

# Those Who Serve

## May 17

**Opening Prayer** Joe Holloway  
**Song Leader** Kwesi Garvin  
**Communion** John Story  
**Assist** Olan Bacon  
**Assist** Charles Hall  
**Dismiss Services** Olan Bacon



## May 24

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# Ellabell Church of Christ



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where  
 The Bible Is Silent  
 May 17, 2009

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## APRIL REPORT FROM ABASIAMA IN CAMEROON

Greetings to everyone. I am happy to be granted yet another privilege by God to report to you the great things our Lord has done by means of our mission work in Cameroon. The souls whom God has included in the Body of Christ in the month being reviewed are happily enjoying fellowship with their new found family, the church.

It seems the work of fishing for men to come into the kingdom of God will never stop yielding fruits as long as we remain focused in our evangelistic campaigns for Christ. During the month we studied the scriptures with a number of persons some of whom are now members of the Church of Christ. In April the Lord opened a great door for us to preach the Word in Limbe and the surrounding towns. In one such town known as Bolifamba in Mile 16 (we are in Mile 1), the Lord called 7 souls into the fold just a couple of days ago. I actively participated in the evangelism as well as the evening open-air proclamation of the gospel. It was not possible to get their pictures at the time of the baptism. I think this number of converts is the highest we have recorded in a single Fako-Littoral gospel meeting.

These conversions, of course, constitute a humiliating defeat to the enemy who desires the perdition of souls. Hence, your intercessory petitions on their behalf will definitely make a difference as they have begun the race with us.

Please remember to commit our radio preaching to the Lord in your prayers. Through this medium, so many have been introduced to the unperverted Gospel of Christ. From all indications, we believe more souls will come to the Lord by means of this mass declaration of the Goodnews.

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Concerning the state of the Church in Mile One, we are glad to tell you that the congregation is rapidly growing. With various spiritually edifying activities, the brethren seem to be short of words in their appreciation all of you for the great new era your vision and mission have brought to Limbe and the country as a whole. We thank God for not allowing the Church in Limbe to die despite the difficulties encountered in the past. Last Sunday we were 75 in attendance. The attendance of mid-week Bible studies in April was encouraging. We pray that the Evil One will not be granted any access to come into the fold to dismantle the existing peace and progress of the emerging congregation.

Sister Elisabeth and the 8 orphans send you greetings. They are happily doing well both in the Lord and their physical well-being. I have handed her April financial support to her for the upkeep of the orphanage. As always, she is full of thanks to all of you for your kindness and help toward her. Her photo for this month will be yours in a couple of days from now.

My little family is on the move to greatness. Our daughter Nsikanima will be 1 year old by 4 p.m on the 16th of May. It has not been easy trying to learn how to walk. Her one year experience has been a cycle of health and sickness. We thank God she is okay now. The mother is equally well. Our picture as a family will be sent in a few days.

From an ever-flowing fountain of appreciation in our hearts, we once again feel deeply touched by your love and kind donations to support us in carrying out the Great Commission in Cameroon. Thank you immensely for all the help you have been giving to us to work for the Lord in Limbe. You have certainly made a great difference in our lives and ministry. Thanks for the April support. We believe God will continue to bless every one of you for helping us to lead the lost to the Savior. God bless you all. Amen.

Abasiama John Archibong

**Note-Abasiama's pictures have not been received as of yet but will come later. I will put them on the website. -Joe**



Dear Family in Christ and fellow workers, In March and April we had 4 baptisms and a wedding, and by the time you receive this newsletter another precious soul will be added to the Kingdom of God. The first two baptisms for March were two ladies from the Philippines that Brother Edwin Cortez had studied with and baptized, and they have been coming to our Sunday evening English worship. Their names are Rosita Mendoza and Josefina A. Valencia. The two in April are Anna Uporova, a young 22 year old Russian woman, studying French in Paris. She met Marguerita our sister in Christ and found out they were from the same town. She invited her to come to services and for the last few months she has been coming regularly. I told her that if she wanted to know more about the Church and its teaching I would be glad to study with her. In the meantime Marguerita was already talking to her about it, so after I studied with her; she finally decided to obey the gospel, and be baptized for the remission of sin. The second baptism for April was Marjorie Féquiere. I gave a Bible correspondence course and also told her that I would be glad to study with her, so she did the entire course and after being studied with, she decided to be baptized for the remission of her sins.

The wedding was of the brother of Michaela Saint Luce, a sister in Christ that I baptized three years ago. Juliano and Aisha had been married in front of the mayor but wanted a church ceremony, which is not recognized by the French government. Even though her brother and his wife are not members of the Church, I was glad to do it for them, as they have visited here on a few occasions and even came to our Wednesday Bible classes. They know that if they want to study the Bible with us, I am always willing.

April the 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Rose and I were supposed to go down to Sermoyer to baptize Lucienne Durant Pont for the remission of her sins. She is a 65 year old French woman that I had contact with 4 years ago. Unfortunately, since her niece was dying with cancer, and it was only a matter days before she died, she asked to wait. Her niece died, on the 28<sup>th</sup> and she fixed the date for May the 11<sup>th</sup>, so we are looking forward to go down for her baptism then.

We had the visit of Pamela McAdams who came and visited us from April 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> to help me with the church website and with PowerPoint presentations and audio messages that we put on the site, and in fact we put up over 210 audio sermons. I had been working on a PowerPoint presentation of "The Book of Revelation", the "History of the Church Through the Centuries" and "The Kingdom and Reign of God" and they will be both in French and in English. While she was here she also helped Franck Delormel to know more about how to take care of church website and I am looking forward for Franck to be able to do it.

Our Bible study with Franck and Liva Delormel is going fine, and of course we took along Pamela for our study. Every week I also have Bible study with Anna Uropova and presently I have a contact that is taking the Bible correspondence course, which lives in Drancy, a suburb of Paris.

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we are planning on having spring cleaning day at church, so we are expecting several to come and help.

This month we had the visit of Doyle Kee from Geneva and also Brady Smith and his wife from Lausanne Switzerland, we had a weekend special of preaching and singing for the congregations. We invited the other congregation in Paris to join us for the event. It was a good weekend and we invited friends and neighbors.

We have been preparing slowly but surely our visit to the states this summer. We are looking forward to visit all of you and no words can express our gratitude toward all of you that make it possible for us to continue to teach the lost souls of the French world.

May God continue to richly bless you, Roland

## *Announcements*

**Social** -next week, the 24th

**Save** -Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles

**Bulletin Board**-Make sure you read the bulletin board as there are many things of interest now. The bulletin is getting too long

**Church Directory**-The church directory is now online. You can access it from our website. See Joe for the password.

**Raintree Village**-The truck from Raintree will be here June 1 or 2. The list of needs is on the back pew. Get a copy.

**Mothers' Day Collection for Raintree Village**-was last week. We still have some envelopes if you did not get yours. Once you have made your donation, seal your envelope and give to Brother Olan.