

2021 OCTOBER UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



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

Welcome to our monthly updates from MoM Medical Center (Reports on the orphanages, MoM farms and MoM Christian Academy for the month will be brought to you along with our November edition please).

Here are some of our stories for the month.

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**. **19** women had **child deliveries virtually free of charge** within the month, **6** of these were **super-subsidized 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.



Evelyn OLORUNFEMI

A 35 year old mother of 2 in her 3rd pregnancy. She had an uneventful ANC period. Her 2 previous confinements were by Caesarian section. She therefore had a live male neonate via an elective CS. Mother and baby are doing well.



Eniola ADEKUNLE

A 28 year old lady in her 1st pregnancy. She presented with prolonged labour and fetal distress. She had a live neonate via Emergency caesarean section. Mother and baby are doing well.



Mercy JONATHAN

A 30 year old lady in her 1st pregnancy . ANC was uneventful. However, she was faced with elevated Blood pressure in the last weeks. Therefore, she had an elective CS for Pregnancy induced Hypertension. Mother and baby are doing well.

Abigail HULEJI, mother of 1 who presented with prolonged labour and features of fetal distress in her 3rd pregnancy. She had a live male neonate in footling breech presentation through emergency CS. Mother and baby are doing well.



Zainab MUSA,

A 20 year old in her first pregnancy who developed Eclampsia at term. Had a live male neonate via an emergency CS. Mother and baby are doing well.



Amina ABDULLAHI, 30 year old mother of 5 brought in unconscious with excessive bleeding in her 6th pregnancy. An emergency CS was commenced almost immediately while relatives were counseled to pray primarily for the survival of the mother. Findings in theatre were; abruptio placentae (detachment of placenta from the womb before delivery), a dead fetus and severe Anaemia. She had 4 pints of blood. She gradually recovered and has been doing well.



Taiwo OLAROTIMI, 27 years old mother of 1 in her 2nd pregnancy. Has twin gestation in breech presentation with eclampsia at term. Live Male twin set were delivered via CS but the woman died from sequelae of Eclampsia. It was another sad day at MoMMC. However, the Babies are doing well.

Statistics on Charity Services

Antenatal care statistics		
Week	New patients	Patients on follow-up
Week 1	02	01
Week 2	09	26
Week 3	11	19
Week 4	04	20
Week 5	08	18
Total	34	84
Grand Total Number of Visits		118
Other Free Consultation (Children below 1 year, orphans and indigents) excluding pregnant women		67
Number of Deliveries		
C-Sections		06
Normal Deliveries		13
Total Births		19
Number Who Received Drugs for Free (Children below 1 year, orphans, pregnant women and indigents)		122
Number Who Had Laboratory Tests for Free		39
Total Number of Subsidized Surgical Procedures		06

Preventive Primary Health Care:

Immunizations (within the hospital)	
Number of children immunized	94
Number of doses received	268
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	10
Number of doses	10
Contraception:	
Women received contraceptives	02

GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

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

Esther OLORUNDA, 40 year old lady with massive Fibroids. She had a successful myomectomy. She is doing well.

Keke DZAMA, 45 year old man with Right Inguinal Hernia. Had a successful repair and he is doing well.



Abdulkarim ABDULLAHI, 58 year old man with a Rt arm mass ?Rhabdomyosarcoma. Mass was removed and sent for histology. He is to be reviewed with result.

Ibrahim ELAIGWU, 27 years old young man with bilateral Plantar corn, a condition characterized by generalized hyperkeratosis (excessive thickening and folding) of soles of the feet. He had a wide excision and skin graft of the right foot as the surgery is being done in phases.

General Healthcare Statistics

General

General out-patient department visits	
Old	257
New	115
Total	372
Ward admissions	46
Surgical procedures	25
Total no. who received drugs	392
Total number of laboratory tests done	667
Number of transfusions	22

THE GOSPEL

Our regular morning devotions and ward evangelism have continued as usual. Attendance has been very good. Relatives bring their patients to attend in their numbers.

Although we did not record any obvious conversion of souls in the month we know that the word is being spread. May we continue to be fruitful in every aspect as a Christian mission medical center by the grace and mercy of God in Jesus name (Amen).

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 being a great banner over us. His banner over us is love which we see every day. It also flows through us to others.
2. Thank God for giving us the opportunity to care for the less privileged in the society. It is a great privilege.
3. Thank Him for every orphan He has directed to find refuge with us.
4. Thank God for His provision for our orphans and vulnerable children, as well as resources to pay our staff
5. Thank God for successful medical services at MoM Medical Center.
6. Please keep praying for more helping hands to join us as we need more caregivers to help us take care of the many orphaned babies at Ministry of Mercy Orphanages in Otutulu and Lokoja.
7. We have moved in and now worshiping in our chapel in Otutulu though it's far from completion. Praise the Lord there is roof but yet to have doors, windows, electrical, toilets facilities and seats.
8. The monthly staff salaries of our caregivers, our teachers as well as our medical staff/health workers.
9. Pray that the Lord continues to add more souls steadily from our Sunday School classes, the services of the Ministry of Mercy Medical Centre as well as the Ministry of Mercy Christian Academy and from our various youths programs.
10. Please pray for protection against all variants of the COVID19 virus. Let HIS people be spared.

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.**

Ministry of Mercy ..., *Love finds a way. 1 Cor. 13:7*

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
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		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, average 3-5 tests per patient	\$2.10
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
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Here are options of the links through which you can send in your donations

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Explore our website @: www.ministryofmercy.org

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