Ministry of Bishop Armstrong Cheggeh and Better Life Ministries

Bishop Armstrong Kamau Cheggeh was born in the Kiambu District of Kenya, East Africa. He came to know Christ as Savior at a very early age. He began preaching at the tender age of sixteen. He has now preached for 31 years.

Bishop Cheggeh first came to the USA in 1982 and enrolled at the Rosedal Bible Institute in Irwin, Ohio. After his graduation he again enrolled at the Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri where he completed his undergraduate studies in 1984. He took his graduate studies at the Vanguard University of Southern California and earned his Masters in Religion. After his return to Kenya in 1987 he established a congregation that now has a membership of five hundred people.

In 1991 Armstrong went back to Seminary again, this time he enrolled at the Nairobi International School of Theology. Here he earned a Masters degree in Christian Ministries (MACM). After seven years he now is enrolling at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, where he will do Doctor of Ministry program. He will be a full time student for one year, after which he will return to Kenya to continue with his studies for two more years. He will graduate in May 2004.

Bishop Armstrong will be available for ministry while he goes to school. He will accept invitations in Kentucky and any state that borders Kentucky. He will be glad to do Revival meetings, marriage enrichment seminars, spiritual warfare conferences or seminars and general Sunday morning preaching.

Ministry needs include Missionaries: need both short term and long term missionaries, two four wheel drive vehicles for ministry in Africa, a good vehicle for the Cheggehs to use while in the USA, floor carpets (old or new), musical instruments: drums, guitars, pianos, etc., good computers, printers and scanners (old and new), Christian books and Bibles, good video projector, over head projector, monthly financial support for all the ministries we are involved in, one time large financial gifts to assist in the building of churches or the purchasing of land, funds to sponsor Bible school students.

Several churches have already been built. Two of these churches are not only large, but are also built of stones. This is the best way to build in Kenya. To build the less permanent tin churches we need only fifteen hundred dollars for each church. However, when we build a larger and permanent church, our people in Africa raise sixteen thousand dollars, while our American friends raise the twenty-two thousand dollars.

Friends, please consider assisting us in building at least one church, whether permanent or not. Right now we are in the process of purchasing twenty plots on which to build churches. We will need to raise $40,000 to pay off all those pieces of land. Would you please consider assisting us in this very worthy endeavor.

If you would like to donate or join the missionaries Bishop Armstrong can be reached at (859)858-3539 or by E-mail at akcheggeh@yahoo.com or you can contact Better Life Ministries in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania at (814)634-0301 or by E-mail at jyoder7@juno.com

This article was submited by Leighanne Ledford of Brodhead who has joined Bishop Armstrong in becoming a missionary in Africa. The missionaries will leave for Africa in August of 2002.

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info. call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired or drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-9263.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-2129.

Republican Party

Republican Party will meet second Monday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. until further notice.

VA Rep

VA Rep, Homer Vanover, will be at the Rockcastle Courthouse first Tuesday of each month behind Judge's office. Call 1-877-773-7747.

Bookmobile Schedule

No schedule this week.

Weight Watchers

Come join us at Weight Watchers!! Meetings are every Monday night. Weigh-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in the basement (LPN Classroom).

Indian Tribe

Trail of Tears, Kentucky Indian Tribe meets the 2nd Saturday night of each month at 4 p.m. at the former RJ's Bakery in Brodhead.

Soup Labels

Brodhead Elementary needs everyone to save Campbells Soup Labels. Goal 15,000. Used over 17,000 last year to purchase all playground equipment. Send to Brodhead School.

Board Meeting

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Central Administrative Office. The public is welcome to attend.

Closed

The Circuit Clerks office will be closed Sat., Sept. 1st and Mon., Sept. 3rd. The road test, permit test and CDL test will not be given on Fri., Sept. 7th.

Sit-n-Sew

Sit-n-Sew at the Extension Office on Friday, September 7, 9:00 - 3:00. Agent will be available to offer help with your projects. Call 256-2403 for details.

Blood Drive

Blood Drive will be held at the Extension Office on September 11, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Free Class

Scrapbooking - Backgrounds. September 20, 10:00 a.m. Call 256-2403 for details.

"One-Pot Meals"

September 20, 12 noon, "One Pot Meals" taught at the Extension Office. Free samples and recipes will be available. Call 256-2403 for information.

Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will have an all you can eat fish fry Saturday, Sept. 8th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the fire station in Conway. Adults $5, children under 12 $3. Carry-outs available call 256-0000. Menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts and drinks.

Retired Teachers

Retired Teachers meeting Monday, September 10 at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. All retirees encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Reunions

Barnes-McFerron

Barnes (Barron) - McFerron Reunion October 7th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. All friends and family are invited to attend. Bring old family pictures and covered dish and enjoy the food and music.

Kirby-Cromer

Kirby-Cromer Family Reunion, Sept. 15th, Family Life Center. Cecil Kirby - son of Jerry Kirby, Bessie Cromer Kirby - daughter of Jim Cromer. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and join in a meal about 12 noon. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Community Cookout

Community Cookout on Copper Creek at the Old Molases Mill. Come bring a covered dish. We will cook burgers and hot dogs. Hope to see you Saturday, Sept. 8th. Will eat about 6 o'clock. Everyone welcome.
Charles & Bessie Brooks

Rowe

Robert and Winnie Price Rowe Reunion will be Sun., Sept. 9th at the large shelter at William Whitley house between Crab Orchard and Stanford. Bring a covered dish and spend the day with us. All family and friends welcome. Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

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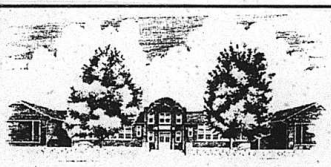

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