

2021 JUNE UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you JUNE greetings from Ministry of Mercy, Nigeria. We believe you are faring well.

Welcome to our monthly updates from all the three arms of our mission:

- MoM Orphanages
- MoM Christian Academy and
- MoM Medical Center.

Here are some of our stories for the month.

MINISTRY OF MERCY ORPHANAGES



The two locations of MoM Orphanages – Otutulu village and Lokoja received and cared for many orphans and vulnerable people who joined our large family in the month of JUNE.

New Arrivals:

- i. MoM orphanage Otutulu received a newborn baby **Goshen Aliyu Usman** on



June 2, 2021. The baby was brought to the orphanage for his care and upkeep following the death of his mother immediately after he was delivered on May 31, 2021. The boy who is an Ebira by tribe hails from Kanga, Bassa LGA, Kogi State. It was agreed for the baby to be reunited to his biological family after two years.

- ii. Baby **Meshach Onuminya** was born on May 24, 2021 and was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage, Otutulu on June 7, 2021 for his care and upkeep



following the death of his mother. Meshach hails from a Christian home in Olegoga-Bagaji, Agatu LGA, Benue State. Please, pray that he may grow to accept Jesus as his Lord and personal Savior.

- iii. June 10, 2021, baby **Abdulaziz Ali** was brought to MoM orphanage Otutulu for proper care and upbringing following the death of his mother shortly after his birth on June 9, 2021. The boy hails from a Muslim family in Ojuwo Ile, Oganenigu, Dekina LGA, Kogi State.



It was agreed that the baby will be reunited with his biological family after 18 years. Please, pray that God may add more helping hands as our hands are packed full and babies are trooping in in their numbers.

- iv. On the 19th of June, 2021, baby **Purity Urajo Atuluku** who is 4 years of age was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Otutulu for intensive medical care and attention haven been diagnosed with cerebral palsy. She hails from a Christian home in Agbenema, Omala LGA, Kogi State. We know that the good Lord who preserved her life will make a wonder out of her.



- v. Our orphanage at Otutulu received a beautiful set of twins, **Michael Ajogwu Solomon and Michelle Anibe Solomon** on the 27th of June 2021 for proper care and upbringing. This followed the death of their mother shortly after she



was delivered of her twin babies on June 26, 2021. These lovelies hail from Ikona, Agojeju, Ofu LGA, Kogi State. They will be in our care until they are 18 years of age before being reunited with their biological family.

- vi. On June 21, 2021, baby **Ukpo Akale Adeno** who was born on May 15, 2021



was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Otutulu for his care and upkeep following the death of his mother shortly after his birth. The baby hails from a Muslim family in Agam Nasarawa, Nasarawa State. She will remain in our care for a period of 2 years. Please, pray that his Muslim family may come to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

- vii. We received yet another new born baby **Ann Eleojo Moses** at Otutulu on June 28, 2021 for her care and upkeep following the death of her mother on June 25, 2021, which resulted from complications from C-Section. She is an Igala by tribe and hails from Ejinya Ameji, Ankpa LGA, Kogi State. She will be reunited to her biological family after two years.



Handing Over:

On June 29, 2019 baby **Farida Ismaila** was formally handed over back to her biological family. She was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Lokoja 2 years ago for care and upkeep. Having reached two years of age which was the agreed term for her stay with us, she had to be re-united with her family.



Loss of a Baby: The Orphanage family lost a precious soul, baby Meshach to the cold hands of death on June 26, 2021 and was buried on July 2, 2021. Please, pray that the Lord may console his biological family and the entire family of Ministry of Mercy on this great loss.



MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

The Poultry

Layers: Our 300 new layers have just started laying eggs and we now pick an average of 5 crates daily. Being of high nutritional value, we use this egg harvest from our poultry to feed our children in the two homes. We hope to pick an average of 9 crates when they reach their production peak.



Best Regards,

Alidu Monday, Sabo Yunusa and Ogijoh Joseph.

MOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



On June 7, 2021, Ministry of Mercy Christian Academy resumed academic activities in earnest for third term of the 2020/2021 academic session.

A good number of our teachers went to further their education and as such the school employed 10 new teachers to replace the out-going teachers and to also fill some vacant spaces. This is in a bid to give her students the best of education that they deserve. The school is also in the process of establishing a science laboratory to avail her students the necessary practical learning experiences.





Daycare Program



We are currently having a hard time making the program as effective as we want. This is majorly as a result of inadequate willing and capable hands.

As always, our major challenge is the cost of running generators, buying diapers and snacks for our babies and toddlers.

Please, keep praying along with us as we deeply rely on His faithfulness for divine provision for the smooth running of this program.

Sincerely yours,

Monday Alidu, Sabo Yunusa and Ogijo Joseph

MINISTRY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER



The month's update on our mission hospital is presented along the paths of the three main domains of the hospital's activities – General healthcare, Charity and the Gospel. We have the following few selected stories and relevant statistics from this arm:

CHARITY HEALTH SERVICES:

Several medical services were provided to many patients for free or at assisted cost during the month. Most of these services have to do with **maternal and child health cases**. **10** women had **child deliveries free of charge** within the month, **3** of these were **free cesarean sections**. This is in addition to **several orphans** who also had **medical services free of charge**. Few of these stories are summarized below Here we have the following selected few stories and relevant statistics.



Zainab YUSUF, 37 years of age, came in her 6th pregnancy with prolonged labor secondary to breech presentation. She had an emergency caesarian section. Mother and baby are doing well.

Rose OMOKERE, 25 years of age and a mother of 3 presented in her 4th pregnancy. All previous deliveries were via C/S. She presented in labor before the scheduled date for elective C/S so, emergency CS with Bilateral tubal ligation was done. She and her baby did well.



Blessing OBAYEMI, 35 years old was rushed to the hospital on account of postpartum hemorrhage secondary to retained placenta after delivery of her fourth child in a peripheral health center. Placenta was manually removed in the labor ward. She received 2 pints of blood and responded well.

Statistics on Charity Services

Antenatal care statistics		
Week	New patients	Patients on follow-up
Week 1	5	22
Week 2	3	27
Week 3	7	30
Week 4	8	42
Week 5	1	7
Total	24	128
Grand Total Number of Visits		152
Other Free Consultation (Children below 1 year, orphans and indigents) excluding pregnant women		18
Number of Deliveries		
C-Sections		03
Normal Deliveries		07
Total Births		10
Number Who Received Drugs for Free (Children below 1 year, orphans, pregnant women and indigents)		139
Number Who Had Laboratory Tests for Free		84
Total Number of Free Surgical Procedures		07

Preventive Primary Health Care:

Immunizations (within the hospital)	
Number of children immunized	103
Number of doses received	284
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	25
Number of doses	25
Contraception:	
Women received contraceptives	4

GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

Here we have the following selected few stories and relevant statistics.



Saliyu ABDULMALIK, 38 year old single Man presented in pain with left inguinal swelling which was initially thought to be a hernia. He said he was born with only the right testis. However, in theatre it was discovered that he had a left undescended testis. After weighing the risks and the options, a herniorrhaphy and left Orchidectomy (removal of testis) was done. He was greatly relieved and he is now doing well.



Philip OLUWAFEMI, 18 years old boy presented with features of intestinal obstruction secondary to right inguinal hernia. An emergency surgery was lifesaving. A gangrenous part of the small intestine was resected and the hernia was repaired. He has recuperated and he is doing well.



Zaccheus TEMITOPE, 16 year old boy presented with left inguinal hernia which was successfully repaired.

General Healthcare Statistics

General

General out-patient department visits	
Old	73
New	157
Total	230
Ward admissions	16
Surgical procedures	16
Total no. who received drugs	319
Total number of laboratory tests done	496
Number of transfusions	10

THE GOSPEL

Another Soul Saved!

Mrs. Vara Julius gives her life to Christ! She came to MoM Medical Center as a maternity patient and eventually underwent cesarean section. After she stabilized from her surgery the gospel of salvation was presented to her, to which she responded with an open confession of Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior prior to her discharge from the hospital.

Our regular morning devotions and ward evangelism have continued as usual. Attendance has been very good. However, there are people who are still not willing to listen to the Gospel let alone accept it. Prayers continue to be needed for them.

May we continue to be fruitful in every aspect as a Christian mission medical center by the grace and mercy of God.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Samuel Alhassan, Dr. Friday Odiba and Pastor James A. Ogwuche

On behalf of the Medical Director,

MoM Medical Center



Dr. W. A. S. Omale, MD

Consultant Ophthalmologist and Medical Director,

MoM Medical Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. **Thank God for His love bestowed on all our orphans and staff at our orphanages.**
2. **Thank God for sustaining our orphans and vulnerable children with divine supplies.**
3. **Thank God for every safe child birth and patient recovery at MoM Medical Center.**
4. **Thank God for giving us the privilege of caring for so many orphans at a time. He has made us His place of refuge for them.**
5. **Please pray for all the eight new arrivals at the orphanages – Goshen, Meshach, Abdulaziz, Purity, Michael, Michelle, Ukpo and Ann, that God will provide all their needs, both physically and spiritually.**
6. **Pray for Farida Ismail who has just been handed back to her family, that the presence of the Lord, His goodness and mercy will follow her all the days of her life in Jesus name.**
7. **Please pray for Mrs. Vara Julius who has just surrendered her life to Christ in the hospital, that God will give her a firm foundation in HIM.**
8. **Pray for everyone who has been presented with the Gospel of Jesus Christ but yet to let the Lord into their lives, that He may draw them to Himself.**

Thank you for your invaluable continuous partnership in prayers, thanksgiving and giving.

Sincerely yours,

Dr ODIBA Friday,

For the Publicity Unit,

Ministry of Mercy, Nigeria.

DONATIONS

You are welcome to help more of these kind of people get help however you can: you can help an orphan get a meal, diapers, infant formula/milk, clothes; you can help a pregnant woman access a doctor for expert antenatal consultation and care, or help her give birth in expert medical hands, or help a sick child see a doctor, or any of these under listed services, for free or at an affordable subsidy through your donations as God will enable you. All donations are welcome.

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MoM Medical Center

Maternal Care	Full Cost Waiver in Naira	Full Cost Waiver in USD Current exchange rate averages 362 naira per dollar, but may increase or decrease at any time.
Cesarean section	150,000 naira	\$416.00
Normal delivery	22,000 naira	\$61.00
Antenatal consultation	300 naira per visit	\$0.85
Routine antenatal drugs/medicines	Average 4,000 naira per pregnancy	Average \$11.00
Other Medical Services	Total in 2018: 2,300 naira	Average \$6.35
Pediatrics care - Kids below 1 year and all Orphans	Full Cost Waiver in Naira	Full Cost Waiver in USD
Clinic consultation	300 naira per visit	\$0.85
Ward Review	200 naira per review, average 2-7 reviews per hospital stay	\$0.55 per review
Lab tests	Average of 1500 naira per test, average 3-5 tests per patient	\$4.20
Drugs/medicines	600-5,000 naira per course	\$1.70-\$14.00
Other Medical Services	Total in 2018: 2,300 naira per patient	Average \$6.35
Clinic consultation	150 naira per visit	\$0.40
Ward review	100 naira per review, average 2-7 reviews per hospital stay	\$0.30
Lab tests	Average 750 naira per test,	\$2.10

	average 3-5 tests per patient	
Drugs/medicines	1,500-2,500 naira per course	\$4.14-\$6.91
Other Medical Services	Total in 2018 150 naira	\$0.41
Widows and indigent patients	Cost Reduced According to the Patients' Needs	“Sliding Scale”
All Medical Services	Total in 2018 > 93,760 naira	>\$259.00

MoM Orphanages

Items	quantity	Cost (in naira)	Cost (US dollars)
Infant milk per child for one month	8 tins	24,000	66.30
Diapers for one child for a month	2 packs	8,600	23.76

Here are options of the links through which you can send in your donations

Through EQUIP CANADA:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/equipping-christian-workers-society/#donate-now-pane>

Through EQUIP USA:

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/equipinternational>

Through Partners in Joy (PiJ):

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=5XJ6GYTCC36N8&source=url

Explore our website @: www.ministryofmercy.org

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