

2022 JUNE UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you June 2022 greetings from Ministry of Mercy, Nigeria.

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 during the month. Also, some of the orphans were re-united with their families.

New arrivals: MoM Orphanages had 3 new arrivals in the month of June.

- i. Baby Miracle Alih was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Otutulu on June 5, 2022 following the death of his mother on June 3, 2022 during childbirth. The woman bled to death because she was not able to afford the needed medical and surgical services. He hails from Bassa Local Government Area of Kogi State.



- ii. On June 18, 2022, Godswill Ojonekwu Ojochegebe was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Otutulu few weeks after she was born for her care as the mother died as a result of complications from childbirth. She will be under our care for the next two years before being handed over to her biological family. Please, pray that she may grow to know and accept Jesus as Lord and personal Savior.



- iii. On June 29, 2022, MoM orphanage Otutulu received another baby, Amina Ehar Umar. She was brought to be cared for as she lost her mother during childbirth. It was agreed for Amina to be at the Orphanage for a period of two years after which she will be reunited with her biological family.



Formal handing over of babies:

One of our babies that was brought in May, baby Godswill Goshen Bello was handed over to the Kogi State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development on June 10, 2022 as the circumstances that brought him has been resolved.



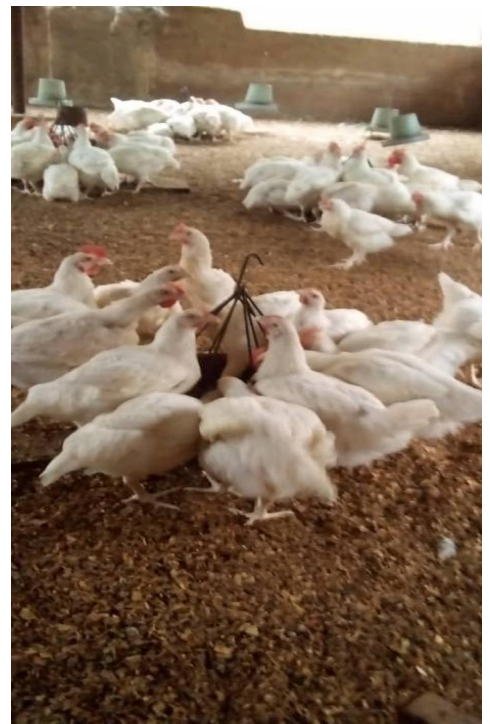
MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

Our Poultry:

Our layers have stopped laying and we are now using their meat to feed our children. We are already arranging to receive another set of layers.



We also have a set of 100 broilers almost ready for consumption.



Crop Farming

Palm fruit processing continues.



Fish pond

Our fish pond has served as a major source of protein for our children. The set of 2000 fingerlings we received in May is fast growing and would definitely be ready before we exhaust the one we are feeding on.



Construction project for MoM Staff Quarters is making great progress in our premises in Lokoja.

Work is ongoing in earnest. This will enable the premises host more workers as the ministry plans to expand the scope of operations. Please pray along with us.



Best regards

Alidu Monday, Sabo Yunusa and Ogijoh Joseph.

MoM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



In the month of June, MoM Christian Academy rounded off the West African Examination Council Exams for her candidates. We pray for excellent results for our students. The school management and the exams committee particularly used the remaining exam-free days of June to prepare her students for the National Examination Council (NECO) exams.



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**. **09** women had **child deliveries virtually free of charge** within the month; **one** of these was a **highly-subsidized cesarean section**. This is in addition to **several orphans** who also had **medical services**. One of these stories and the statistics are summarized below.

Jemilat SEDIQ,

She is a 23 year old woman in her first pregnancy. She never had any formal Antenatal care prior to the day she went into labour. She presented to MoM Medical Center with features of obstructed labour which necessitated an emergency C-Section. Mother and child are doing well.



Statistics on Charity Services

Antenatal care statistics		
Week	Number of patients	
	First time visits	Follow-up visits
Week 1	06	14
Week 2	02	20
Week 3	09	15
Week 4	07	17
Week 5		09
Total	24	75
Grand Total Number of Visits		99
Number of Deliveries		
C-Sections		01
Normal Deliveries		08
Total Births		09
Number Who Received Drugs for Free		--
Number Who Had Laboratory Tests for Free		12

Preventive Primary Health Care:

Immunizations (within the hospital)	
Number of children immunized	96
Number of doses received	285
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	22
Number of doses	22
Contraception:	
Women received contraceptives	07

GENERAL HEALTH CARE (non-obstetric):

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

Hannah YUNUSA, 32 year old lady with bilateral femoral hernia. She had successful bilateral herniorrhaphy. She is doing well.



Joy ABRAHAM, a 19 year old lady who presented with fever, right sided lower abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Physical examination was in keeping with Acute Appendicitis. She had a successful Appendectomy and she is doing well.



Simon AMANYI, a 54 year old man, who presented with recurrent pain in the back and upper right abdomen, feeling of indigestion, cramps, nausea and vomiting. After relevant investigations, he was diagnosed of Cholelithiasis (Gall bladder stones) with super imposed bacterial infection. He had a successful Cholecystectomy (surgical removal of the Gall bladder). He is doing well.



General Health Statistics:

General out-patient department visits	Number
Old	209
New	080
Total	289
Ward admissions	20
Surgical procedures	12
Total no. who received drugs	274
Total number of laboratory tests done	609
Number of transfusions	05

THE GOSPEL

Our regular morning devotions and ward evangelism have continued as usual. Attendance has been very good. Even though we did not record any new convert in the month of June, there is increasing interest in our general morning devotion session in the hospital. Some of our staff who were not interested in the meetings in the past are now participating in them.

PLEASE PRAY with us as we await more fruits from our gospel work among patients and relatives.

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 keeping every orphan in Ministry of Mercy homes in the month of June.
2. Thank God for every successful healthcare delivery achieved at the MoM Medical Center.
3. Pray for the three new orphans Miracle Alih, Godswill Ojonekwu Ojochegbe and Amina Ehar Umar admitted within the month. Ask that God will care for them physically and spiritually until they are established in HIS will.
4. Please pray for Godswill who was handed over back to his families that the eyes of the Lord will continue to watch over him beyond the walls of our orphanage.
5. Thank God for the success of our farming activities – cropping, poultry and fishery. We pray that God will continue to grant increase.
6. Please keep praying for financial supplies for the monthly staff salaries of our caregivers, our teachers as well as our medical staff/health workers.
7. 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 youth programs.
8. Please keep praying for our building project which is to accommodate more staff on the property and to provide a standard dining and kitchen for the occupants. The project has commenced in earnest. We pray for divine funding.
9. Please keep praying against the worsening economic and security challenges facing Nigeria. The naira foreign exchange rate is disheartening. Please pray for divine intervention. Pray also for the forthcoming general elections. There is a lot contention but may the will of the Lord prevail.

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 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	\$0.55 per review

	reviews per hospital stay	
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

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

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/52001>

Through EQUIP USA:

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

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