

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Communion
Assist
Assist
Dismiss Services

December 31, 2017

Joe Holloway Sr.
Joe Burned
Charles Hall
Kenneth Jenks
Mike Reinitz
Evan Hall

January 7, 2018

Jim Wadsworth
Evan Hall
Wade White
Mike Reinitz
Kenneth Jenks
Joe Holloway Sr



Prayer List

Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell's daughter. health problems
Gregory Dozier – family problems
Sandy Parker – at home with her mother
Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell
Amanda –Clarisse Wadsworth's granddaughter – Cancer Patient
Mike & Linda Powell-home

Paul Kuntz – back troubles continue
Richard & Ruby Denny-Paula Reinitz's parents-Heart trouble
Patsy Scarborough – Donna Holloway's Mom – Cancer patient
Mae Kuntz – Paul's Mother
Mary Bacon – at home
Joe & Sue Holloway –living at Joe's house - improving
Murphys – in need of prayers
Mark,Alda,Don,Leona,Eileen, Bonnie Liz – family members of Rose
Lianne Coots – health decisions – friend of Nick and Lisa
Lewis Brewer – cancer patient - friend of Nick and Lisa
Debbie – Donna & Ed's daughter – in need of prayers
Bo Thompkins – Liver & Colon Cancer -friend of Paula's
Clarisse Wadsworth – at home after a hospital stay

Announcements

Calendar for December is on the back table

Calendar for January actually might be on the back table as well. Go check

NYE – Our celebration of New Year's Eve is tonight-crock pot stuff and whatever

Meetings-next Sunday Evening after worship services

Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps

Bookmark our Facebook page. And add EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.

Call List –There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519

Prayer List –There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.

Worship Services Online – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online.

<http://ellabellchurchhome.org/>

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

Where The Bible Is Silent

December 31, 2017

<https://livelifewithaview.com/new-years-eve-reykjavik-iceland/>

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through
Him Who strengthens me

**FEBRUARY –NOVEMBER 2017 CUMULATIVE REPORT FROM
ABASIAMA IN CAMEROON.**

Introduction

We thank God that at last it now gradually possible for me to get to you with my monthly report. The opportunity to share with you the news of the progress of the work of Christ and His church in Cameroon has never been more appreciated. This report is a special report in many respects. First, it is a compact report of accumulated progress in the face of an unprecedented series of setbacks. Second, it marks a new beginning following the socially catastrophic consequences of almost one year of state-sponsored internet shutdown that crippled my communication with you. Third, it is a report that reflects on the sad reality that a time could ever be when many congregations of the Churches of Christ were forced to not worship on a Sunday, 1st October to be precise! About one-third of the population of the country was the hardest hit by this unwarranted blackout of internet access. You may wonder why this was the case. The government claimed that English-speaking Cameroonians were using social media to

spread rumors, fuel anti-government protests, and threaten national unity. Thank God the internet service, though very reduced and irregular, has reappeared as a result of the overwhelming pressure mounted by the international community on the Cameroon government to restore this vital means for me to be able to reach you again.

Our Apology

To begin with, we are really sorry for the prolonged state of unexpected communication blackout that interrupted our routine of monthly report from Cameroon. My work is not only to do the work but also to let our co-workers and supporters know what the work is doing among the people in Cameroon. Our duty to update you with the latest progress and prospects of our mission in Cameroon cannot be taken lightly. Our friendship and fellowship in the ministry of preaching the good news in Cameroon will remain one of my greatest sources of joy and strength. Therefore, I sincerely regret the protracted silence that kept us in the shadows of uncertainty as to how things have been on the field of missions. Thank God that at least the government of Cameroon has finally restored epileptic internet connectivity to the people.

Our Labors

Now concerning what has been taking place in our mission work here in Cameroon, it has been one success story after another. This progressive success is recorded in the area of evangelism in which we summoned a new level of courage to go out in search of souls to save in an environment engulfed in a fiery armed conflict. The politically apprehensive mood that began effectively in November 2016 is still pervasive. The whole country, most especially in the two Anglophone regions of the country, is still visibly under panic attack as the threat of war has now given way to war itself. People are killed every day. Movement is at the traveler's risk. The prices of basic commodities are only within the reach of the rich. Life in Cameroon is tough because of politics. The situation is further aggravated by the incessant burning of school buildings and market places. We need your prayers for divine intervention in Cameroon so that our mission of evangelism will continue unhindered.

Notwithstanding the prevailing social unrest and other adverse circumstances in Cameroon, we tried our best to reach out to the unsaved. Our preaching led to the salvation of our new

brethren such as Sister Kamela, Brother Brandon and Sister Nadine. Others whom we equally baptized include brother Ekoko and brother Sama whose pictures will be sent as soon as possible.

We defied the tense atmosphere and kept preaching in our dangerous city to make disciples for Christ. Our prospects were mainly friends and acquaintances rather than total strangers. We needed a lot of precaution in our outreach back then and even now, to prevent any dangerous encounter with local militia who had ordered that people should remain indoors or face the consequences. By God's grace, our daring effort to evangelize paid off with the salvation of Brother Brandon with whom we conducted some Bible studies that inspired him to take a valid decision of faith. He was baptized in February as the first fruit of our labor during the period of the crisis that has claimed so many lives, and still counting.

Our outreach continued with more determination in the month of March when one of our church members was arrested by the military and taken to Yaoundé where he was remanded in for about eight miserable months in Cameroon's maximum prison known as Kondengui. Thank God that He has been released after a lot of local and international pressure on the government. On his release, Bro. Zama Ndenge came to the church for thanksgiving during which he told horrifying tales of traumatized life in Kondengui. Please pray for Bro. Zama for a stronger faith after life in jail.

Our Church

Our congregation in Limbe is growing amidst harrowing difficulties. We are now in the dry season when the impact of the weather on the church building is minimal. Our building is still uncompleted as a result of scarcity of resources. We are hoping for a change in that state of our meeting place in the coming year.

Our Radio Program

We are excited to tell you that we have resumed our LET THE BIBLE SPEAK radio preaching program on Eden Radio. This program has been instrumental to the many successes recorded in the work. It has not only led many to discover the truth, but it has also helped the church to come out from decades of obscurity in our community.

Our Heavy Heart

Within this period, we suffered bereavement. One of our best preachers in Cameroon left this life on the 18th of October 2017. Minister Thocke Pierre was just 41 years old when he died. As a good friend of mine in the gospel, I was honored by the family to deliver the funeral sermon. We buried him on Saturday the 18th of November 2017. Please pray his young wife and little children. Our Appreciation

I thank all of you so much for your endurance during the trying period of disconnection in communication. I thank you dear brethren of Ellabell for your commitment to this mission even in the face of uncertainty. Thank you, Raytown brothers and sisters, for believing in what God is doing in Cameroon through our work of preaching to save souls and edify the church. Thank you all in Statesboro for your love for evangelism. Thank you in Mount Pleasant and Stratford for your continued prayers and support. I thank individuals and congregations whose friendship and fellowship have served to sustain this indispensable partnership in this great commission undertaking. Your generous participation in this work over the years has literally aided the emancipation of people from denominationalism to baptism into Christ through our evangelism. Thank you so much for all the support and donations that God is using to sustain this work. God Bless every one of you for your generosity toward the Great Commission.

Conclusion

It was impossible to present an exhaustive report of what the Lord has done through our work since the beginning of 2017 till November. However, I have only attempted a cumulative appraisal of our progress and challenges in the period being reviewed. It is almost a year now. And so we have shared with you a rundown of the work done so far within the period. I praise God's name as we continue to work together until when His Son will come to reward our labors.

In Christ,

Abasiama John Archibong





The Radio Broadcast (Abasiama's Son is in one of them)



The Washing Point Congregation





Dear Brother Holloway,
Greetings to you and to your family. Permit us to use this moment to wish the Ellabell family of God a Merry Christmas, This also goes to all our supporters, both individuals and Congregations. May God's blessings associated with the coming of Christ to this world continue to be your portion. Merry Christmas to You All !

Grace and Peace,
Tom and Family

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR'S – HAVE
A GREAT
HOLIDAY AND
STAY SAFE.**

