

Join us for our monthly luncheon

February 9th

12:00 PM—1:30 PM



Bringing Christ's Light to the Lost

Theme for 2011-2012

We are...

one body...

in Christ...

for the world.

What: "The Church responds to our African Pastors" PLUS African side dishes

Mr. Ésaïe Toïngar: The Republic of Chad—Member New Covenant Bible Church

President: ***Journey To Forgiveness and Peace***

Expert in African Refugee, International Student and Immigrant Issues

When: Thursday, February 9, 2012

Where: Springs Of Life Foursquare at 2300 26th St NW

Lunch is: \$ 6.00 members or \$ 8.00 for non-members—featuring two African side dishes.

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From the President:

Habakkuk 3:2 "LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. **Repeat them in our day...**"

Last month we heard the testimonies and insights from two men of God from Africa - Pastor Sylvain Mzuza and Pastor Peter Shandakwa.

In February we are honored to have another African brother Ésaïe Toïngar sharing in a follow up discussion on how we as the American church can partner with the African community of believers in Iowa for the cause of Christ.

We know our God is big and we believe His name deserves fame. **The question:** How might we come together in a Christ honoring way to assist refugees here in Linn County to transition to our country, come to know Christ and discover their destiny in him? God has done great feats and wonders in the past when nations have gathered. In Exodus when God was calling the 12 tribes back together to be a Holy people and leave Egypt, He moved his mighty hand. In Acts chapter two the nations were gathered in Jerusalem and God moved. Many of the great awakenings that have shaped Christianity for the last 300 years were international moves of God that left no tribe tongue or nation in close proximity untouched!

My prayer: Father we know you have a heart for our nation - your nation. We know you have brought the nations to our doorstep to teach us to lay down our life for them and also to have a fire kindled in us by them. Give us ears to hear and eyes to see on February 9th how we might partner with them. Speak to our hearts and whisper to our ears your simple strategies for revival in Linn County. **Amen.**

Caleb

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“The Church Responds To Our African Pastors”

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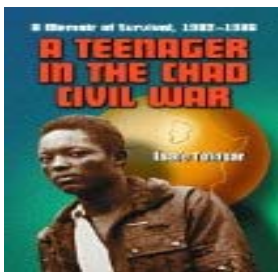
It is only fitting that we have a picture of our Brother next to a picture of our founding Fathers as they were working on the Constitution. Our fore fathers prepared a place where those persecuted for their faith could take refuge today.

Our brother sitting on Main Street at New Covenant Bible between services.

Ésaïe is also a songwriter with at least seven video-songs about atrocities in Africa.

For more about our Brother Ésaïe open this link:

Brochure: <http://www.servethecity.org/pdf/LCAEFeb2012ToingarBROCHURE.pdf>



African Expertise:

- ◆ To be a Refugees in Africa
- ◆ Child rebels
- ◆ Child soldiers
- ◆ Refugees' life in Africa
- ◆ War and its impacts in Africa
- ◆ War and its impact in the world

North American's Expertise:

- ◆ African Refugees in North America
- ◆ Cultures and Traditions
- ◆ Refugees' challenges in Education
- ◆ Refugees' challenges at Work
- ◆ Refugees' challenges in the society

Ésaïe was a child rebel fighting the dictatorial regime of Hissein Habre in Chad from 1983 to 1984. He fled the country and became a refugee in Nigeria from 1995 to 1999. Ésaïe came to the United States in 1999 as a refugee and is now a living testimony of hope and determination - “*where there is a will, there is a way*”. Ésaïe has the cultural experience and the expertise to help both old and new immigrants rebuild a new life in United States.

Ésaïe is available for seminars and training sessions for organizations, schools, churches and many other institutions working with African refugees, international students and immigrants' in USA.

Please contact Ésaïe at the address below to make an arrangement for training, seminar, or speech.

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Another Resource: www.bcs.uni.edu/icili/PDFDocument/icili_booklet.pdf (allow brief time to connect)

This link opens a 32 page booklet entitled “New Americans, New Iowans” with the subtitle of: Welcoming Immigrant and Refugee Newcomers. Source: Iowa Center for Immigrant Leadership and Integration at the University of Northern Iowa