

# Ministry of Mercy Orphanage

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### From Daniel Edeh, Proprietor of MoM:

In February, one of our preschool boys, Shedrach Samuel, was playing with his “siblings” at MoM Lokoja, when he fell and fractured his right leg. He has since been on hospital bed and may still be there for the next one month. His case is not unconnected with the weakness of his bones. It is a challenge for us to increase and improve the daily diet of the children.



*The children need better nutrition for stronger bones.*



*Children seeking relief from the heat.*

**HOT WEATHER:** In the early months each year, the weather is very hot and humid, and everybody looks for a cool place to rest. Pictured are some MoM Children in Otutulu who have arranged their beds in the open walkways of the boys’ dorm to sleep.

**NEW ARRIVALS:** Just in one week, four motherless babies arrived at MoM Orphanage, Otutulu, and one more arrived at MoM Lokoja. Among our new arrivals, is a set of twin boys, who were born in the early hours of Sunday, February 23.

Their mother died shortly thereafter. The family rushed them to us to save their lives. Please help us commit them into the hands of the Lord.

**RED ALERT!** Many mothers die in childbirth, leaving not only the newborns, but often several other children motherless, and extended families grieving and suffering. This is an unnecessary, tragic situation. We wish collective efforts of Government and non-governmental bodies to rise to the task of saving the mothers' lives and keeping families intact. On our own as a ministry, we have decided to build a health Centre in Anisha near the MoM Orphanage, Lokoja. This Centre will serve pregnant women, babies and People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) at affordable cost – and when the need arises – at no cost. No pregnant woman within our area will have any excuse for not getting proper care before and during the birth of their babies. We have already started the foundation work for the clinic.



*Four of our new arrivals at MoM Otutulu.  
The two on the left are twin boys.*

Thank you for your prayers and support over the years.

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