



UPDATE REPORT FOR YEAR 2011

This year has seemed different from previous years in some respects. First, since we took our youngest daughter, Olusakin, out of the public school because of the many unchristian activities in the school, the vision to start our own school has seen some progress. We gave the name FAITH IN GOD'S WORD SCHOOL to it, and set up a Bank Account at Barclay's Bank in Wisbech, CAMBS, to allow interested people to donate towards it. My wife went for a week's training at the Accelerated Christian Education Headquarters in Shrivenham, Wiltshire in February this year and I went in June for the same training with Chris Peach. Two other families are currently using the christian ACE curriculum of that institution in collaboration with us. We have consulted the local Member of Parliament and are actively looking round for any of the premises previously occupied by schools in this area with a view to merging the separate Christian Home Schools of our friends into one united ACE school. In addition, it has pleased the Lord to constitute these Christian home-schoolers into one body worshipping together on Sundays. Your prayer support towards these endeavours will be warmly appreciated.

Second, we have continued to minister to families who are needy with regard to health, marital and spiritual issues, whether they travel to us or we have to visit with them. These have included individuals with life-threatening conditions, where the grace of the Lord Jesus has been vigorously sought for sustenance.

Third, we travelled with our youngest daughter to Nigeria for a month (September 26 to October 26). Whereas my wife stayed in Abuja, the Federal Capital throughout, I travelled to Lagos, Port Harcourt, Ibadan, and Warri, among others to minister to groups and individuals. I also ministered on the occasion of the Independence Anniversary at the President's Aso Rock Chapel at the kind invitation of Venerable Obi Onwuzurumba. Our hosts, Pastors Pius Ohue and Dan Okeme also visited in the UK with us and ministered here.

The following are some of the scientific publications I was solely or partly responsible for when I was a research scientist.

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5. Comptes rendus des seances de la Societe de Biologie vol 160, 1966 pg 2270 'Hemoglobin J Broussais a90 Lys-Asn. by P M de Traverse, H Lehmann, M L Coquelet, D Beale and W A Isaacs
6. The Medical Journal of Australia vol 1, May 6, 1967 'Haemoglobin J Baltimore interacting with beta Thalassaemia in an Australian family' by T Wilkinson, H Kronenberg, W A Isaacs and H Lehmann
7. Israel Journal of Medical Sciences vol 3, Nov-Dec, 1967 'Hemoglobin Hasharon (a47 Aspartic Acid-Histidine) by I Halbrecht, W A Isaacs, H Lehmann and F Ben-Porat
8. Canadian Journal of Biochemistry, vol 45 (1967) 'Hemoglobin G Saskatoon: beta 22glu-ala by F Vella, W A Isaacs and H Lehmann
9. Nature vol 215, Sep 9, 1967 'Steroid Hormones in Sickle-cell Disease' by W A Isaacs and F G J Hayhoe
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11. Proceedings of the International Congress of Haematology (1970)p 257 'Haemoglobin Synthesis in Heterozygotes at the alpha and beta chain loci' by W Akintunde Isaacs, G J Folayan Esan and Lucio Luzzatto
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15. Clinica Chimica Acta vol36 (1971)p 27 'The Influence of Malaria and the HbS Gene on Hb A2 Synthesis' by Akintunde Isaacs
16. Thesis Submitted For the Degree Of Doctor of Medicine (D.M) of Oxford University in 1971 'Interspecific and Intraspecific Hybridisation among Mammalian Haemoglobins' by William Akintunde Isaacs
17. Acta Haematologica vol 45,p 259 'The Effect of Certain Lipid Substances on Sickling' by W Akin Isaacs
18. The Lancet March 11,1972,p570 'Steroid Treatment in the Prevention of Painful Episodes in Sickle-Cell Disease' by William A Isaacs, Charles E Effiong and Olusola Ayeni
19. The American Journal of the Medical Sciences vol 265(5) p367 'The Effect of Megesterol Acetate on Sickling' by B Kwaku Adadevoh and W Akin Isaacs
20. Lloydia vol 34, Dec 1971 'Reversal of Sickling and Crenation in Erythrocytes by the Root Extract of Fagara Zanthoxyloides' by E A Sofowora and W A Isaacs
21. Proceedings of the International Conference on Haematological Research in Africa (1972) Abstract Volume pp 1.'Mechanism of Changes in The Sickle Cell After Steroid Treatment' by W A Isaacs, G Schneebeli and T F Dougherty
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23. Dokita vol 5, p91,(1974)'Sickle Cell Anaemia- Recent Advances in Management' by W A Isaacs-Shodeye
24. Journal Medical and Pharmaceutical Marketing vol 2,p32, (1974) 'The Preventive Management of Sickle Cell Anaemia by Akintunde Isaacs-Sodeye
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27. Lloydia vol38 (1975) 'Isolation and Characterisation of an Antisickling Agent from Fagara zanthoxyloides Root' by E A Sofowora, W A Isaacs-Sodeye and L O Ogunkoya
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30. Sickle Cell Disease- A Handbook for the Layman (1975) by Akin Dr Isaacs-Sodeye published by Ethiope Publishing House, Benin City, Nigeria