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JESUS' CALL, OUR CALL



The Clarion Call
...With Abiodun Fijabi



“And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:31-32 KJV

Jesus was unwavering as to what He was called to do. He had His eyes on the ball, firmly fixed on the prize. The ball was the sinner man; the prize was the lost soul. He saw everything else from the prism of this goal, this prize. That explained His passion. It underscored His commitment. To Jesus, reaching the lost world wasn't an interest, not even a deep interest; it was a commitment. Ken Blanchard captured it succinctly, when he wrote: “There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses - only results.”

Jesus knew there would always be distractions from the main goal. He knew, like us, he might be attracted to window dress and play around, offering inconsequential work. He summed it up in a simple message that we can all relate to. Literally, He said, “Those who are well don't need a doctor.” It's simple and yet profound.

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-Ken Blanchard

So, what is God saying to us in Haggai? Stop window dressing. Stop playing around. Each of us should identify what those are. It may be devotion to family and church at the expense of the Gospel. It may be a preoccupation to seeking fame, money and power at the exclusion of bearing the Good News. It may be too much concern about our own health that we neglect getting the sick people a doctor. Or, better still, be the doctor they need.

May this month be your best yet in calling sinners to repentance. Together, We Can End Gospel Poverty

REGIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR, JULY 2024



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July 29th - August 1st, 2024
8 AM - 9 PM daily

REGISTRATION

- Participant must have attended the HLE at International level within the past 1 year
- Send an application mail to the International Associate at george@haggai-international.org stating the course you wish to facilitate.

REGISTRATION FEE: ₦60,000
Covers Accommodation, Feeding & Course Materials

Limited Space
Class of 12 Max

Covenant University and Ambassadors College Ota.

Ten brand new faculty members were released at the just concluded West Africa Regional Seminar at The Ambassadors College & Covenant University Ota. The Faculty Development Seminar took place 29-31 July, 2024. The new faculty had some of the best Haggai facilitators out of Africa, including Lucky Shabangu - African Director, Edwin George - International Associate (WA), and supported by international faculty - Samson Osewa, Osikoya and Abiodun Fijabi.



West Africa Regional Faculty Development Seminar
Covenant University & Ambassadors College, Ota, Ogun State



Rev. Dr. Ndukwu Robert
Maui 2007



“Ending Gospel Poverty”



Philomina I. Awopetu
Orchid 2014 | Maui 2019



Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Ojo
Maui 2008



Oluseye A. Awopetu
Singapore 2006



Dr. Kehinde A. Makinde
National Training: 2019



Emenike O. Mbanugo
Maui 2008



Korede A. Onafowokan
HLE 2021 | Regional 2019



Matthias A. Adedipe
Maui 2015



Aladeniyi M. Oluwadare
Maui 2019



Japhet N. Gogo
HLE - January, 2024



WHAT'S NEW?

HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE, KADUNA

Thirty-two Leaders were equipped through the just concluded Haggai Leader Experience organized on of the 21st -26th of July, 2024 at St Micheal's Anglican Church by Haggai Alumni Association, Kaduna Chapter. The event which featured the Chairman's tour session on the opening night of the five days long training met and exceeded all expectations. In addition to the esteemed faculty who delivered excellently, there was a stop-over by the African Director, Lucky Shabangu.



A Cross Section Photo of the attendance

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He was in the country at the time and later played a key role in the scheduled regional faculty development seminar afterwards. We are grateful to God for the success of the just concluded HLE. Congratulations to the chapter on their exploit.

BEHOLD, THE NEW MAKURDI CHAPTER!

The Tour session with Makurdi Chapter was quite unique in that it set the pace for the birthing of a new and functional chapter going forward. The meeting which featured top leaders of the chapter stoked the embers of the fires of their passion and rallied everyone together. We believe the Chapter is willing and ready to go again- only this time, bigger and better.

To get things started a steering committee was set up comprising; Elder Dr. Joseph Antyo (Team Lead), Archbishop Dr. Benjamin John Kurudu, Prof (Mrs) Charity Angya, Prof Chimezie Okoroafor, Prof Bernard Utoo, Dr (Mrs) Grace Rimamnunra, Prof (Mrs) Anyalewa Alan Ajonye. To God be the glory!



"I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the night is coming when no one can work.*" John 9:4

What's The TIME?

It's DAY



HAGGAI INTERNATIONAL

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

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UPDATES ON THE VIRTUAL HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE (VHLE)

GOSPEL + LEADERSHIP
A virtual equipping experience for influential Kingdom leaders
BY HAGGAI INTERNATIONAL

EMBARC ON A **TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY** OF LEADERSHIP AND GOSPEL PURPOSE!

Are you ready for a two-week, life-changing experience that could revolutionize your leadership journey? Discover and understand God's purpose for you as a leader, empowering you to further advance His Kingdom within your sphere of influence.

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

- Encouragement in your walk with God
- Affirmation of your leadership and God's calling for you
- Interaction with world-class facilitators
- Prayer and learning alongside other leaders from around the world

THE FORMAT

- **TWO WEEKS** of immersive engagement
- **DAILY ONLINE DEVOTIONS** to deepen your spiritual journey
- **FIVE LIVE ZOOM CALLS** with esteemed facilitators
- **THOUGHT-PROVOKING VIDEOS, articles, and reflection questions**

Haggai International's

VISION | Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MISSION | Equip and inspire those leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

CRITERIA TO PARTICIPATE

- Education: A university degree from a recognized institution (postgraduate degrees preferred).
- Leadership: Demonstrated experience of 7+ years leading others in various settings.
- Age: Between 30 and 55 years old.
- English Proficiency: Ability to clearly communicate in spoken and written English.
- Citizenship: Residency in a developing nation (ineligible if permanent resident in USA, Canada, Australia, UK, or European countries).

• Cost: USD \$25.

• Technology: Access to minimum internet speed of 10 MBPS, data plan of 4GB per day, and a laptop or desktop PC.

• Time: Commitment to attend the entire duration of the two-week session, including five live 2-hour Zoom calls and daily devotion and study time.

Secure your spot today and embark on a journey of transformation and purpose!

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The Virtual Haggai Leaders Experience (VHLE) has been restructured into two parts.

Part A (VIRTUAL) Runs for two weeks, while Part B runs for six weeks. Participants in Part A can elect to continue to Part B or to the HLE in Malaysia.

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Part B: VIRTUAL HLE (\$250) or Onsite in Malaysia (\$1,000)

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For further inquiries, please contact the International Associate in person of Pastor Edwin George Okor on 803 306 7311, eddifying40@gmail.com.

Important Notice

Every Chapter is expected to nominate atleast two alumni or qualified leaders from their communities for International Equipping monthly. Nominees are required to complete the HLE form and provide the requisite documents (Degree Certificate, Birth Certificate & International Passport). This should be collated and sent to the Administrative Office on the 27th of every month via Whatsapp on 0803 999 9881.

Good News!

COMING SOON!

**NIHAS
ABUJA 2025**
Go Ye
THEREFORE

16TH -18TH MAY, 2025

NIHAS 2025 HAS A THEME!

While we all look forward to an amazing time at NIHAS 2025, the illustrious local organizing committee with approval from the board has released the theme for the epochal event scheduled for next year .

The beautiful thing about the theme of the upcoming edition of NIHAS is that it is a command, a reminder that “His last Command, is our First Priority”. That said, the theme is “Go, Ye therefore!”, curled from those stirring words of the master in Mark 16: 15-16 and Mathew 28:19-20.

We pray that God will use all that will transpire in this program to re-align us, invigorate us and re-launch us afresh into the field for greater works.

THE CHAIRMAN’S VIRTUAL TOUR BUS IS ON THE MOVE

The Chairman’s Virtual Tour kicked-off on the 5th of July, 2024 and it has been an amazing time. So far 16 Chapters have had their sessions, some others scheduled for this month.

Worthy of note is Jos Chapter who had a record attendance of fifty-two members and Ota Chapter who streamed to their members who were onsite. Kaduna had a beautifully organized in-person session with the chairman and a very good attendance too. Abuja also had a good turn out and set the record for the most engagement from participants during the tour.

We want to thank the leadership of all the chapters that have participated for their labour of love expressed through the mobilization of their members for this timely meeting.

From the feedback most of which was immediate, its no doubt this was a timely visitation from God to us all and our chapters can only get boisterous for it. Halleluyah!



	Friday, 5 th July	Saturday, 6 th July	Sunday, 7 th July
Week 1	Calabar Chapter (7-8)PM ✓	P/Harcourt Chapter (7-8)PM ✓ Remo Chapter (8-9)PM ✓	FREE
Week 2	Jos Chapter (7-8)PM ✓ Kwara Chapter (8-9)PM ✓	Auchi Chapter (8-9)PM ✓	Lagos Chapter (7-8)PM ✓ Akwa Ibom Chapter (8-9)PM ✓
Week 3	Abeokuta Chapter (7-8)PM ✓ Enugu Chapter (8-9)PM ✓	Ibadan Chapter (7-8)PM ✓	Kaduna Chapter (6-7.30) ✓ Owerri Chapter (8-9)PM ✓
Week 4	Makurdi Chapter (7-8)PM ✓	Akure Chapter (8-9)PM (Rescheduled)	Abuja Chapter (5-6)PM ✓ Ota Chapter (7-8)PM ✓



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