one such individual who seems to be a more ambitious seeker of the Truth. One of the photographs attached shows a home Bible study session with him in the apartment where I live. I'm earnestly praying that he will one day lay aside his Catholic dogmas for the sake of his salvation. May God continue to be with us in our preaching expeditions.

The Mile One Church

Our congregation is advancing by the day in many fronts. Our evangelism efforts continue with enthusiasm. Our worship is essentially a celebration, and our Bible study is changing many lives in the faith. I'm particularly thankful to the Lord for His grace upon the assembly in Mile One. The pictures of the congregation in the most recent worship session have been included in this report for your viewing. Next Sunday has been slated for the congregation's quarterly fellowship meal after service. We look forward to having a swell time together in His presence. Incidentally, that day will have Nsikanima in the assembly for the first time as she clocks one month two weeks old. Though we are confronted by a number of challenges, in the Lord we remain a happy church.

Update on the Widow's situation

Sister Elizabeth, the widow keeping the eight orphans, is still busy with the funeral activities of her late daughter, Rose. She is expected to be back in Cameroon as soon as the burial is concluded. One of the orphans with whom I spoke after service on Sunday told me how she yearns to see her "mother" again. As it is now, the church is earnestly praying for her recovery from the grief of her dejected life. She will greatly appreciate your condolence messages which could be conveyed through Holloway to me and then to her. As always, Mama Elizabeth wishes to express her unquantifiable gratitude to all of you who have gone a step further to assist her financially. She wishes to see you in person to express how thankful she is to her helpers in this time of emotional, spiritual and financial needs of her life.

My Family

The Abasiama's family is happy to work with the church in Mile One through the support of the church in Ellabell and other brethren in the U.S. We accept every bit of the challenges and privileges we have to work with. The arrival of our daughter, Nsikanima who will be 1 month 3 weeks old on Friday, July 4th, 2008, has been a blessing to all of us. She will undergo a follow-

up vaccination tomorrow in the hospital closest to where we live. Lami, the mother had some things to worry about a couple of weeks ago with respect to her post-delivery health. She was diagnosed echographically to have had placenta retention. The health problem came about a month after delivery. The bleeding was worrisome that we consulted a gynecologist who promptly helped to extract the blood-draining placenta leftovers from her tender womb. The doctor claimed the pain involved in the process was one-hundredth of the one experienced during labour. But Lami said it was far greater. Nonetheless, we have put that behind us especially as the Lord has seen us through the ordeal. One of the pictures shows Nsikanima and I promising to be a good daughter and father respectively. Lami was busy in the kitchen by then so she couldn't feature in the picture. However, she sends her greetings.



Appreciation

My family and the church and sister Elisabeth are deeply grateful to our faithful friends and donors whose commitment is reminiscent of the ancient Philippian and Macedonian brethren who gave Paul and his companions the opportunity to devote their time to preaching. We will forever remain thankful to you for sharing your hard-earned income with us to take the gospel to remote areas where sin has gone. We simply pray that God will bless you for your dedicated mission partnership in the gospel. Thank you. A special appreciation to Dr. Holloway, the minister of the church at Ellabell.

Endless Love

Abasiama and the church

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.
Social- In two weeks, the 27th
Meetings-in two weeks; also the 27th

Email from Cameroon (rec'd July 11, 2008)

Sir,

Joy fills my heart to let you know that the man who formerly believed in the Bahai Faith religion has been converted to Christianity. He was baptized two days ago. Details and pictures in due course. Please pray for this steadfastness as you join us in the jubilation for this victory for Christianity. Cheers.

-Abasiama