

Those Who Serve

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Happy (late) Birthday Joe Holloway, & "how old did you say you were"?: Hope you had a good one Joe.



(Can you tell the hours of plane travel in this picture? Or is it just how I was made to feel relaxed and at home in Booker? ~JH)

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AUGUST REPORT FROM ABASIAMA IN CAMEROON

Dear Brethren,

It is a thing of great joy for me to give you an update of the mission work in Limbe, Cameroon. First and foremost, let me give thanks to our Almighty God for having been with us throughout the gospel activities which we carried out in the just concluded month of August. We are thanking the Lord for His incredible favors toward us and our evangelistic endeavors, particularly the work during August, 2008. It has been really marvelous to live to witness the massive response of people to the word of God.



Evangelism in our mission work at the end of the month under review was as exciting as it was a harvest of souls for Jesus. Let me begin with the result of the week long youth program that took place in Buea early in the month. Recording an attendance of more than 300 hundred young Christians from all over Cameroon, the wonderful youth gospel meeting provided an opportunity for the baptism and salvation of 5 people. At the end of the event, many youth were revived and about 15 of the young men who was there indicated their interest to become full-time ministers of the gospel.

Still on soul-winning and back home in Limbe, the Mile One Church is turning the city downside up with the New Testament Gospel of Christ by means of the weekly radio preaching program which has been highly supportive of our house-to-house casting of the Lord's gospel net to

rescue the perishing. You may be interested to know that the management of the radio station usually adds a free thirty minutes to our airtime in appreciation for what they perceive as the truthfulness and uniqueness of our "Let The Bible Speak" program. A religious program which, in their own words, "has boosted the credibility of the station in contrast with the miracle-minded denominational crusaders who had hitherto use the same station to propagate their imaginary ability to raise the dead".

We are glad to share with all of you the endless joy of having 5 souls added to our number in August. Sister Pius Aretey was the first convert this month. A week later two young men, Eric Agbor and Raymond Akeme



followed in accepting Christ.

Then lastly, I had the privilege of personally immersing two other sisters by the

names of Arlette Paul and Lidwin Kubeh who have been happily fellowshipping with us

ever after. Thus, we have had 5 new individuals brought to the Savior and into the congregation at Mile One. All this is the Lord's doing and it's marvelous in our eyes. I was



able to have the pictures of three of the five new converts by the time of this report. The pictures of Lidwin and Aretey will be sent as soon as I have them, I'm sorry.

The Church at Mile One, as you can see a cross-section of the brethren at the baptism of Eric and Raymond, is growing in spirit and in number. There is peace and progress among brethren although the disaffection of one of our number last month almost brought disaffection between the Mile One church and some immature brethren (the leaders sadly inclusive) from the neighboring New Town and Mutengene congregations whom the disfellowshipped sister personally

invited to come and protest the disciplinary measure the church applied to bring the erring fellow to repentance. The church humbly and wisely avoided any occasion of conflict with the self-appointed "general overseers" from the two sister congregations who had allowed themselves to be misled by an unrepentant sister. We are praying admonishing for the prodigal to come home. Please do join us in our prayers.

The Nation of Cameroon is relatively in peace politically. The recent cause for worry is the menace of armed banditry in the Limbe municipality. One such incident occurred two weeks ago when three young men (ages ranging from 18 to 24) held some places hostage by their armed robbery operations. In the night they invaded homes in Unity Quarters which is near Mile One area where I live. The police were promptly alerted to the scene of the terrorizing crime and the three young criminals are now resting in peace in their mass graves after receiving a full dose of the police bullets. Please commit us to God in your prayer for safety.

I dedicate the lofty achievements of August to Brother Tom Ekpot for his great sacrifices and commitment to the success and progress of the mission work in West Africa. I wonder what would be the state of the work in Cameroon without your efforts and foresight. We deeply love and appreciate your historic contributions to the West African missions. God bless you, sir.

As always, and on behalf of my family, the widow, and the church, I thank every one of our supporters whose loving financial donations have provided our every need to be able to serve the Lord in Cameroon. We simply lack the words to convey our thankfulness to you in Ellabell and other churches for helping us to help the lost with the word of God. Let God be praised as we pray for His blessings upon your life. In Jesus name. Amen.



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

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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.