

Those Who Serve

March 15

Opening Prayer Kwesi Garvin
Communion Joe Burnsed
Assist Charles Hall
Assist Joe Holloway
Dismiss Services Colin Morrison

March 22

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ABASIAMA'S FEBRUARY REPORT FROM CAMEROON

Introduction

I deeply appreciate this opportunity to keep you updated on the progress of our mission work in Limbe, Cameroon. First of all, I bring everyone of you greetings in the name of the Lord. Our work in Limbe in the month just ended was tremendous in terms of evangelism, worship and personal growth in the Mile One congregation. Discover more things that the Lord has accomplished through our collective efforts as you read on.

Soul-winning

Considered the most vital department of our West African missions, the work of evangelism was immensely carried out in various parts of Limbe and beyond. By His grace, we hope to reap a harvest of salvation of those prospects in the coming weeks or months as God pleases. Most of the people we preached to have made promises to attend worship in order to observe the worship of God in the Church of Christ. Although we did not record any conversion during the month, we hope that the gradual process of conversion is taking place as the Lord will certainly water the precious seed of the word sown in their hearts.

The radio arm of our gospel outreach is still a formidable force to reckon with. Thousands upon thousands of people are getting to

learn the truth of Jesus Christ for the first time. It is always exciting to receive phone calls from listeners whose questions and participation have made the program not only interesting but also goal-achieving. The station director has given us the month of April a free time for our preaching. This rare favour is granted because a large population of Eden Radio reception town's love our "LET THE BIBLE SPEAK" program. We give all the credit to God.

The Congregation

It would certainly have been most difficult to arrive at the current level of progress and growth in the Limbe gospel work if the Mile One church is not acting like a family. God is really blessing the church that 75% of our brethren attend midweek Bible classes. Almost anyone can be a Sunday-Sunday worshipper, but committed people will feel empty if they miss other weekly activities. I thank God the Mile One Church is blessed to survive in adversity and thrive in prosperity of body and spirit. When the pictures are ready, I will send you the latest outlook of the church in a worship session.



The Orphanage

The orphans and the widow are doing well in the Lord and in the orphanage. I met with Sister Elisabeth today to give her the amount of the money you sent to her and the beautiful kids. This wonderful lady is doing a great job taking care of these 8 children. God has really blessed her with the talent of making children happy and healthy. When I arrived at her home earlier today, I found her busy cooking for the kids who were to return from school a few hours from then. The picture of the event of giving her the \$200 equivalent is attached with this report. We dedicate the achievements of February to the widow and the orphans. Elisabeth's commitment to the well-being of those children is simply amazing to observe. God bless her with long life to care for those lovely kids.

Our Building Project

We are working extra-hard to ensure that by the end of 2010 we have at least a temporary structure on a permanent site of the congregation. That will happen when we complete the amount needed to purchase a piece of land. We are very optimistic that in a couple of years we will get there as a congregation. Because of the necessity of reaching this goal of church building, I am not ashamed of preaching the gospel of giving in the Lord.

Delightfully, the brethren are responding with a sense of responsibility and cheerfulness. Please kindly pray about this very important concern of the Mile One Church of Christ.

Appreciation

As always, we never forget you, our dear donors, for your crucial contributions to the advancement of the cause of Christ in Cameroon. The lofty role you are playing in the missions here in West Africa is tremendous, and we sincerely appreciate you for every dollar you have sacrificed to support our work even in the middle of a global economic depression. We are believing God for your reward now and in the city to come. God bless everyone of you in Christ. Amen.

ABASIAMA JOHN ARCHIBONG.

Announcements

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles

Social-next Sunday, the 22nd, after morning worship

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 29th, after evening worship

E-mail from Nigeria (Rec'd March 10, 2009)

Hello my dear brother,

Greetings to you and the entire Church. I am feeling fine, but just the pressure of my dad's sickness weighs me down so much. I know the brethren are praying for us. I was to travel last Sunday evening to see my dad again whose situation was becoming bad again. I could not make it. Hopefully, this weekend, I will be heading down there on Friday and return on Saturday night God's willing. Say our appreciation to the brethren over there. Have a great day.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

