

# FAITH BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

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*The vision of Faith Bible School is to teach believers to walk by faith in order to transform the Quad Cities and the nations for Jesus Christ.*

## Courses we have completed:

- **Basics of Faith/Love and Faith**
- **Created in His Image**
- **How to Study and Interpret the Bible**
- **Prayer**

## Current course:

- **God's Will, God's Medicine, and God's Methods Concerning Healing**

## Coming soon:

- **The Holy Ghost—Our Heavenly Helper** Oct. 17
- **Submission and Authority** Oct. 24
- **Ministerial Ethics and Guide** Nov. 14
- **Blood Covenant** Nov. 21
- **Leadership: A Biblical Perspective** Dec. 8

## Update

We're off and running! Fourteen of us are enrolled in Year One of Faith Bible School.

- Bisi Ajibola
- Pastor Karen
- Carolyn Bjurstrom
- Pastor Scott
- Pastor Tonya
- Kris File
- C. J. Hoffman
- Rachel Hoffman
- Jamie Long
- Abigail Madugu
- Isaac Madugu
- Pastor Caralee
- John Robinette
- Tony Stivers

Six other people have audited courses. You can audit courses without the readings or exams.

## The Art of Prayer

Our assignment was to read Kenneth Hagin's book The Art of Prayer and use concepts and principles explained in the book to explain how we can become more effective as pray-ers. Here are some highlights:

1. The Holy Spirit will bring to my mind the things I need to pray

## Book Project

Along with the courses we are taking, we are building our faith by using the Faith Aid regularly. We will also read twenty-three books. So far we have completed How Faith Works by Fredrick Price and The Art of Prayer by Kenneth Hagin. The books reinforce what we are

According to Amos 9:13, the days are coming when the harvester will overtake the sower. In the Basics of Faith course, we learned that everything, in both the natural and spiritual realms, is governed by the principle of seedtime and harvest.



learning in the video courses, and we write short assignments on each book. Some of the most important things we learned from The Art of Prayer are included in the following article.

about. When we are praying, we are asking God to do what He said He would do. I will walk in love because I am to imitate Jesus. The Holy Spirit will help me, but He will not do the job for me.

2. Fervency means showing great warmth of feeling, passion, earnestness. Scripture commands us to

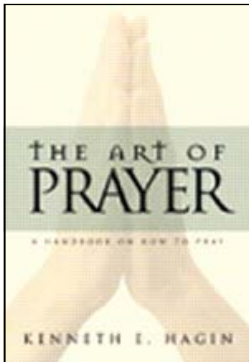
As part of Harvest Festival, we want to plant a seed in your life that will produce a harvest for you and for us. We want to share the books we have al-

ready read with you.

We are offering our books to you in faith that you will grow and be blessed. Help us keep the cycle of sowing and reaping going.

be fervent in spirit. (Rom. 12:11) Fervency is not an option. Scripture gives us an example of a little known saint of God who prayed fervently for his church: *Epaphras . . . Always laboring fervently for you in prayers . . .* (Col. 4:12) This is saying to me that fervent praying is not only for the great giants of faith. Fervent

**More on The Art of Prayer (cont. from p. 1)**



**“Great victories have been won through prayer. Great battles have been lost because we did not take time to pray.**

Kenneth E. Hagin  
[The Art of Prayer p. 150](#)

3. I need to pray more in the spirit, not only in English but in tongues. I notice when I pray I tongues my spirit gets happy, gets excited! I get stirred up inside and it flows outward. I know I don't do this enough. My job allows me to do it pretty much when I want. I am going to start doing that today. And I bet in a week I will see a difference in my prayer life and in my physical life. I will be more aware of what is going on in the spirit.

4. This [lack of boldness] has hindered my praying for the sick. I would look at them

and say to God, “What if they don't get better,” especially the family members I have been trying to minister to. Many of them have been fighting chronic sickness or disease, and they know how serious I am with my walk with God. But fear creeps in and makes me wonder what they will think of my faith and what I believe if I pray for them and nothing happens. I now know I don't have to rely on my own boldness but the boldness of Christ in me. (Eph. 3: 11-12)

5. I can be shy. I need to learn to be more bold especially in

my prayer life. I have found when I pray boldly my prayer is more effective. I also find that when I pray boldly I tend to believe in my prayer more. I have more faith that what I prayed has been done.

6. Praying for my nation has never been a priority for me until reading the chapter on “Praying for Your Nation.” Seeing in 1 Timothy 2: 1-4 that we are first to pray for our leaders even before our children and ourselves so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life has revolutionized my prayer life. Now I see the importance of praying for

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***“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”***  
***Ephesians 4:12***

***“Go into all the world and preach the gospel . . .”***



Isaac and Abigail

**Student Profile: Isaac and Abigail Madugu**

You probably know that Isaac and Abigail immigrated from Nigeria and recently became U.S. citizens. Maybe you also know that Isaac is Dr. Madugu (Ph.D. in linguistics), but you may not know that:

- Isaac taught at Univ. of Ibadan and was a consultant in Bible translation work with United Bible Societies involved in training local language translators.

- When you hear Abigail talking with her sister-in-law, Bisi, the language they are speaking is Yoruba, one of the four official languages of Nigeria.

- When Isaac was attacked with a stroke in 1996, Abigail found him lying on the floor in blood during the night. The first words from her mouth were, “The devil scores zero (fails)!”

- As Chairman of the Lausanne Movement in Nigeria, Isaac organized nationwide congresses to motivate Christians to evangelize. Isaac and Abigail have a heart for evangelism and are experienced in street evangelism.

- Abigail is a fashion designer for Dufia Fashions. Tailors in Nigeria make her dress designs for sale in the U.S.

- In Ibadan, Abigail was very