

Proud to Serve in Worship

Opening Prayer	February 23, 2020	March 1, 2020
Song Leader	Joe Holloway Sr	Joe Burnsed
Communion	Joe Burnsed	Joe Burnsed
Assist	Charles Hall	Joe Holloway
Assist	Tim Rone	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Wade White	Kenneth Jenks
	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall



Ellabell Church of Christ February 23, 2020

Speaking Where The
Bible Speaks, Silent
Where The Bible Is
Silent
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Service Times:
Sunday AM
Bible Study 10am
Worship 11am
PM
Worship 5pm
Wed
Bible Study 7pm

I can do all
Things through
Him Who
strengthens me.
-Philippians 4:13

Announcements

Calendar for February—on the table in the back

Calendar for March -on the table in the foyer

SUPER SUNDAY – Today -- !!!!!!!

Work Day-February 29, 2020-that's next Saturday

Save Food Pantry Items, Cans, peanut butter

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 table 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 table to add names to the prayer list.

Worship Services Online—Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom.



ABSIAMA'S SPECIAL JANUARY 2020 REPORT FROM CAMEROON

Our labors on Cameroon is bearing fruits, even though we are still living in an apprehensive country. I am writing this report in an atmosphere of yet another 7-day lockdown. That implies that I cannot go out to anywhere. I must stay indoors if I am still interested in living on earth. From schools to markets, grocery stores and pharmacies, every office and all places of work remain closed. The streets are lifeless and only a handful of churches still have the courage to gather and sing the wondrous love of Jesus. Every household must devise its own survival strategy especially in the area of providing basic food and nutrition. The hardship is enormous to say the least. The situation is even worse when you are looking after a group of helpless orphans whose basic needs of food, shelter and clothing are difficult to meet. Their schooling is as bad as it is intermittent. Why is there so much suffering in Limbe? And how is this scenario playing out in connection. with our mission work? Well, the answer is not farfetched. It is wrapped up in one word: Politics. It played in such a godless fashion that it can generate only communal clashes with its attendant diseases of poverty and unmitigated suffering. Our church work of seeking the lost is carried out amidst this kind of circumstance. We are

going through the many trials of unimaginable proportions to win even one soul for Christ.



Asong Nadia baptized as a result of January evangelism

In January 2020, the year has begun with a promise of a successful soul-winning work. We have just welcomed two souls into the fold. They are wonderful ladies. Nadia and Clodette. Nadia is 15 years old and Clodette is a 35-year old mother of two. As always, the congregation is doing everything to support these new converts to grow in Christ.

I, myself in particular have a great task of ensuring that these newly born saints are encouraged to run the race marked out for them. My work



Clodette Ekome baptized on the same day as Nadia

is like a mountain. Taking care of new converts like Nadia and Clodette for them to get weaned in order to win the first phase of their kick-off in Christianity is full of rough and tumble. It is really taken a huge toll on my

health. I am doing the work of a father to both the old and new converts. I am struggling to provide the much-needed care and support for the orphans. I am laboring to reach out to the unsaved population of Limbe. I preach on Sundays and

teach on Wednesdays. I live in a very bad country crippled by economic woes and incredible levels of poverty. I have worked as a gospel preacher in Cameroon for 13 painful years and still unable to buy even a used vehicle in which to move about easily to do this mission work. I am still trekking to various places of my primary assignment. I am right now on my knees pleading with someone



Church members watch the baptisms with rejoicing of Clodette and Nadia with joy.

somewhere to wipe away my tears and assuage my suffering by helping to provide a means of transportation to ease my laborious work with the congregation and the demanding care of the orphans in Mile 2. These needs, especially the need for a vehicle has hampered the progress of growth in all the areas of my services in Cameroon. The near-death experience in the Cosbella orphanage that occurred in December is still is still horribly fresh in our memories. Naomi narrowly escaped death after being knocked down by a motorcycle on her way to school. I have a driving license to drive these kids to school but I have no means of getting a car. Dear brethren, I am still to recover from the shock and the health consequences of the accident that almost took Naomi's little life. So many times I have almost given up in this work. I need your help in this area of need. I truly do.

After 13 years of living and working in Cameroon, the government of Cameroon still has not granted me a permanent residence. I still pay huge amount of money to secure residence permit that last only two years. I am also requesting for a visit of even for two weeks to the U.S in order to consolidate the partnership in the mission. Or better still, it will be good for any of our partners to visit Cameroon in order to have a closer appraisal of what has been accomplished so far and the prospects for the future. All of these things I have written from my heart with a very grateful acknowledgment of the generous efforts of our partners and donors whose support has been indispensable in everything we have achieved in Cameroon ever since I was given the chance to shoulder the responsibility of this mission effort that has lasted a total of 17 years, including the 4 years before me. I thank you for your partnership. As a foot soldier at the war front cannot do without the prayerful and material support of fellow citizens, so have I been with you in this commission. I appreciate and recognize your sacrifices so for the mission in West Africa all these years. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work with you. Thank you and God bless.