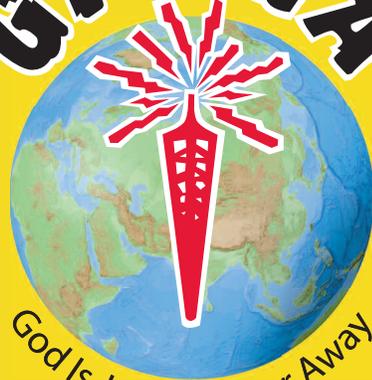


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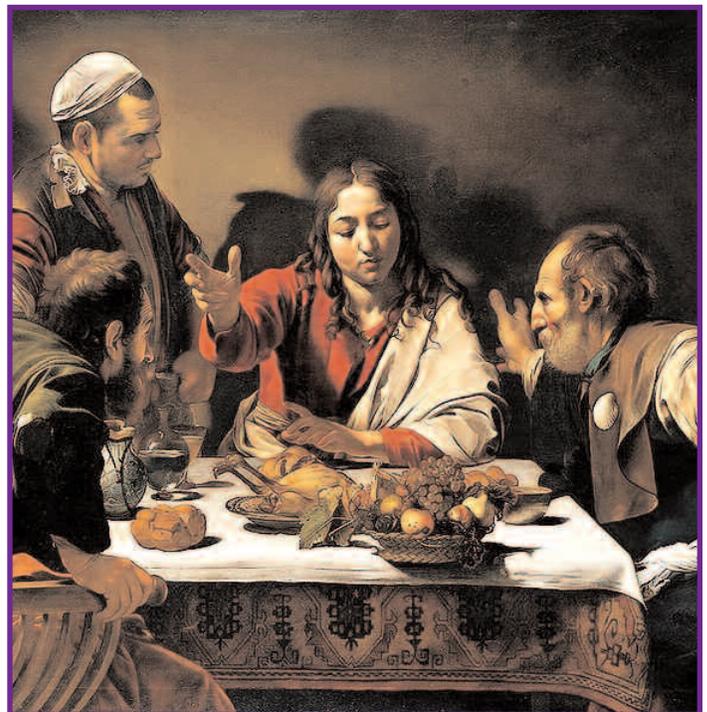
Luke 24:13-35



Cleopas & unnamed companion meets up with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus.

In Luke 24:35 we read, "He was known to them in the breaking of the bread."

In the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican we saw a large tapestry on the wall of two men sitting on either side of a table. One was Cleopas and the other his unnamed companion. On the other side of the table was Jesus holding the bread in His hands. To anyone looking at the picture, Jesus seemed to be looking straight ahead between the two men. As we approached from the left, the table had shifted, slanted in that direction and Jesus appeared to be looking



Cleopas & unnamed companion breaking bread with Jesus; He reveals himself to them.

across the table between the two men directly at me. As we walked even with the tapestry and looked directly full faced at the picture, the table had shifted and Jesus was still looking between the two men straight at me. We passed by and I turned to look back at it and the table had shifted again and Jesus was still looking between the two men across the table at me.

Luke tells us when Jesus took the bread and blessed and breaking it gave to them, their eyes were opened and He vanished out of their sight. They rose up that very hour

and went back over the seven miles to Jerusalem and told the eleven and they that were with them how they had seen the risen Lord and how He was made known unto them in the breaking of the bread.

The artist who painted the picture has given us an illusion of what happened, but the story of the two on the road to Emmaus is not an illusion to the Christian. Whether you are seated on the left side of the auditorium, in the center, or on the right, it is no illusion that Jesus is looking directly at you in the communion service as our view of Him as the crucified risen Son of God is renewed in the breaking of the bread. E.B.

The Cross Was His Own

The borrowed a bed to lay His head
When Christ the Lord came down;
They borrowed the ass in the mountain pass
For Him to ride to town;
But the crown He wore and cross He bore
were His own-The cross was His own.

He borrowed the bread
when the crowd He fed
On the grassy mountain side,
He borrowed the dish of broken fish
With which He satisfied;
But the crown He wore and cross He bore
were His own-The cross was His own.

He borrowed a ship in which to sit
To teach the multitude;
He borrowed a nest in which to rest,
He never had a home so crude;
were His own-The cross was His own.
But the crown He wore and cross He bore
were His own-The cross was His own.

He borrowed a room on His way to the tomb,
The Passover lamb to eat;
They borrowed a cave for Him a grave;
They borrowed a winding sheet;
But the crown He wore and cross He bore
were His own-The cross was His own.

Author unknown to me

LETTERS

Dear Sister Naomi.

Greetings from Liberia. We are proud of your ministry especially your gifts, in the form of used clothes and Bibles to us in Liberia. Thank you for the six boxes of clothing

and a box of Bibles you sent to my ministry last month. I shared the six boxes of used clothing with the needy in our church this Sunday.

May the Lord Jesus Christ give you wisdom and strength in his service.

In Christ. Mike Foday, Triumph Church of Christ, Liberia, W. Africa

Dear Beloved Sister in Jesus Christ,

Holy greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by whose grace we are okay and do hope the same with you all. Thank you very much for your love and prayers for our ministry needs and developments in India. Thank you so much for your loving gift of used



Bro. Al Phonse Garbhapu, evangelist of Calvary Church of Christ and his family.

clothes which we have received, please kindly send more. You can see the photos enclosed. We have distributed the clothes for the children which you have sent with the boxes they were sent in. We still need your kind cooperation and encouragement in the Lord's ministry. We pray for you all,



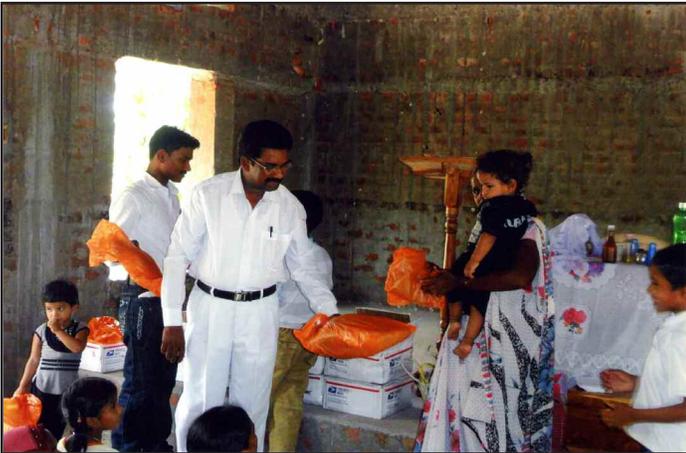
Note: US Flat Rate boxes used for shipping clothes to India.

please pray for us.

*With much love and prayers, yours in His service.
Bro. Al Phonse Garbhapu, Calvary Church of Christ, Srikakulam, India*



Bro. Garbhapu is baptizing a person in his congregation.



Bro. Garbhapu distributing the clothes GIJAPA sent.

Dear Sister Naomi,

We do hope you are fine with the family. Praise be to God for your life on earth, we have received three boxes of used clothing, tracts and Bibles and a box of beautiful red T-shirts and they are nice, we thank you so much in the Lord. That Pentecostal preacher, his assistant, wife children and several others from his former church keep coming to services with us. Their number keeps multiplying and I plan to plant a new congregation in their area for them at London Corner Church auditorium. Please keep on praying for us here on this hard soil. Sister Naomi, please we need more Bibles, we shall soon plant one more congregation here. The amount of people who have converted from that Pentecostal church is great in number. The work is going on here nicely and we thank God for that. We thank you so much for your love for us and your concern for the Lord's work on this hard soil. God is with you, sister. Thanks be to God we have today taken delivery of three more boxes of used clothing, please we need more Bibles. We are very grateful sister. I assure you that the work is going on smoothly and we thank you for your love and great assistance. I pray that the good Lord keeps on abiding with you and the children through Christ our Savior, Amen. To Him alone be the glory through Christ our Lord.

Thanks, sister. Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God London Corner Church of Christ, The Gambia, W. Africa

(I am sending you this one thru another route email as I

have failure notice.) Hello Madame Naomi, appreciate a lot for checking us out on our condition with the recent earthquake! We are OK & we are not affected with the quake. The Philippines is about the size of California. We are situated in the Northern region & the quake has transpired in the Southern part of my country where some tsunami has taken place also. Keep on praying for us. We are having now some early rains or wet summer as La Niña (excessive rain) phenomena is taking place. Pray we do not have floods with typhoons that worsen this kind of weather. We have just taken a package posted December 8, 2011. We really still have mail delays since December. We are having them although in some delays in the mail. Bye for now Madame as this is a limited email to save some cash. Hope soon I would email you again. God Bless & We Love You All as we are having the Heart Month of February,

Take Care Always! Ed Domingo, Sunset Beach Church of Christ, Philippines

Dear Sir and Madam,

A few days ago I had the possibility to receive your program and to add some details in my reception report about it. I'm 57 years old. I made an apprenticeship as radio-TV technician. Now I'm working in a telecommunications company. I am a radio hobbyist for more than 35 years and I love to listen to programs from all over the world. I heard your short wave broadcast from Bible Voice-Europe reaching into Zurich, the biggest city of Switzerland. The name of the broadcast was "God is Just A Prayer Away" by Ed Bousman, speaking from Acts 15 - The Tale of Four Cities. The program originated in Lynchburg, OH, and a book of gospel and Bible lessons were offered at the end of the broadcast. *(We PTL that the gospel is being heard in Switzerland. Thank you, our faithful supporters of GIJAPA for making this possible.)*

Pan American Broadcast forwarded me an email from a listener in England. "I get GIJAPA on shortwave on Sunday mornings in England. Please pray that the LORD finds a wife for me. . .amen." *Emeka A.*

Dear Sister Naomi and Entire Staff,

Keep playing Ed's sermons until Jesus comes. We must keep and maintain the clear cut, plain, unadulterated, straight from the word preaching like Ed preaches. My name is not important but the name of Jesus must be proclaimed until He comes again. The Lost must be preached too, they must repent before it is too late. Keep up the great and wonderful work that all of you are doing. Keep Ed Bousman broadcasted over WLW. Keep your faith in Christ. He is the answer and He is our only hope. Because our Savior loves us and forgives us.

His messenger from Ohio

Why Is It So Dark In Here? Is the question that I ask. I look around and see the hurt and all the pain from my past. The more I try to hide them all the more they seem to show. The looser that I grip them the harder they are to let go. All I really want to do is learn to live once again before my life

passes me by and comes to a lonely end. So if my friend you know the way I pay you will teach me. Just bring with you the needed light so maybe I can see. Why is it so dark in here? Are not my eyes opened wide? It is so dark in here from all the things I've had to hide. *(This writing came from Brian, a prisoner in Blytheville, AR. His last newsletter was returned marked "NO LONGER AT THIS FACILITY." He's been transferred or paroled. The prisons don't tell where prisoners are, it's left up to the prisoner to contact us. He did complete our 30 lessons - Studies in the Bible and the Study of Acts. I pray that he learned enough to see the light.)*

Dear Radio Church,

I heard your broadcast on God's word this morning - Sunday in the Washington metro area, Falls Church, VA. How much is an audio cassette tape of this morning's teaching? May God bless all of you and guide you and protect you in Jesus name.

Love in Jesus. Peggy

Praise The Lord Sister Naomi,

My name is Kenneth J. and I am an inmate at the Gilmer Federal Correctional Institution located in Glenville, West Virginia. About a month ago I received the large print Bible along with the first five lessons of Bible studies. I would like to thank you very much for the Bible and the Bible studies! Another Christian who happens to be my cell mate told me about the Bible study series that your ministry offers. As I got older, I started to "backslide" into deep sin. I am 21 years old and currently serving five years in a federal facility. Part of why I ended up in prison was due to my addiction but ever since I came to prison I was able to receive my GED and I'm currently on the waiting list for college courses. With your Bible studies I am very confident that I can reestablish my relationship with the Lord God. I pray that I get to share my testimony with my Church family as well as other brothers and sisters. Once again I thank you for the Bible and Bible studies. I keep

you and your ministry in my prayers.

God bless you sister Naomi, Kenneth

My dear sister Naomi,

My dear sister Naomi. Greetings. We received the two boxes; one for Bibles and clothes for children. Thank you so much. I will visit to Mujimanzovu area, 85 kilometers away from Solwezi to meet the brothers and sisters. I will borrow a camera so that we get some few pictures.

Greetings. We recorded our second baptism on Sunday It was a good day, singing and the attendance was good. I am happy we had a picture for baptism we'll send that to you. My sister, I pray that you send us \$20 to buy medicines to kill the mole-rats that have attacked our sweet potatoes field. The sweet potatoes will be ready to eat in June and the following months. These mole-rats have dug a lot of large networks of tunnels in all the field, eating our developing sweet potatoes just in form of small roots. Your help will be highly appreciated so that we control these troublesome things. Thank you for your help.

Your brother, John Maseka, evangelist, Messenger Church of Christ, Zambia, Central Africa

HELP! HELP! HELP!

GIJAPA is in dire need of GOOD, used baby clothes and GOOD used girls and boys clothes! We have so many requests for good used children clothes for our Churches in Africa and we just don't have them. We keep sending the adult clothes and they keep begging for the children clothes. Please help if you can. Thank you and God bless for keeping this ministry alive!

He is Risen!




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