

# Those Who Serve

**February 8**

**Opening Prayer** Evan Hall  
**Communion** Kwesi Garvin  
**Assist** Charles Hall  
**Assist** Colin Morrison  
**Dismiss Services** Olan Bacon

**February 15**

Joe Holloway  
Charles Hall  
Evan Hall  
Olan Bacon  
Kwesi Garvin

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**Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where**

**The Bible Is Silent**

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**CAMEROON MISSION WORK REPORT, JANUARY 2009.**

Preview



Apart from leading a soul into a pool of water to be united with Christ through baptism, there is no other moment more thrilling to me than when it is yet another opportunity to share with you the encouraging things the Lord is doing through our collective efforts. I am particularly thankful to the Lord for

empowering us to work for the expansion of his endless kingdom. I am so grateful to realize that you our donors, mean more to this mission than you probably imagine. God has added another soul to his church this first month of a promising year. More has been accomplished regarding church land and building project, financially speaking. The tears of the widow and the orphans have been dried by your continued monthly financial provision. Please read on as I now give you more details about our work in Cameroon.

EVANGELISM

Among all the facets of our missions in Cameroon, evangelism seems to be the most successful activity. Consistently, the Lord has been calling people one after the other into the fold. Whenever we plant the seed of His gracious word, He blesses it. By His power we have successfully given the congregation an effective soul-winning orientation which has resulted in the massive proclamation of the good news in the city. The church was mobilized to go out last Saturday on a general evangelism. Various locations of the city were

evangelized. We were fortunate to enter the home a school teacher who readily welcomed us, for she had been listening to the message over the radio. The face to face encounter only consolidated the already assimilated gospel in her heart. As a result, she has resolved to worship with us tomorrow and to be baptized after the service. So we hope Mrs. Julie will be added to our number tomorrow, February 1, 2009.



When we approached Sister Martina within the month on the subject of the plan of salvation, she could not resist the convicting power of the love of Jesus. She gladly received the simplified message and gave her life to Christ. Her baptism photos are herein attached for your viewing pleasure. If Julie will keep her resolution tomorrow, the two souls will be the result of January evangelistic outreach of our mission endeavours within Limbe. In an increasingly denominational, yet ungodly city like Limbe, the conversion of one soul calls for celebration. Please rejoice with us for the encouraging outcome of our missionary endeavours in Cameroon, for our success is yours as well. Your kind and bountiful financial and spiritual supports are not only crucial to the success and continuity of this soul-winning mission, but also highly appreciated by all of us. Remember our radio preaching is gaining more grounds, we ask for your prayers about it.



#### THE CHURCH

As a church, the congregation at Mile One is growing spiritually and numerically. The foremost project we have is that of building a place of worship. Therefore, 90% of the church finances are budgeted for that purpose. At the end of December last year, the church organized a fund raising to receive contributions for the land and building project. The church realized an encouraging amount. We are optimistic that by the end of this year, the church will be ready to purchase a piece of land on which to begin constructing an auditorium. You have indirectly taken part in this project. God bless you, dear donors.

#### MISSIONARY TRIP OUTSIDE LIMBE

Our preaching work is not limited to the borders of the coastal town of Limbe. During the month I traveled to a remote village of Etam, not so far from Kumba for the sole aim of preaching to the people of that vicinity. At the end of the 5-day work, 2 precious souls accepted the Lord and were baptized. From Limbe to Etam village is about 5 hours.

#### THE ORPHANAGE

Yesterday I met with the orphans and the widow, they are a happy family. When I informed them that my monthly report was to come today, they were very excited about another opportunity for their thanks to be conveyed to you for your financial gifts to them. So, kindly receive their heartfelt appreciation for your donations to them. The \$200 you have sent will be given to the widow for their upkeep on Monday when the money will be received and the pictures will be emailed to you. According to them, "you have raised them from the dust of despair and given them an enduring hope in their darkest hour of difficulty". When I'm through with the video clip, you will hear words like these directly from the orphan's lips. I hope to send their latest photos as from Monday. Until then, please know that the widow and the kids love and appreciate you more than their tongues can tell.

#### MY FAMILY

Our daughter, Nsikanima, is 8 months old. She is trying to walk by holding things like the table and standing up independently. My wife, sister Lami, is okay just as I am. We all send you greetings and thanks for your gifts to us. I will send you the family pictures about the same time as the orphans'. Until next month end, always remember we love you with all of our hearts. God bless all of you in Ellabell and other congregations.

Sincerely,

Abasiama John Archibong

## **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-this Wednesday after Bible Study.**

Email from Nigeria (Rec'd February 6, 2009)

Dear brother Holloway,

Good morning. Hope you are alright. We are doing fine. Thanks for all your prayers. I am glad to inform you that my dad has been discharged from the hospital. He for sure will recover much better at home, as hospital environment is another stress factor. This would not have been possible if not for the prayers of faithful Christians like you. May God bless you and everyone who has been praying for us. My appreciation to the entire brotherhood. My faith is really strengthened. I wish you a pleasant weekend  
Grace and Peace,  
Tom