

Those Who Serve

February 1

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

February 8, 2009

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Kwesi Garvin
Charles Hall
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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent

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Email from Cameroon (Rec'd January 27, 2009)



Dear Sir,

Long time. Hoping that it is well with all of you at Ellabell. I have attached 4 pictures of the baptism of a new sister in Christ known as Martina. The sister decided to follow Jesus after being evangelized by us a few days ago. She is doing well.

Please do remember our new converts in prayer, for their good fight of faith has just begun. In Africa we have an extended family system. This system has advantages

and disadvantages. Members of such families usually team up in opposition to a family member's conversion. We pray sister Martina will stand firm to the end. Thank God she is a grandmother--- expected to have

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reached an age of full independence, and therefore capable of withstanding any family pressure to fall back. Please preserve the pictures for the report of January which might be yours tomorrow.



Sorry for not writing you for a while now. It was due to the same outdated excuse----- busy busy busy in the mission work. hope I'm pardoned as always. Thank you.

Announcements

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
AGAPE-results from the Thanksgiving Appeal last November on the bulletin board.

Thank You-from Raintree Village on bulletin board

Social-not this Wednesday but the following Wednesday, the 11th.

✉mail from Nigeria (Rec'd January 26, 2009)

Hello dear brother Holloway,
Greetings to you and to the Church. We will ever remain thankful to God for you and the brotherhood who have continuously aided us to preach the pure Gospel in Africa. Good words are always so motivating. I appreciate all the cards you sent to us, and at this moment the one from Adamsville so much. Godswill was so delighted when he got the birthday card you sent to him. He said that this is the first time he has ever received a birthday card from someone. He cherishes the card so much.

Please, keep praying for my dad who is on admission now in the hospital. He was admitted last Tuesday. Since then, there have been great improvement. He is suffering from acute sore throat. He has serious ulcer in his mouth and throat that give him great discomfort especially when he is talking, he cannot even eat. You know when a preacher cannot talk again, he cannot feel himself. I know the prayers of the saints will do the work. Say my greetings to the brethren. Love you all.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

✉mail from Nigeria (Rec'd January 30, 2009)

Hello dear brother Holloway,
Greetings to you and all the brethren in Jesus name. I appreciate your sacrifices so much. I did not expect such amount at this time of hard economic experience. May God bless you richly. My report will come soon. please know that we are so grateful for everything you are doing for us. Have a great and a blessed day.
Grace and Peace,

Tom

Retarded Grandparents

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS - (this was actually reported by a teacher)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

"We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and

Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida .

"Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore."

They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, they do exercises there, but they don't do them very well.

There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

"At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts.

"Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck.

"My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

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