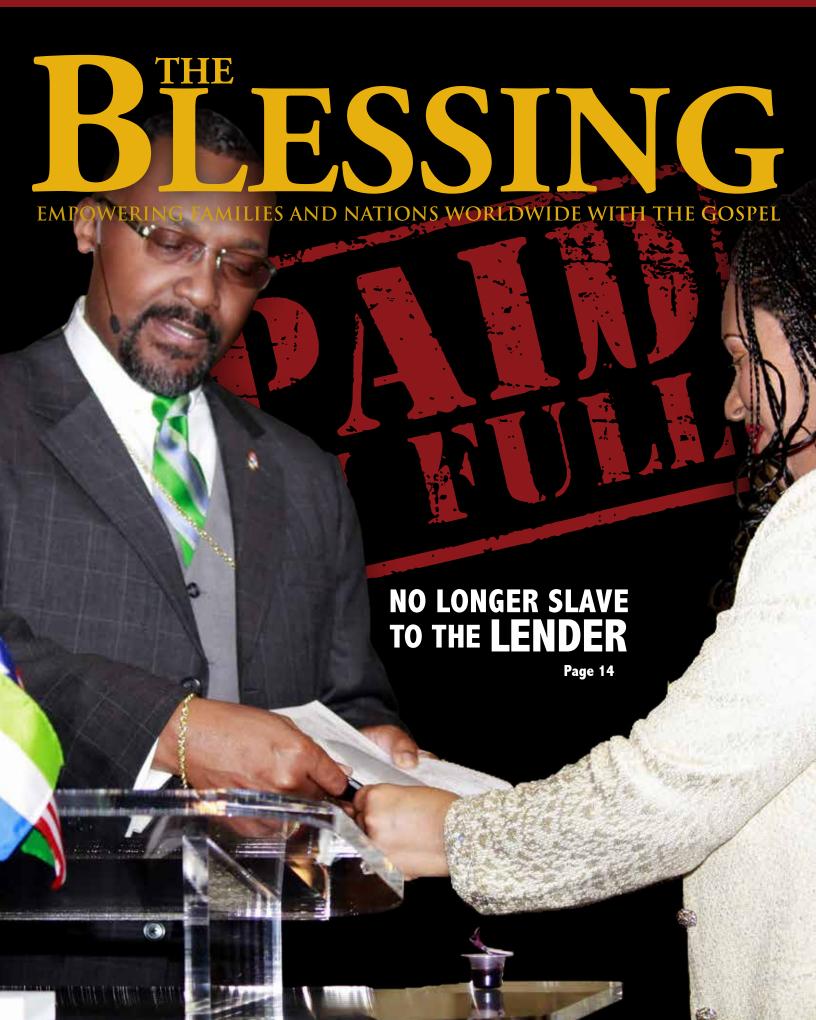
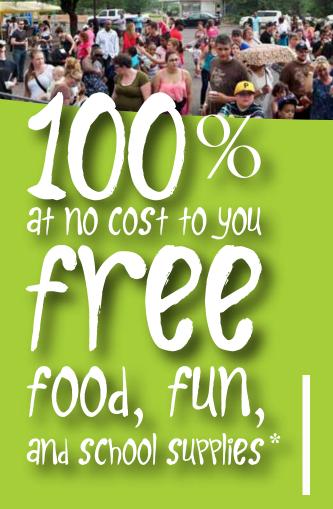
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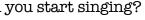




So is that how you got hooked up with Dr. Creflo Dollar, through Canton?



Once I was signed with Arrow Records, which Pastor Taffi Dollar was running, I met Dr. Dollar shortly after. I did a few events at World Changers which grew into me being a worship leader and doing conferences for Dr. Dollar.



e been singing my whole life but arted singing professionally at 19.

hat instruments do you play and what's our favorite worship song?

Growing up poor, I was forced to self-teach myself to play guitar, keyboard, and drums. I love the versatility of the keys but you can't beat the guitar for portability. My favorite worship song right now is "The Anthem" from Planetshakers. I believe it is the current direction the Holy Spirit is leading the Body of Christ.



So how did you meet Bishop Richard B. Peoples?



I met Bishop Peoples at a few of the events that Dr. Dollar was hosting. Since Bishop is under Dr. Dollar, we just formed a friendship. In fact, Canton and I just did an event at Bishop's church a few weeks ago.

How did you get connected with Arrow Records?

I was driving around with my band giving out press kits.

We stopped at a church and met with the Youth Pastor who said he had been looking for a band like ours.

God had totally put that whole thing together because that event is where we met Canton Jones who later asked us to play an event where I met the Arrow Records people.



So you and Canton hit it off and started collaborating from the start?

Naw. Actually, Canton needed some work done on his new house. One of the guys in my band knew how to hang drywall and while working at his house, we formed a friendship and I shared some of my music with him.



As a praise and worship leader, what do you feel is the most important aspect to consider?



Flow, without a doubt. The ability to be Spirit-led and flow in the direction the Spirit is leading is what separates good praise and worship leaders from the great ones.

Dustin Cloos and Courtney Powell are both elders at Seed of Abraham. In addition, they both serve on the praise and worship team. Dustin is married to Brenda Cloos and they have 2 children. Courtney is married to Danielle Powell and they have a newborn son.

By: Santita J. D'Anjou and Adriana N. Avery

There used to be a time when faith and education walked hand-in-hand in public schools. All of that changed when prayer and the Bible were banned during the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century. Since then, education in public schools has been strictly focused on the world's view and not God's point of view. Being a devout Christian and being a part of the education system, as a teacher or a student, can be very challenging. Here are some of the challenges we face and how we overcome them:



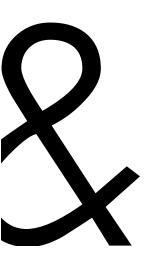
How are we seen? How do our peers perceive us? Does it matter?



I was really excited to hear someone say, "You remind me of Jesus." I asked why and she responded, "Because you talk about Him so much." Another person asked me, "How do you stay focused and organized?" I told her that staying focused now will keep you focused later. In other words, all the fun times she has now will only last for

a moment, but if she stays focused now, it will keep her focused later. The scripture 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, is a good reference to how the things that we are experiencing now only last for a little while.

People that I know tend to watch what they say around me because they perceive me to be "innocent." Since they see me this way, there are times I feel looked over, which is when I have to walk in love. It does matter how they see me because I realize my behavior can either push someone away from Christ or draw them closer to Him.



How Students AND Teachers Can Make The DIFFERENCE







Going into my current position, I saw each person that I came in contact with as my own personal assignment and not a colleague. I wasn't sure how to approach them with the fire that was brewing in my spirit. This wasn't new to me (starting a new job and focusing on winning souls) but the urge and the zeal to reach these people was bigger than I had ever experienced before. After the first semester, my co-workers started to seek me out; they knew I was a Christian. They started coming to me about their problems and seeking advice. After watching and observing my behavior, they began complimenting me on my character and making mention of my relationship with God on a regular basis. With this kind of attention and compliments, you have to be mindful not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to (Romans 12:3 NKJV). They need to see Jesus when they see me.

Friends: Be wise in who you surround yourself with, but continue to be a witness to those who are lost.



I started this new school year being very observant of who I hang out with. I sat alone at lunch the first few days, as I continued to stay prayed up and kept my spiritual ears and eyes open. After a few days, I met a girl who was sitting by herself in gym class. She then invited me to eat lunch with her and her friend.

I was excited to finally sit with someone, only to find out, the person she hangs out with is someone who says and does things that are inappropriate. Right away, I knew I would have to witness to her.

Recently, my pastor taught on how to flow with God (Ezekiel 47:1-8). An acquaintance, the same girl who tends to be inappropriate, came and told me that I reminded her of Jesus because of how much I talk about Him. This let me know that when I talk to people that this is an area I am overflowing in. At church and during prayer, I always come with an expectation. When I hear the Word, I take notes. Some may not see this as important, but I refuse to waste any time. To truly flow with God, I have to completely immerse myself in church, prayer, and feeding on the Word at home.



As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 5:9-13, it is impossible not to come in contact with immoral people, but I have to keep in mind that I am an ambassador of the Kingdom of God. I cannot allow the people around me to distort the image God has placed on the inside of me. It is amazing how I

am surrounded by very intelligent people that can teach me and guide me in the area of being a master teacher and an administrator, but on the other hand, they have need of me when it comes to living an undefeated life and coming to the knowledge of how much God loves them. In the gospel, according to Luke, chapter 5, verses 27–32, Jesus is sitting at a tax collector's house, when the Pharisees and scribes ask why He chose to eat with sinners. Jesus replied, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." So I say, as He is, so am I in this world.

Focus: Keep focused on your God-given assignment, while continuing to do what is required of you. Be set apart.

There are plenty of opportunities to be like everyone else



at school, but I am not like everyone else. One of my mind sets is to be the light at my school. If I wasn't there, I don't know if anyone would show them the way. Since there are so many people at the school doing the wrong things, the new students tend to pick up after the crowd. One day at lunch I looked around and realized that there

is a stronghold that satan has on students. Jesus says in John 10:10 that satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy. Satan has stolen some things from many children, but I will never give up.



Sometimes it can be difficult to separate my relationship with God and my job, so I don't. They are one in the same to me. There are several instances where I want to give my students Godly advice and use scripture to help them understand my reasoning, because just giving them the advice doesn't seem sufficient to me. I have to accept that I

am in a public school, in which, it is unacceptable. When my students come to me and ask personal questions, I do share my views with them. I have found that it is evident to my colleagues, as well as my students, that I am a Christian. I keep my focus on showing my students the love of Jesus through how I treat them and how I expect them to treat each other. This is how I remain set apart for God's use.

As we continue to prosper in walking in the image and likeness of God, continue to keep educators and students in your prayers. Because of the current circumstances in our public school system (like the exclusion of the Bible and prayer), there is a need for godly influences in the schools. We embrace our current assignment with our whole hearts, and will continue to pursue God's will, both as teachers and as students.

Santita is a teacher at her local middle school and Adriana attends the same school as an 8th grader. Together, they daily make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Both serve in various capacities at Seed of Abraham.

LIBERIA





Local children playing near the future home of Lighthouse Church - GBonota.

Over the last year, the International Presiding Bishop of Seed of Abraham Christian Center International has had in his heart to expand our reach into the countries of West Africa. Much like anything we do, we began to develop our faith and to speak words of faith before we took any other actions to bring about manifestation. During our intercessory prayer services we collectively began to thank God in advance for giving us victory and access to West Africa.

From February 12th to February 23rd, I toured the countries of Liberia and Sierra Leone in West Africa under the covering of SAAIM (Seed of Abraham Alliance of Independent

aircraft to a sweltering high 70s in the middle of the night. The lowest temperature I can recall was 70 degrees and 96 degrees was the highest.

After traveling over 36 hours, across 4 time zones, and through 4 airports, I EST. 2012

finally arrived at Roberts Field International airport just outside of Monrovia, the capital of the Republic of Liberia. By far, the airport in Monrovia is the smallest international airport I've ever landed at. It only has 1 terminal that seats possibly 100 people.

Each of the airline carriers that conducted business in Monrovia all arrived and departed through the same gate. Unlike most airports that I have travelled to and through, only ticketed passengers and airport employees are even authorized inside of the building. To my surprise, I would have to go completely outside of the airport to wait for my receiving party.

Something about me gave many of the locals the impression that I was a first time visitor. Within seconds of stepping outside, I was surrounded by eager and aggressive vendors offering to provide their services: taxis, cell phone services, and even those offering to carry my luggage. I praise God for the presence of the airport police; I think they were keen to the fact that I was not there as a mere tourist but rather, was on official business. Little did they know I was actually there on Kingdom business.

Just a few yards away I noticed a man looking intently in my direction. I was not sure if he was looking at me or looking at something or someone near me. After a few moments of waiting and studying my face, he approached me. I thought, "Just great, another vendor trying to make a move on the American." The gentleman asked with a distinctive Liberian accent if I was Elder Jeter, (which sounded to

Ministries). Unknown to most, it was over 10 years ago that the faith seed was planted for international outreach by partnering with evangelist and missionary, Sandra Cooper, as she prepared to travel to Liberia on a mission trip. We could have never imagined what type of harvest that seed would yield until today!

When traveling internationally I have learned to expect and adjust to change. The first change I encountered was the drastic change in temperatures. It was in the low and chilly 50s in Tucson, Arizona, my point of departure. Just 36 hours later, I would disembark a massive British Airways Boeing 747–400 series



The minister of music opens the Leadership Meeting with prayer at the Lighthouse Church - Kendeja/Paynesville.

me like: "Are you from Britain?")

I was delighted to finally make face to face contact with Pastor P. Alfred Gorloryorn, the general overseer of Lighthouse Church. Unlike the photos I received by email, Pastor Gorloryorn was not the towering giant I had imagined. He stood only an inch or two taller than me. As we exchanged handshakes and hugs, up walked the only person that I had dealt with in the past, Pastor Christopher Onkoba, from Seed of Abraham Christian Centre -Kenya. Waiting nearby was the administrator of Lighthouse Church, Brother Samkai Lawrence, who also served as our driver as we toured the various ministries in Liberia.

Our first business day was the easiest day of the entire trip. Less than 1 mile from our hotel stood Lighthouse Church - Kendeja. The day began with a 10 a.m. business meeting in which we met the members of the Board of Directors of Lighthouse Church.

Much to my surprise and also to my encouragement, they were relieved to finally meet us. The board members wanted the assurance that we were an actual ministry and not someone seeking to take advantage of them. Pastor Onkoba and I personally assured them that we were an authentic ministry with an authentic mission, and the feeling was mutual. Pastor Onkoba scripturally described the primary reason for our visit in accordance with chapter 1 of First John, which was to see with our eyes and handle with our hands that which has been reported to us. Because of the great work we have been called to we are

physically and spiritually verifying the integrity of the partnering ministries in order that we may more effectively expand to every nation God has called us to.

We were there to ensure that a legitimate church work had been established and was moving forward. SAAIM is not a church planting ministry. We are a church "watering" ministry, recognizing that our mission is part of what the Apostle Paul spoke of in First Corinthians

person or business entity can create an elaborate facade and allow malicious people to masquerade as legitimate organizations and swindle well-meaning people out of financial resources.

The second day of our assessment was initiated by a 5 1/2 hour road trip to the rural village of Gbonota (pronounced Bo-Nah-Tah). This church location was founded by Pastor Madia Smith-N'doma while she



Brandon Jeter and Pastor Chris Onkoba gain insight from Pastor Goroloryorn regarding plans to build a new ministry campus on property purchased in Ben's Town Area of Kendeja.

chapter 3. Some people are called to plant, others are called to water, but it is God that causes the increase. Paul tells us that neither the planter nor the water is anything in and of themselves. It is the two of them working together to accomplish their God-ordained assignments that makes their work worth anything.

The digital age has facilitated both good and bad things in the area of communications. The Internet provides the most cost effective way to communicate and relay information. However, with the right know-how, a corrupt

was on government business travel providing social services. While in this particular region, she began a Bible study which eventually transformed itself into a church ministry. The church is now led by another mighty woman of God, Pastor Alice G. Beyan. The church currently meets in a town hall building, but the favor of God has been tremendous to this local church plant. A resident of the local area gave two acres of property to the church to build its permanent location!! Glory to God!!

Our third day of assessment and visitation led us on a slightly shorter journey to the city of Kakata (pronounced Ka-Ka-Tah). This particular church location is currently located within a school. The headmaster of the local school joined Lighthouse Church - Kakata just a few years ago and worked out an agreement to allow the church to use the school facilities for ministry - free of charge!!

Elder Allison P.J. Smith, the headmaster of the school, has over 40 years of formal educational training experience and is rated as a master-level teacher. Appreciative of the generosity and support of the Methodist Church, which conducted missions work years ago and enabled him to become both a Christian and a certified teacher, he is working vigorously to complete his lifelong goal of building his own school. The favor of God is intimately connected to his desire to build a school. Elder Smith has given Lighthouse Church permission to build a permanent church facility on the same property as the school. However, it comes with one condition: it must be built in FRONT of the school facing the main road.

The fourth day of our journey took us to the town of Crozierville. This small town is tucked away in the gentle rolling hills of the countryside just a few miles from the bustling country's capital, not far from the former residence of previous Liberian President, William R. Tolbert. This church was smaller than the others, but had a big heart and many welcoming faces. Affixed atop a gently rising slope, the Crozierville church had a more permanent structure that rested on

a concrete foundation with a metal roof, just within the tree line.

I was blessed with the opportunity to minister to the Lighthouse Church in Monrovia on 2 occasions. The best teaching opportunity was during an evening service as I taught on the *Importance of the Ministry of the Holy Spirit.* My goal was to ensure that everyone understood the Holy

God, the Holy Spirit filled them with a heavenly language that they had never spoken before and they glorified God!

Staying true to our Kingdom mandate, SAAIM comes along already established ministries and helps them do the part they have not been equipped to do. SAAIM provides spiritual fathering and



Spirit is NOT a wind, a dove, or a fire, but a Person. He is one-third of the Godhead whose assignment is to lead and guide us into all truth. One of the ways that leading takes place is through our spiritual prayer language, or praying in an unknown tongue. As the appeal was made to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues, the altar area was immediately flooded with those desiring to receive that most precious gift. Person after person lifted their hands and heads toward heaven and repeated this short prayer after me in English, "Father, I receive the gift of the Holy Spirit!" As they began to praise mentoring, while training and developing members of the fivefold ministry to accomplish the vision God has placed in their local visionaries. I will never forget the great men and women of Lighthouse Church that worked tirelessly to accommodate me during my visit. I can truly say Liberia is my "African Home Away from Home".

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SIERRA LEONE

By: Brandon C. Jeter

t is quite evident that God is calling Seed of Abraham Christian Center International to places where entire nations are not experiencing the Blessing of Abraham. From time to time. leaders from our local assembly are called to leave the common comforts of America and connect with people from around the globe who are passionate about God and serving Jesus Christ. My West African partnership assessments continued on from Liberia to the Republic of Sierra Leone. Rising early in the morning, Pastor P. Alfred Gorloryorn, Pastor Christopher Onkoba, Brother Samkai Lawrence, Sister Maima, and I avoided the hustle and bustle of Monrovia and the gridlocked traffic to quickly make our way into the foggy countryside to a place call Bo - Waterside. It was important to reach this integral border checkpoint before it opened due to the massive amounts of traffic that frequents



the major highway that connects Liberia and Sierra Leone. Pastor Gorloryorn's previous travels across the border had allowed him to connect and befriend several senior-level customs and immigration officials. This favor enhanced our departure process and expedited our travel.

To the average Western mind, traveling nearly 230 miles on a major national highway could be estimated to take just over 3 hours, but in West Africa vou would have some serious miscalculations. Picture this: a red-dirt single-lane road, through forests, villages, palm tree plantations, and crossing a river by a hand-pulled ferry. At several times throughout this trip we went through potholes (that I called "carholes" because they were so big) that nearly came up to the bottom of the windows! Our journey of nearly 230 miles with a skilled and knowledgeable driver, a dry season, and a reliable Land Rover sports utility

vehicle took just over 7 hours to complete! I could only imagine making the same trek during the rainy season!

Finally we arrived at Higher Ground Ministries, located in the city of Bo, Sierra Leone. The city of Bo is considered by some to be the business capital of Sierra Leone. Bo is also the leading financial, educational, commercial, and urban center, after the capital, Freetown.

Pastor Joseph Swaray serves as the senior pastor of Higher Ground Ministries. This ministry has undertaken an impressive building project. Once completed, the structure will be one of the largest church buildings in the area.

While we were there, we conducted 3 nights of church services. Pastor Onkoba taught on the difference between disciples and the multitude, and how everyone who follows isn't producing. I concluded the series of teachings on *The Importance of the Word of God*. In this message, I taught on the preeminence, priority, and power of the

Proverbs 18:21 tells us that death and life are in the power of the tongue.

Word of God.

Much of what we've received in life comes from this powerful truth. Everything that God created came into existence by words. Being made in the image

and likeness of God gives us the ability to create with our words as well. It is of absolute importance to check our speech on a regular basis.

We can eliminate lack,

words without consequences.
Consequences are often
associated with a bad judgment
or condemnation, however,
consequences are simply the end
result of any action.



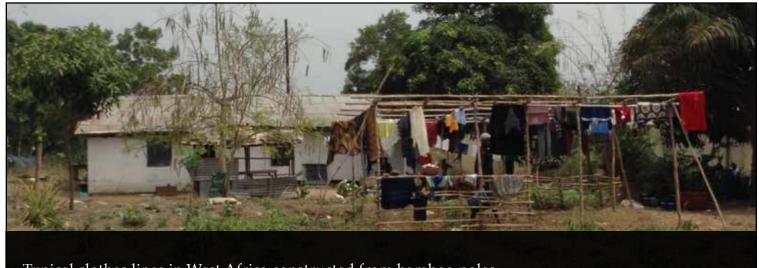
sickness, strife, and fear from our lives if we learn to speak the way God speaks. In the Amplified Bible, Jesus said in Matthew 12:36-37 "But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle (inoperative, nonworking)

We cannot release words without consequences.

word they speak. For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced." We cannot release

We also expounded on the power of blessing people, places, and things. I admonished the members not to curse their government by saying things like, "They are all crooks. They are not looking out for us and they don't care." Instead, we began to speak The Blessing over the government and called them resourceful, helpful, and reliable. We put our faith into action at that moment by speaking over the building expansion project and calling it complete.

Thanksgiving is also essential to any faith project. Any person that is truly in faith will say thank you before they see any physical, tangible, or observable manifestations. Even though



Typical clothes lines in West Africa constructed from bamboo poles.

window panes were not installed in the window frames of the new structure, say thank you. Say thank you for air conditioning units. Say thank you for carpet and comfortable chairs. Do not wait until you see it, because you may end up waiting a long time. Begin to say what you believe until you see it physically manifest.

We experienced an awesome move of the power of God during the altar call portion of the service. By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and a stirring up of faith, we decreed the birth of a child in the Swaray family. It was decreed that at this time next year the Swaray family will be with child. Pastor Onkoba shared his personal testimony of the struggles that he and his wife had believing God for children. Pastor Gorloryorn also confirmed that Word from the Lord.

At the request of Pastor Swaray, we laid hands on every member of Higher Ground Ministries and decreed The Blessing of Abraham upon their lives. This blessing is already upon the life of every believer, but as mentioned earlier, it is important to hear those words spoken and to get them into our hearts and into our speech.

God showed Himself mightily as a woman came through the line appearing to be someone expecting to operate in faith. However, she began to manifest the characteristics of someone under demonic possession. Some of the ministers assisting were able to move her away from the line and began to minister to her as I continued to pray blessings on all the precious members of that local fellowship.

At the end of the pronouncement of The Blessing of Abraham, I dealt forcefully with that demonic spirit. In my short time of ministry I have only personally dealt with people who were under demonic oppression, which is quite

different from people under demonic possession. Demonic oppression is the frequent attacks of evil spirits, while demonic possession is people completely under the control of evil spirits. By taking a stand in faith and trusting the leading of the Holy Spirit, that woman was delivered from demonic possession and declared Jesus as the Lord of her life!

This is the season for the manifestation of the sons of God. We are in full expectation of seeing more great things that the Lord plans to do through our connection with Sierra Leone. The Gospel of the Kingdom is being preached, received, and manifested within the borders of every nation God calls us to.

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It is no secret that financial success is . . . well . . . a good thing. No one wants to struggle through life just making ends meet and hoping that there will be enough the next time around. The Word of God simply states that we should "Owe no one anything except to love one another." (Romans 13:8 NKJV) It also states that

"The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender." (Proverbs 22:7 NKJV) The scriptures make it plain: owing someone money is not a good thing. This is exactly the understanding the Presiding Bishop, William J. McDuffie, has when it comes to operating financially in the Body of Christ. It is better to be a lender than a borrower.

In December of 2012, the Word of the Lord came to Bishop McDuffie giving him direction to pay off the mortgage for the property located at 1100 El Camino Real. Seed of Abraham Christian Center International (SACCI) was given a mandate to be debt free. When Bishop McDuffie received the direction to pay off the mortgage he did not know how it would be done, but he knew it would be done by trusting God to do what He said He would do.

Some may have a difficult time understanding, or even believing, that God does not want you to live a life in which you are indebted to someone. After all, aren't we supposed to be poor? NO, we are not supposed to be poor. The Word of God says in Deuteronomy 8:18 (GNT), "Remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to become rich. He does this because he is still faithful today to the covenant that he made with your ancestors." How awesome is it to know that God the Father has given you the ability to live a life in which you are not simply at peace and full of the joy of the Lord, but your bank account can be full also! That sounds like a win-win!

You may be asking yourself: "Why does God not want me to be indebted to anyone?", "What does being associated with a church that operates in debt-freedom have to do with me?", and, "How did SACCI do it?" Well, I am so glad you asked.

when you have to commit a significant part of your income every month to debt.

The Word of God says in 1 John 4:8 (NKJV) that ". . . God is Love." The root word for love simply means "to give." God is a



Bishop William J. McDuffie & Pastor Yvette E. McDuffie celebrate paying off the mortgage of \$1.4 million in less than 5 years by preparing to cut the mortgage bill.

Why does God not want me to be indebted to anyone?

Being in debt means you will never have freedom. The word mortgage literally means "death pledge." It will never be over until the loan is paid off or foreclosure happens. When you decide to take on a 30 year mortgage, you make a commitment for quite a bit of your adult life. Being in debt simply ties up your money. It is almost impossible to be a blessing and a giver to others

Giver; He loves you so much that He created you so that He could bless you with every heavenly and earthly blessing. In fact, the Bible even says it in Luke 12:32 (NKJV), "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." He wants to give to you and provide for you. To be an imitator of the Father, you have to be in the right position to be a blessing. Being in debt is not being in the right position. It is not God's best and He wants you to know that.

What does being associated with a church that operates in debt-freedom have to do with me?

Have you ever tried to teach yourself something? Perhaps how to play a sport or maybe to play a musical instrument? While it is possible, it is probably much easier if you have someone

who has already done what it is you are trying to do, and they are willing to teach you how to accomplish that task. This is why it is important to be connected to a local church that operates in debt freedom.

They can show you how to walk out the process step-by-step. They can show you what biblical principles reinforce

how debt-freedom allows you to be a giver to those who need it and what type of seed to plant in good ground. Once you have an example of someone who has done exactly what it is you are trying to do, you now have a model to mimic. Now you can translate what was done in the local church to your very own personal finances. Remember, God shows no partiality in how He deals with His people. So if anyone is living a debt-free life according to the principles of the Bible, so can you. Also, understand that being in debt is not only a financial liability. Being in debt means that you owe someone something, but that is not limited to just money. There are many people who are living their lives in bondage to

Jeremy & Diana Davenport celebrate supernatural debt elimination after ripping up their debt documents.

fear, depression, and a multitude of other afflictions. They live their lives feeling like they owe a piece of themselves to someone. God's plan for you is to be free from every hindrance that would stop you!

Hebrews 6:11-12 (NKJV) says, "And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Being debt-free is one of the promises that is available to us. The majority of people do not know anyone without debt. As a matter of fact, I personally cannot think of one person I know who does not have something financed. SACCI is

the first entity I have ever personally known that does not have a mortgage. Wouldn't it be nice if you could apply the same principles that SACCI applied and get the same results? Just like the scripture said you have been given the power to become rich, you also have been given the power to be debt-free. This is why the Word says to be imitators of their faith. Simply put, you need

someone in your life so that you can imitate what they do.

How did SACCI do it?

Through planting the right seed and reaping the harvest. Mark 4:26-29 (AMP) states, "And he said, The kingdom of God is like a man who scatters seed upon the ground, And then continues sleeping and

rising night and day while the seed sprouts and grows and increases—he knows not how. The earth produces [acting] by itself—first the blade, then the

ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe and permits, immediately he sends forth [the reapers] and puts in the sickle, because the harvest stands ready."

The question you should ask yourself is, "What type of harvest do I want?" Look to a farmer for the answer. If a farmer wants corn, then he will plant corn seed. Or, if the farmer is looking for an apple harvest, then the farmer will plant apple seeds. The principle is

the exact same in the area of life you are looking to grow in. If it is financial increase you are looking for, then plant seed in good financial ground through your giving. If it is growth in your marriage, then plant seeds of love in your marriage. If you exercise your faith and operate in patience, then you have to get the corresponding return. God said so, so it HAS to come to fruition. One thing you also need to remember is to be a

cheerful giver. Have you ever known anyone who gave a gift simply because they wanted to please the gift receiver? This is the motive you should



have when you decide to plant seed. Don't do it because you want the harvest (which you will get anyhow) but because you know the seed that you plant will bless the receiver. The Word of God says to be a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NKVJ) states, "But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not

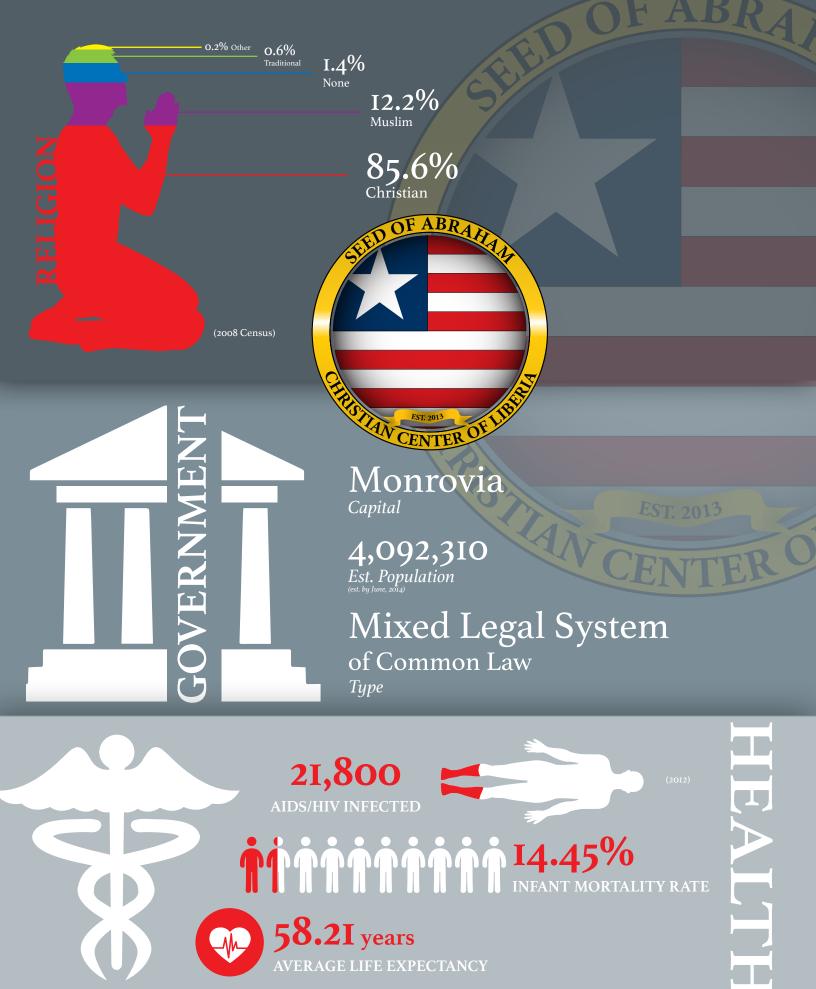
grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency

in all things, may have abundance for every good work."

God's plan for you is to have every need met and to have what your heart desires - so much so that you literally do not need anything but only have wants (and even those are His good pleasure to give you). Debt-freedom allows you to live that kind of life. More than that, it allows you to meet the needs of others and be an example of the Kingdom life. Debt-freedom is a process and you know where you need to start. It may be a small seed in your eyes, but in every seed lies all the potential

needed to grow and mature into what was already predestined. Plant the seed, trust God, and in due season good fruit will be produced. Then when it is time, reap the harvest!

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Pastor Profile



In 1994, just 9 years after making Jesus the Lord of his life, P. Alfred Gorloryorn founded Lighthouse Church - Kendeja, located in Monrovia, Liberia. He is not only the founder and pastor of Lighthouse Church, but is also a school teacher at a local school. Pastor Gorloryorn is married to Lopu, his wife of 18 years, and they have 3 children, ages 28, 18, and 8.

POWER IN PARTNERSHIP

By: Adrianne D. Cooper

One of Seed of Abraham Christian Center International's

International's members,
Adrianne
Cooper, was able to fellowship with Minister
Kelleye Elmore while she visited for the 2013
Faith Immersion
Conference. She and her husband,
Minister Ray
Elmore, were the very first

people to partner with William McDuffie Ministries. Below is an account of their partnership and the great works God has done in, through, and for them.

A person who partners with William McDuffie Ministries (WMM) comes under the anointing, blessing, and grace that is on this ministry through God. Paul let the church at Philippi know that by partnering with him in all that he had experienced in spreading the Gospel, they too shared in his anointing and grace. This is what is meant by partnership. When Ministers Ray and Kelleye Elmore partnered with William McDuffie Ministries in 2000, they began to share in the blessings, anointing, and favor that God gives to WMM. It's more than just giving monetarily - it's a genuine connection to the vision that God has given Bishop William J. McDuffie.

Kelleye distinctly recalls one of the first Bible teachings she heard from Bishop McDuffie. It was in the barracks room in Korea with a small group of soldiers and was on renewing the mind according to Romans 12:2. The Elmores saw the light that shines in Bishop McDuffie and were immediately drawn to him as a spiritual father.



Kelleye Elmore visited Seed of Abraham at the 2013 Faith Immersion Conference.

Kelleye shared that, "Partnership means entering into covenant. It means that not only do we support and pray for WMM, we know that WMM supports and prays for us."

Since their connection with Bishop McDuffie, Minister Ray Elmore retired as Chief Warrant Officer 4 in 2006 and now works for the Department of Defense. In addition, Kelleye continues to experience God's supernatural favor, increase, and promotion throughout her military and civilian career. The Elmore household has increased in every measurable way! With extensive experience in leadership and a heart for helping others, Ray and Kelleye founded GodMore Ministries in 2003. GodMore is dedicated to serving the community through outreach programs that provide food, shelter, clothing, and even resume writing assistance for the incarcerated.

GodMore continues to bless and inspire people to yearn for a deeper relationship with God.

Minster Kelleye Elmore stated, "God is doing wonderful and amazing things through our partnership with WMM. We are seeing people healed both [sic] physically, emotionally, and financially. We are seeing people come to Christ for the very first time. People are being set free through the empowering of God's Word and learning about the authority that they have as Christians over the enemy and his plans."

When the Elmore's entered into partnership with WMM, they entered into a covenant relationship that supports, builds, and strengthens the spreading of the gospel. Partnership is a powerful bond that joins them and WMM together to reach the world with the love and power of God's Word. Together, as partners, their gifts and anointing have produced miracles, signs, and wonders internationally. The Elmore's understand the power of partnering together; doors and opportunities will continue to open that they could not open by themselves. They believe as they continue in partnership with WMM, there is nothing that they cannot do, and nothing that the enemy can do to stop them! As Paul said in his partnership letter, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil 4:13 NKJV)

Partner with William McDuffie Ministries, and together, we can change the world!

Adrianne Cooper serves faithfully at Seed of Abraham on many ministries and also owns her own business, Adrianne Cooper Properties, LLC. In addition, she is employed as a contractor for the Department of Defense.

CURING

-CANCER

AN ELEVEN-YEAR OLD'S PERSPECTIVE ON FAITH By: Nisa E. Davenport & Jeremy B. Davenport

I will never forget the night I found out that my eleven-year old daughter's best friend had been diagnosed with leukemia.

I had met Nisa's friend on several occasions and she was the typical eleven-year old girl, full of life and energy. The news of her illness struck me particularly hard. I immediately prayed, "Father, no child or parent should go through this. You are a Father. I know You know the pain and sorrow this family feels. What can I do to help? Show me the path to take here. I need Your wisdom and guidance."

I asked my daughter to give me some more details and found out she had known about this situation for several weeks. Nisa responded, "Dad, I prayed about it and I know she is healed. Why should I

talk about her sickness anymore?" I was astonished at the simplicity of my daughter's understanding of faith. I now have an idea of what Jesus must have felt when He marveled at the Centurion and the Samaritan woman's faith. We immediately made plans to visit the young lady at the hospital in Tucson. The next part of this testimony is best read in my daughter's own words:

GOD'S HEALING

God loves the world so much. That's why He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus. Jesus did lots of healing miracles and since Jesus lives inside of us, we can do those same miracles. He did one through me that actually saved the life of one of my best friends.

My friend was diagnosed with leukemia, a type of cancer. She first became sick when she had gone to Mexico to visit family. But, instead of helping, the unsanitary medical practices in Mexico gave her an infection, in addition to cancer, that nearly killed her! Thank God she didn't die. After spending several weeks in a Mexican hospital, she came back to the United States and checked into a hospital in Tucson,

Arizona. While treating the infection she picked up in Mexico, the doctors found her blood riddled with cancerous cells. She was told 80% of her white blood cells were deformed by leukemia.

"Dad, I prayed about it and I know she is healed. Why should I talk about her sickness anymore?"

My family and I went to visit her. My dad asked my friend's father if it was ok to pray for her and he said, "Yes." My dad and I took some olive oil and prayed a prayer of consecration over it. On the way to Tucson, my dad explained to me that he wanted me to lay my hands on my friend, anoint her with the oil, and then pray for her healing. He said to be bold about it and that he would be there to assist me with the process if I needed it.

After arriving at the hospital, we immediately went to my friend's room. Several members of her family were there, including her father. My dad asked him if he believed in Jesus Christ. My friend's father said, "Absolutely! We believe God wants my daughter to be well." My dad asked if it was ok for me to lay hands on my friend and pray for her. My friend's dad said, "Sure!" Everyone bowed their

heads and I went over to my friend and said, "Hi, I am going to pray for you and God is going to heal you." She smiled and I put a small amount of oil on my hands and grabbed her hands.

I had learned how to pray simple prayers from my pastors, my children's church teachers, and my parents. So, I looked her in the eyes and said, "God, Your Word says that Jesus died for us and was hurt so we could be healed. Your Word says that it is 'by His stripes we are healed.' So, I thank You, Father, for making a promise to heal us. I thank You

for promising to heal my friend. I thank You Father for always answering my prayers, so I thank You that my friend is now completely healed because of Jesus. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen!"

After I prayed, I noticed tears in the eyes of my friend and her family members. Her father said

he had never heard a prayer like that and he knew that his daughter was going to be healed. My mom said, "We do not believe she is going to be healed. We believe that she is already healed, no matter what the doctors say because their word is not the final word. Only God's Word is final and it says your daughter is healed."

My friend's father smiled and said thank you.

Everyone but my friend and I left the room so we could have some time together. We talked like we did everyday at school. Soon it was time to go and my parents came to get me. I said my goodbyes and we left to go home. The next day, my dad received a text message from my friend's father that said the doctors had tested my friend and her infected cells had gone from 80% down to 1% and she was cleared to come home within a few days of observation. Even the doctors were whooping and yelling



Jeremy Davenport with his daughter, Nisa, outside of Seed of Abraham Christian Center International in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

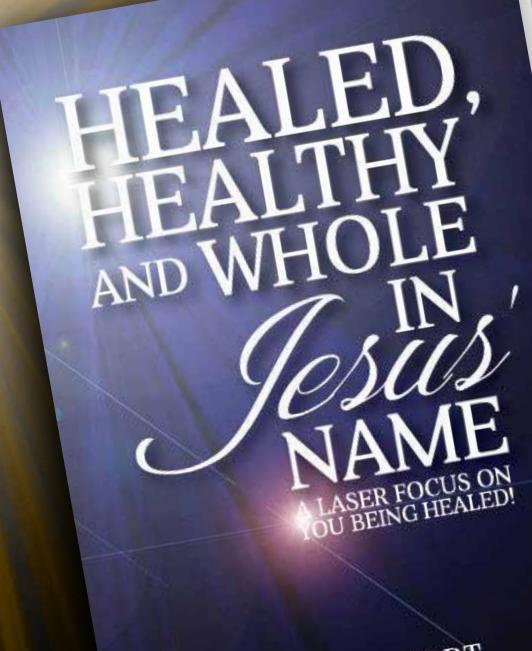
because of the miracle. God can use even children, such as me, to do miracles.

RENEWED CONFIDENCE

My daughter's actions ministered more than healing. The young girl's father spoke to me at length while we were waiting in the hall for the girls to say their goodbyes. He was not only impressed with Nisa's boldness, but her example had caused his confidence in God's healing power to soar. He and I prayed for God to strengthen him and comfort him and his family during these trying times (he had been traveling many hours a day between his home, his job, and the hospital and sleeping very little as a result). I will never forget the look of gratitude and his new found faith in God.

Nisa's simple prayer and simple faith had literally moved mountains and ministered to every single person involved with this situation, myself included. Jesus faced a similar situation after healing several blind and lame people. The circumstances are described in Matthew 21:14-16. The healings prompted the people to begin to praise Jesus, just like the girl's father did after hearing Nisa's prayer. However, the religious leaders of the time became "indignant," or offended. Jesus responded by quoting Psalm 8:2 (NKJV), "Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have perfected praise'?" I will never look at this verse the same again after witnessing Nisa's faith in action. She is truly an example of how God can touch many lives in ways we never expect, if we only would have child-like faith, "... for the kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these children." Luke 18:16 (NCV)

Nisa Davenport is in 6th grade at her local middle school and strives to shine God's glory in all she does. Jeremy, her father, serves as an elder at Seed of Abraham.



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Each year, SACCI welcomes Dr's Richard B. and Janice Peoples Bishop of Faith Outreach Christian Life Center in Hephzibah, Georgia, to our Faith Immersion Conference as the honored guests and distinguished speakers. This year, we learned how to train our faith just like an olympic athlete would train. Read the account below, and allow yourself to be immersed in faith!



By: Jeremy B. Davenport

Have you ever seen an Olympic athlete in competition and thought to yourself, "I bet I could do that"? If so, you have probably never met an Olympic athlete, much less, walked a mile in their shoes. Being born with certain physiological gifts may be a part of their success, but it's an athlete's commitment that truly sets them apart. The actual competitive event is only a fraction of their lives when compared to a lifetime of training and preparation. These athletes spend decades preparing physically, mentally, and emotionally for their competition.

This is exactly what I think of when we begin announcing our annual "Faith Immersion Conference." It is the word "immersion" that intrigues me every year. I believe this word truly encapsulates the imagery the Apostle Paul draws upon when he wrote:

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? So run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize] and make it yours. Now every athlete who goes into training conducts himself temperately and restricts himself in all things. They do it to win a



wreath that will soon wither, but we [do it to receive a crown of eternal blessedness] that cannot wither. Therefore I do not run uncertainly (without definite aim). I do not box like one beating the air and striking without an adversary. But [like a boxer] I buffet my body [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit]. (I Corinthians 9:24-27 AMP)

Most people watch an Olympic competition that sometimes lasts for just a few seconds or minutes while remaining oblivious to the arduous journey these athletes have undertaken to simply be allowed to participate, much less win. Likewise, Seed of Abraham Christian Center International Faith Immersion aims to teach us not just how to use our faith, but how to train our faith and how to keep it operating at peak capacity. Giants of faith, people who have raised the dead, healed the sick, cast out demons, and impacted the world for Jesus Christ, all began by training themselves in God's Word. Like a world-class athlete, these men and women of God fully and completely involved themselves in the study of faith. One could say they were totally immersed in faith.

DAY ONE

Our faith training regimen began on November 8, 2013 with Bishop Richard B. Peoples delivering a foundational teaching about surrounding yourself with those of "like precious faith" (2 Peter 1:1). Bishop Peoples used Ephesians 4:5, Jude 1:3, and Romans 4:1-3 to hammer home the importance of seeing things through the eyes of faith or "perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses" (Hebrews II:1 AMP). My favorite portion of his message was rooted in Hebrews chapter II, otherwise known as the "Hall of Faith." Bishop Peoples used verses 32-33 from this chapter to illustrate how our faith is a tool to do great exploits, such as: subduing kingdoms, administering justice, obtaining promised blessings, and closing the mouths of lions (Hebrews II:33 paraphrase).

The climax of this fiery message came when Bishop Peoples linked the principle of seeing situations through the eyes of faith with the importance of watching the words we speak. He charged us to expand our vision through determined study of God's Word, speak it into existence by filling our vocabulary with the promises recorded in the Bible, and to commit to the process until we physically see the results. The "faith athletes" finished the night with the revelation that when faith is tested it is "purified" (I Peter I:7), but God's Word always get results.

DAY TWO

The second day of training began with Hebrews 6:9 (KJV), "But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak." Bishop Peoples expounded upon this verse by highlighting the importance of being fully persuaded that God only wants good things for us. He taught that our faith will never rise above our persuasion of God's faithfulness, His desire to bless us, and the integrity of His Word. According to Bishop Peoples, God's Word was sent to increase our persuasion that better things were waiting for us on the horizon. These blessings are guaranteed to manifest in our lives when we carry out God's plan for us. He stressed that we were not saved and filled with the Holy Spirit so things could stay the same.



the world that cannot be erased. I realized that being fully persuaded produces hope, which is defined as "an earnest expectation of good." Bishop Peoples continued by revealing the importance of rooting our persuasion in God's Word and how hope anchors our mind, will, and emotions. The night wrapped up with a prophecy that guaranteed a reaction of earnest expectation. The Word of the Lord came to Bishop Peoples, saying God has "lifted the lid off our lives" and that "there is an aroma that will fill this whole valley."

DAY THRE

The last day of training built upon the teachings of the first

two days with the importance of knowing God's love for us and how it affects the believer's ability to become fully persuaded. Bishop Peoples taught how faith works through love. "For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love" (Galatians 5:6 AMP). Bishop Peoples then echoed Paul's bold statement in Romans 8:39 (AMP), "Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." The teaching served as a reminder of how intensely God loves us and how we must



draw near to God in order to truly immerse ourselves in faith. We were encouraged to receive the Father's love and remember no matter how hard a trial or temptation, nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:32 KJV). Bishop Peoples taught how the Holy Spirit sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts and how our faith forms "a perfect bond of unity" to Him (Colossians 3:14). This love bond is so strong that it cannot be broken. It casts out all fear and produces an exceedingly abundant life. I realized this is the reason why satan has tried to pervert the love of God since the Garden of Eden. Revelation of God's love for us is the foundation for faith that produces an abundant,

Bishop Peoples continued by exhorting us to look to Jesus as an example of Someone totally immersed in the Word of God and completely surrendered to the will of the Father. He illustrated how Jesus was so close to the Father that when the disciples saw the Son, they were simultaneously seeing the Father (John 14:9 NKJV). I realized by the end of the sermon that consistent immersion in faith causes people to see the Father through me. It hit me that everywhere I go I carry the aroma of God Almighty. This aroma has empowered me to succeed in everything I put my hand to, for Jesus Christ Himself is the Author and Perfector of my faith. This means as long as I stay immersed in the Word of God, I cannot fail! Imagine what the world would

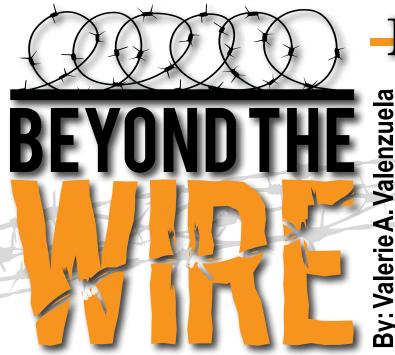
look like if every Christian was totally immersed in faith! This revelation was the perfect capstone to our "faith training."

Over a billion people

watched the Sochi

Winter Olympics this year and cheered on the athletes as they competed. Likewise, we have many witnesses, both in Heaven (Hebrews 12:1) and on earth. We may never realize how much of an impact we have on those around us as they watch us run our race in faith. The life of an Olympic athlete is a life of dedication and sacrifice, even in the face of bruises, sore muscles, or broken bones. In the same manner a "faith athlete" must never forget that the key to the victorious life means never giving up on a commitment to training. Immersing ourselves in the Word of God increases our confidence in God and when we are fully persuaded that God is on our side, nothing will be impossible. The 2013 Faith Immersion taught me no matter how things appear, I must never allow circumstances or situations to interfere with trusting God. I learned if we trained our faith like an Olympian, with diligence, patience, and a can-do attitude, we will be champions in life because our confidence in God ensures we will receive our prize.

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Ministry Profile

'For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me anything to drink. I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me no clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.' Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?' Matthew 25:42-44 (NLT)

something missing. We go in as Christ's ambassadors, representing Christ and the Kingdom of God. We feed them the Word of God, offer to them garments of salvation and robes of righteousness, healing, deliverance, and freedom.

is the prison outreach ministry of Seed of Abraham Christian Center International that goes into the Douglas, AZ prisons and takes the F.I.R.E. (Freeing, Incorruptible, Renewing, Empowering) Word of God to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and those that are in prison both physically and spiritually. We seek to make disciples, redeeming them to Christ by teaching them how to effectively apply the Word of God so that they have the ability and power to go "Beyond the Wire" and live successful lives walking in The Blessing.

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When we go into these prisons we find a wide range of needs, hurts, fears, and walls. But the one thing that is a common factor is each person's need for Jesus and to know His love for them. Most of the men we encounter have never had an example of what true love looks like. They are hungry and thirsty for that which they don't even know - they just know that there is

The Beyond the Wire outreach team.

One of the greatest blessings and lessons that we have learned in this ministry is the importance of a single soul. There was a specific unit where a year ago there was only one young man that was attending services regularly. Normally in the natural, one would get discouraged and feel like it's not worth it to give up family

time, drive for an hour each way, and have others there speak against you just to share with one person, but we are not natural! We remained faithful, trusting in the Lord, and a year later, we had standing room

only, with 77 in attendance in that unit alone! GLORY TO GOD! That's God's love for even one.

It is a blessing to see these men's minds renewed to the Word of God and when they apply it, their lives are changed! We have had several men released, walk this out, and now they are living prosperous lives - married, home owners, business owners, serving

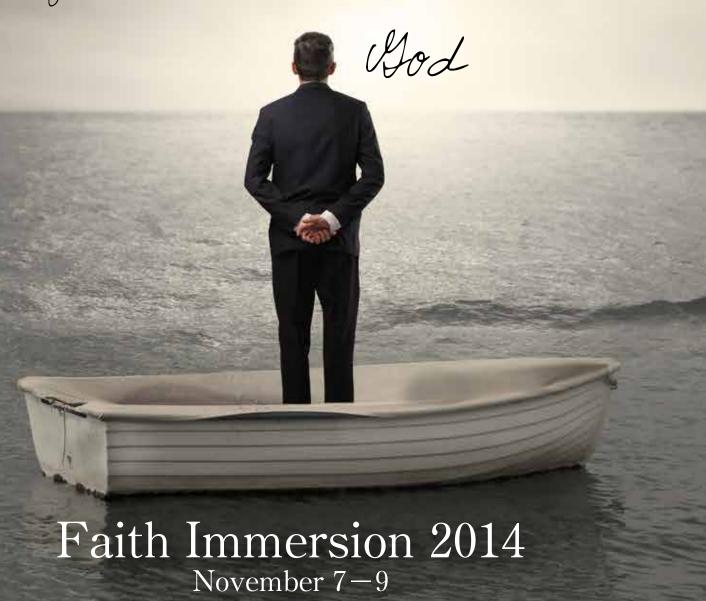
the Lord in their church of assignment, and giving back that which was sown into them. They are being fruitful and walking in The Blessing, living out their purposes Beyond the Wire!

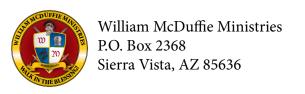
Valerie Valenzuela is an elder at Seed of Abraham. She serves as the head of Intercessory Prayer, leads Beyond the Wire Ministries, and shares the joy of Jesus everywhere she goes.

Beloved,

I long for a deeper relationship with you - to have you fully immersed in My Word and in Me. But, before I can give you everything that has been locked away in heaven just for you...

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