

# Those Who Serve

**June 15**  
**Opening Prayer** Kwesi Garvin  
**Communion Assist** Joe Holloway  
 Charles Hall  
**Assist** Colin Morrison

**June 22**  
 Charles Hall  
 Colin Morrison  
 Olan Bacon  
 Evan Hall

**Dismiss Services** Olan Bacon Joe Burnsed  
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## Congratulations Maggie!

### Class of 2008

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

June 15, 2008

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2008 FROM TOM IN NIGERIA

Dear Brethren,

Greetings to you all in Jesus' name. I thank you all for your individual and collective prayers for me, my family and my ministry. Your continuous support has been so helpful to us. We will ever remain grateful to God for all of you.



The month of May was a busy one for us. We left for Gombe on 10th of May and returned to Jos on the 18th of May. We knock doors every day we spent there. Several people were reached with the Gospel. We had no

baptism, but we have that belief that the seed has been sown. Before, I left for Gombe, one of my prospects whom I have been studying with for about two years walked into our worship, and said, she wants to be baptized. I was so happy. I am taught another one time how to be patience with my prospects. We had our 17th graduation ceremony on the 24th of May. Our annual lectureship started on the 26th-29th May. Two people were baptized during the



program. Many people traveled over the country to listen to the Gospel preached. It was such an encouraging moment. I made my last presentation yesterday on the Topic, "God who

Accompanies." Though the weeks were stressful, yet it was so rewarding. I am attaching some pictures here. Thanks so much for your prayers for my dad. He was supposed to go for surgery last two weeks. But he was told that his BP was high. He has to take his medication for the next one week. Hopefully after that he will be in shape for the surgery. In the next one week, I will be leaving for two weeks extension at Gombe, I still ask for your prayers to adjust to that weather and environment. Once again, I say thank you for your love.

Grace and Peace  
Tom

(Since this report, Tom has emailed that his father, Tom Sr. has had his surgery and seems to be doing well. Thanks for your prayers -Joe)  
E-mail From Cameroon (Rec'd June 11, 2008)



Sir,

Good evening. It's 8.00 p.m. in Limbe, just one hour after our midweek Bible Studies. How are Ellabell and its brethren? I believe there is nothing to be anxious about. The Church here is well even as more souls are being saved. A young man named John Ncho was united with the Lord in baptism last Sunday after worship. John had been attending worship with us for about half a year before he finally answered yes to the Lord's invitation to come into the fold. After listening to a sermon titled "Are You in the Ark?" which I delivered that day, John bowed to His Excellency,

Jesus the Christ. Brother Pius Arete performed the Baptism while myself and a few others watched with admiration of his salvation. The pictures of the scene are forwarded below. Thanks for reading. A great day we wish you all.

Joyfully in Christ  
Abasiama and family.

**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**-next week, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Meetings**-our ladies and men will be meeting next week, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE TIME HAS CHANGED TO 7:00 – SEE YOU AT 7:00 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY**



Thank You,

What a surprise! I was looking forward to our regular Wednesday Evening Social...as



always. You know, as I am single, my favorite meal is one someone else cooks. I never expected the outpouring of love you all showed. For all of you that had a part, Thank you! It is nice to be



appreciated. ... and fed. We have had many wonderful years together. The past has been wonderful but I believe the best is yet to be!

Sixteen years sounds like a long time, but not when you spend them at the Ellabell Church of Christ.

-Joe Holloway Jr.

