

Those Who Serve

Opening Prayer **July 27** **August 3**
Charles Hall Evan Hall

Communion Assist Colin Morrison Olan Bacon
Olan Bacon Joe Burnsed
Assist Kwesi Garvin Charles Hall

Dismiss Services Olan Bacon Joe Burnsed



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

July 27, 2008

Mohsen's Message (Our Missionaries in Paris)

Greetings to each and every one of you from the Mohsen family! Yes indeed this month was a very busy month with lots of excitement. What a month with, a baptism, two weddings, a granddaughter to be yet born, stroke and many visitors from the states and other places from the world.



Cirline Pierre was baptized for the remission of her sins and to put on Christ on June 1st. Glory to God for that new Sister in Christ, and we are continuing our Bible studies with her every Saturday.

On June 11th I picked up at the train station "gare de Lyon" Brother and Sister Wilfred and Joyce Deschamps, who just came back from visiting their daughter and son in law who lives in Nice, Southern part of France and who just had their first baby and named the girl Charlin Rose.

Preparation was in the air for the wedding of Sister Nathalie Vatin with Alex Devarieux from Guadeloupe. I performed the ceremony on the 14th and there were more than 190 people present for the wedding. After the wedding we drove to "Saint Cyr les Ecoles" near Versailles, and took with us Wilfred and Joyce Deschamps . Once we arrived there, Brother Wilfred had a hard time going up the steps to arrive to the reception hall. He said "That it had like ants in his right arm and foot", but already that morning he looked tired at the wedding, and when we asked him how he felt, he just replied that "He was just little tired." When we sat down to begin to eat, we could see that his mouth was starting to go crooked and his speech was not clear so we right away called the French 911 and

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they came 10 minutes later. After they examined him, a verdict was pronounced by the doctor, he had a stroke, and they took him to the nearest hospital once he could be moved and I took his wife to the hospital and I stayed with her and Brother Wisgath also stayed with us till 3 am Sunday morning. Rose and Enyo were taken home by Roy Wiltese and Sophia. So finally we made it home around 3.30 that morning, and around 9 clock I took her back to the hospital in Versailles. In the afternoon, went came home to be ready for the evening worship. After at least 3 weeks in the hospital they will send him into a re-education center, because from the stroke he lost the use of his right arm and leg. Joyce is staying us for the moment.

Sister Rosa Anders from the Philippines left us to go back to her country to visit her family and than will fly to Canada where she found a job and we are very happy for her, but we sure going to miss her. Amanda Brewer from Florida came to Paris to study French cuisine at the famous Ferrandi cooking school. She did well and graduated this month so I was present for her graduation. Rose couldn't come as she was caring for Lily Rose and Rose Mary. She is planning on staying till December than return home to America.

Brother Yvan, our Colombian brother is planning on going back to his country either in July or first part of August, for two reasons, first his Mother's health is not doing good, and secondly the preacher from their small congregation where he attended went to the school of preaching so he therefore wants to go back and help the church there. We had the privilege to hear Yvan preach on the 8th of this month and he did a good job.

Brother Ilhan from Turkey was able to make a short visit to Paris before going back to Istanbul for his work as captain of a tanker ship. We had a short visit from Pamela McAdams, and she stayed with just few days before going on to Strasbourg, France.

Thank you for remembering us and Rose Mary and family in your prayers and also my sister Michelle Holland needs prayers for her health. Remember me too as next month I am going to have a colonoscopy and of course I am not looking forward to drink the one gallon of nasty stuff, but I guess will do what's needed for my health.

With oil prices keeping going up and the dollar getting weaker and weaker against the Euro, we really have to be watching for sales on items that we really need. I know that it is the same for you folks back home, and we do really appreciate your continual spiritual and financial support, and make it possible for us to continue to sow the seed of the kingdom in the French world. May God continue to lead us to honest souls to teach in France and anywhere we are.

Until next month may God richly continue to bless you.

Roland

Dear Ladies,

Where do I start? There has been a lot going on and of course Grandmother

has been busy taking care of Lily Rose and Rose Mary or at least being at Rose Mary's so she wasn't alone. I have Lily Rose day and night and love that.

This month Celine obeyed the Gospel and I'm going to try to add a photo or two.

Pamela McAdams, Rose and Lily-Rose 6:00A.M pancake breakfast Denise and Helene preparing flower decorations for Natalie's wedding I enjoyed all our guests but we are sad that Wilfred had a stroke. Love all of you and appreciate your prayers and support in so many ways.

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.

Social- TODAY after morning services

Meetings-tonight after services. Please make plans to attend.

Email from India

Dear brother Joe,

How are you?, and I hope you are doing well in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I know you will be happy to hear from for the new birth of my 2nd daughter Pappu, She was baptized in last week. I was so grateful to God, for her baptism. All three of my daughters promoted to their next classes, and God gave them good score in their examinations. Also the children in my home are also doing good. We need your prayers, and encouragement to work more hard for the Lord in oneness.

Convey my love to mom and dad. Ask them to pray for our needs and to grow more spiritually in Lord.

Convey my thanks for all the Church members for their prayers and help that have done for me.

With the love in Christ,

Swarupa Vandan.

Email from Cameroon (rec'd July 24, 2008)

It is my delight once again to share with you and the church the gladness that we are experiencing because of the fruits that God is producing through our mission work. Our Evangelism has yielded three more converts in addition to Bro. Regan, the former Bahai Faith man who is now in Christ. It is very encouraging to witness the baptism of 4 men in the space of 1 month in a hostile environment bedeviled by religious apathy. One of the converts is a direct product of the radio preaching of last Sunday. His name is Bate Joseph. The others: Eyong and Thompson were led to the Savior by our house to house studies of the gospel. All of them except Regan were in the midweek Bible study today. Their baptism pictures will be sent with the monthly report. What a joy we have to share!

-Abasiama

