

Those Who Serve

November 9
Opening Prayer Evan Hall
Communion Olan Bacon
Assist Joe Burnsed
Assist Kwesi Garvin
Dismiss Services Charles Hall

November 16
 Colin Morrison
 Joe Burnsed
 Kwesi Garvin
 Charles Hall
 Evan Hall

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**Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent
 Where The Bible Is Silent**
November 9, 2008

**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
 OCTOBER 2008 – TOM EKPOT (JR)**

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To God be the glory who has called us into His kingdom to live a fulfill life for Him. I know the political atmosphere in the States in very high at this moment, and the effect is being felt here in Africa. Our prayer will ever be that God will be glorified in our individual and collective lives. Economically, it is one of the roughest periods in American history. You can imagine the impact all these are having on Africa. There is a popular saying, “When an American sneezes, the African catches cold.” Our trust is in the Lord Who will sustain us all.



The month of October, being the beginning of what we call “ember month” was full of experiences that strengthened our faith in Christ the more. Let me appreciate you all so much for your great sacrifices despite the tough economy that you are experiencing. There is no way we can say enough thank you to you. Your love for God is greatly demonstrated in your great sacrifices. Your kindness really alleviated our difficulties. May God keep you blessed. In Nigeria, from October to December are months that road accident is very high. We thank God because upon all my movement to various places, He guided us through. Your prayers are helping us daily. It always pleases my heart when I hear that you are praying for us.

At Foron Mission, the young congregation that is growing so rapidly is facing some great trials. Within this month alone, we have gotten four baptisms. From August till today, we have gotten about 15 souls (Attached is a picture of some

of the converts). But unfortunately, each week someone in the families of these new converts will be sick, or have accident, or even dead. Yesterday, it happened again that one of them lost a child to road motor accident, another had sickness. Please, as you always help, do commit these brethren to God in your daily prayers.

The Church at Toro is growing strong as some of them have summed up courage to make their marriage lives right. This has been a great problem for the progress of the Church for some time now. We had two souls added to body of Christ Toro this past month. One of them was a wife of the man who is on training here in Jos. We have been working on her from some time now. Last three weeks, she willingly accepted to become a Christian.

At the School of Biblical Studies, work was tedious for these last 2 months because our president was out. All of his work and mind rested on my shoulder. I am glad that he is back now. Thank for praying for him when he had his eyes surgery there in the States.

My family is so appreciative of all your kindness. Come November 9th, we will be marking our 12 years in marriage. The number 12 is a significant number in the Bible, standing for complete. Our marriage is complete in Christ. Thanks for your prayers. May God keep blessing you all.

✉ mail from Nigeria (Rec'd November 3, 2008)

Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings to you, mom and dad, and the Church. Thanks so much for your mails. I am so much grateful for the sacrifices you are making to support us. May God keep blessing you. In a time like this, to pull out money for anything is a great sacrifice. The height we have reached would not have been possible without you. You are a great tool in the hands of God. You have become a great example to us all. This morning I spoke with Abasama still on your sacrifice. He was challenged even as I am. You are touching lives in a way you don't understand. My love to the brethren at Booker congregation. How far is Sister Shirley's health? My regards to her. Tell mom and dad that we love them.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

Announcements

Social-Wednesday evening after Bible Study

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

Gospel Meeting-Darien Church of Christ - today thru

Thursday. The speaker is Bob Gray-flyer on the bulletin board
Correction - as happens every year, the calendar is wrong for November. We have no social on the 4th Sunday of November or December. So, mark it out or remember it is wrong. Make sure you eat lunch that day...but not here.

AGAPE-Sunday, November 23rd, will be the Thanksgiving Appeal Day for Georgia AGAPE. This is the time when AGAPE

asks each of us to provide a generous gift of support to their important work. AGAPE has set a goal to raise over \$340,000 this year. This is an ambitious and necessary goal as funds raised in the Thanksgiving Appeal are essential to keep this ministry going. As you consider participating, think of the children AGAPE serves who depend on our support! Let's all make this another record year for this important ministry!

ROSE'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Here are pictures of Roland's trip and me and one of my students Madeline who is 80 years old and comes every Monday and Thursday mornings for Eng. /Bible study. On Tuesday and Friday mornings I watch Lily Rose and Gabrielle while Rose Mary goes to the Dr. and sometimes gets a few groceries after that. On Saturdays I have Sylvie and Natalie Nguyen. In October I will have Kadija on Wednesday morning and Enyo at 3:00 in the afternoon. Guess that is all I have to say except that Mania is in a home in Fountainbleau.

-Rose



Sonia's Baptism



Babi's Baptism



Salome's Baptism



Moses and Daniel



Visiting in Limbe



Rose and Madeline