



When Katie Davis Majors moved to Uganda, accidentally founded a booming organization, and later became a mother through the miracle of adoption, she determined to deeply weave her life together with the people she desired to serve. But the joy of caring for one person at a time meant investing her heart fully into the many needs around her and often gave way to sorrow as she walked alongside people in the grip of addiction, desperation, and disease.

Daring to Hope is an invitation to hope in the God of the impossible—the God who whispers His love to us in the quiet, in the mundane, when our prayers are not answered the way we wanted or the miracle doesn't come. It is about a mother discovering the extraordinary strength it takes just to be ordinary. It is about choosing faith no matter the circumstance and about encountering God's goodness and presence in the least expected places, when life is a far cry from anything we imagined.

Join us in Lent...

A women's Lenten book club facilitated by Anna Maria Coletti, is being offered during Lent to explore the life of Katie and her remarkable story of passion for Jesus.

This 6 week book club will be held in Acts of the Apostles classroom Tuesday nights, 5:45-7:00pm beginning 2/20/18 thru 3/27/18.

Child care will be provided based on prior request.

If you would like to reserve a book for \$16.00, a bulk order is being made February 9th .

Please contact Marina Hedwall at 782-3784 or mhedwall@saintgall.org to place an order, request child care, or for any questions.



AN INVITATION TO HOPE

Sometimes this life is a far cry from the picture-perfect one I once imagined, with a few kids and a white picket fence. Our house isn't nearly as organized as I would like it, and dinner is often late. We make a ruckus in the grocery store, and we don't get through all the schoolwork I intended for this week, ever. But we have a God who makes up for all we lack.

Our house is always full, but it never really feels too small. Over the years we have made a habit, a lifestyle really, of opening the doors wide even when we feel like we can't possibly stretch any more, of making ourselves available to those God brings into our lives and seeing His goodness as we open our arms to Him and to others.

He always brings them. People seem to flock here, for a glass of water, for a friendly smile, for a story of redemption, for a place to belong. He has filled our lives and our home with beautiful, broken people, and He has shown Himself to be God who mends the broken and uses the cracks to reveal His glory.

And so I invite you in to join us. Not because we have any answers, but because I know the One who does. Our desire is that you might see Jesus here, in our kitchen, here in our lives. And maybe, you would see Jesus in our mess and in our brokenness, and you would be encouraged that there is grace and purpose in your mess and brokenness too. The kitchen isn't big, but we will make room.

Come on in.

Katie