

# VENUS

## *Church of Christ*

*a small church with a big heart*

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### Order of Worship

**Singing Praises- Dale Brawner**

**Opining Song #475** Glory to His Name

**Song # 577** We Bow Down

**Opining Prayer**

**Song # 290** Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Lesson:** It is More Blessed to Give

**Invitation Song #209** Marvelous Things

**Song # 431** Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Lords Supper**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Closing song # ?**

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday**

Bible School

9:45AM

Morning Worship

11:00AM

Evening Worship

6:00PM

**Wednesday**

Mid-Week service

7:00PM

### Friendship Evangelism Series

On Wednesday evenings we are using Dan Cooper's Friendship Evangelism video as our Wednesday evening lesson. I want to encourage everyone to be here. Evangelism is a very important part of our Christian lives.

### Dale Speaking Tonight

Harley and Carolyn will be out of town this evening. They will be leaving this afternoon for Arkansas for the Harding University's lectureship. Dale Brawner will be filling in tonight.

### Breakfast Supper

Mark your calendar for October 13th. We will be having our traditional breakfast supper. More information to come.

### New Directory

If you get a chance, please take a look at one of the new directories in the foyer. Please make sure your information is correct. If you find an error, feel free to mark it. We need to make sure all information is correct before the directory printed.

### It Is More Blessed to Give

1. Acts 20:35: 'It is more blessed to give than to \_\_\_\_\_.'

2. James 1:27 NKJV) Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to \_\_\_\_\_ orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

3. 1 Cor 9:11 If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your \_\_\_\_\_ things?

4. Mal 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I do not \_\_\_\_\_"

5. Mal 3:8 But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

6. (Gal 3:24 KJV) Wherefore the law was our \_\_\_\_\_ to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

7. (1 Cor 16:2 NKJV) On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may \_\_\_\_\_, that there be no collections when I come.

8. (2 Cor 9:7 NKJV) So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver.

9. 2 Cor 8:5 And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.

## Letter From Jim Corner

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the name of the Lord! It is my prayer that the Lord is richly blessing you in every way. By the grace of God, my family is doing well.

**I am so grateful for the part that you have had in this ministry over the years.** You have been an incredible blessing to this ministry and also to Felix. As you know from our visit in March with Jean Claude, we have established what we call the Cameroon Mission Fund. The mission committee of the Buckingham Road Church of Christ oversees all monies from this fund. All checks are to be made out to the Buckingham Road Church of Christ.

My goal is to get congregations and individuals that will contribute on a monthly basis. Obviously one time amounts are welcome but you cannot plan around a one-time contribution. Let me share some things that we would like to be accomplished through this fund:

1) WBS Center in Douala 2) Water wells dug in villages 3) Support of local preachers 4) Support of students in preaching school 5) Support of native campaigns 6) Church buildings 8) Tracts and songbooks

It is easy to see that our scope of work will be limited by the amount of money that we have access to. It is my prayer that as you formulate your budget for 2003, the Cameroon Mission Fund will be a significant part. We are hoping that you can give anywhere from \$100-\$500 per month. I do realize that you cannot give to everything and appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, just let me know.

### Douala Town Church of Christ

Dear Brethren,

We the above mentioned Church acknowledge the reception of hymn books and Bibles sent to us by your generous Congregation.

Our joy is great and our thanks go to the entire Venus Church of Christ for answering out prayers during the last trip of our Minister bro. ETHE T. Jean Claude in March 2002 in your country.

We acknowledge the fact that if you had more, you would have helped us with more than these. So we are grateful and thankful for your love to see us sing with joy. We will share all this hymns and bibles with other nearby Churches, so that they also might share the same joy we have by receiving this hymns.

We plead with you to keep us in your prayers and daily meditation and hope to see you one day visiting Cameroon; in order to see the joy this hymns have brought to us. Thanks.

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### Want Something in the Bulletin?

Let Andy or Claire Know. Here are some way's to reach us at  
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### Records for Last Week

#### Attendance

Bible school	N/A
Morning service	47
Evening service	45
Wednesday night service	28

**Contribution**      **\$1030.00**

**Budget**              **\$1000.00**