

The church monthly general evangelism coincided with Cameroon National Day which was 20th May. A day when the French Cameroon (Francophones) and the British Cameroon (Anglophones) were amalgamated. Expectedly we rearranged the outing to accommodate brethren who are civil servants to participate in the soul-winning work and the result- was encouraging and rewarding as two souls surrendered to the pleadings of the Savior. The two



new converts, Mami Freeda (in her 50's) and Nadesh Atem(in her 20's) whose baptism pictures are hereby attached have been fellowshipping with the Mile One assembly ever after. May we remember them in our prayers for the newly converted. The number of baptized people in our report this month would have been 3 if not for the insistence of



one of our prospects who claimed that she could be baptized but only by sprinkling as immersion might result in suffocation. The Evil One has concocted all kinds of hindrances on people's way to salvation. May the Lord bless all of our partners for helping us to evangelize the lost and bring them to Christ. You will never miss your reward.
OUR NEWBORN NSIKANIMA
 We thank the Lord of life for His mercy and faithfulness to us throughout the Month of May. Just a couple of weeks after I announced sister Lami's pregnancy to my mission coordinator, Dr Joe Holloway, the Lord descended in His mighty power to help her deliver our firstborn child named Nsikanima. Weighing 3.5 kg at the time of birth, the baby girl left the confines of the womb to the world at exactly 5.00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2008 in a Presbyterian hospital. 5.00 p.m. today makes the cry-baby 2 weeks old. More pictures depicting Nsikanima and her young mother are added to this report for your viewing delight. Please brethren, more than anything else, our baby needs your prayers for good health especially at this delicate stage of her life. I know you have been praying for us and will not cease doing so. God bless you.



NATIONAL EVENTS
 As already insinuated in the above evangelism paragraphs, the Cameroonion nation celebrated her Amalgamation day on May 20th. It was a day when citizen from all walks of life came out massively to commemorate the Day when the colonial masters into what is now known as the Republic of Cameroon. Some brethren of the church who are concerned took part in the march pass that marked the annual event. That day Lami and I were busy struggling to keep our little Nsikanima

acclimatized to the new environment. It was a day when alcoholism was advertised as a national heritage. Cameroon is ranked 2nd on the scale of alcoholic consumption in Africa. Equatorial Guinea being number 1 in drinking. What a bad achievement.

ANNUAL NATIONAL PREACHERS FORUM

The annual preachers' conference for this year was held in Buea. The event began on Thursday, 15th May through Saturday, 17th. I was able to participate on the first day only due to the Lami's condition. I was scheduled to speak on "Developing Skills of Effective Bible Teaching". The Forum brought preachers from all over the country together to deliberate on matters affecting the growth of the body of Christ in Cameroon. It was also an opportunity for mutual strengthening of God's ministers to improve on their ministerial duties.

OBITUARY

Sister Elizabeth, the widow who keeps the four orphan children is bereaved. Her Daughter, Rose, was critically ill for the past two months until she eventually died a couple of weeks ago. Rose was one of the prospects I had been evangelizing before she became sick. She was a Nigerian who married a Cameroonian man who died a year ago and left her with four children. Now Rose has followed him leaving another set of four orphans to Sister Elizabeth to care for. The poor widow is now in Nigeria where Rose died. She is, just as all of us in Mile One are, grief-stricken and downcast. Please remember Elizabeth in your prayers, for she is severely traumatized as a result of these tragedies of her lonely life.

OUR GRATITUDE TO OUR PARTNERS

I write to communicate our gratitude to all of our donors whose loving contributions, financially and otherwise, have been our help to preach the gospel. My family and the church will ever be thankful to every one of you for your faithfulness in supporting the mission work in Cameroon. God bless you, dear brethren. Amen

ABASIAMA JOHN ARCHIBONG

Announcements

Social- this Wednesday after Bible Study

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 22nd

Meetings-our ladies and men will be meeting in two weeks, the 22nd

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE TIME HAS CHANGED TO 7:00 – SEE YOU AT 7.00 PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.
 - Henry David Thoreau