

Ministry of Mercy Orphanage

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From Daniel Edeh:

Dear friends,

It's that time of year again!. Our students are preparing to head back to school for their third term of the 2013-2014 academic year. Three times a year we are faced with the heavy financial burden of sending all of our children back to nursery schools, primary schools, secondary schools, and higher institutions. We currently have about 170 in nursery and primary schools, 22 in secondary schools, and 4 in higher institutions.



Monday at MoM with short-term missionary

State University about an hour away from the orphanage. In the photo above, Monday is back home during a break, helping with the little ones and visiting with a short-term missionary. He is one example of the wonderful good you are doing by your prayers and support.

While we do not have accurate numbers for this terms final costs, last terms initial costs came to roughly \$10,000. During the term other costs arise which bring the total to about \$12,000. We expect the same for this term. Thank you for your prayers and support that help sustain us.

In Him,

Daniel A. Edeh (abridged by Esther Nordman)

From Esther Nordman: Monday A. was one of the first kids with disabilities that Caroline Gross took into her home in the 1980's, and one of the first to move into the orphanage in 1992. He has grown into a delightful, loving, artistic, Christian young man who gets around on crutches. He attends Kogi

Urgent prayer requests!

In the far north-east part of Nigeria, some 300 girls were kidnapped from their school last month. A few escaped. Rumors are whizzing around the internet. We don't really know the answers to all the big questions, but our God is bigger. Please keep these girls (aged 16-18) in your prayers.

Creeping down from the north are members of the very violent Boko Haram, a branch of al-Qaeda. They have been attacking police barracks, slaughtering students at boarding schools, and bombing places where people gather. Pray for God to have mercy on Nigeria.

And very early this month, violence broke out near the orphanage, erupting from lingering problems between nomadic Fulani herdsmen and the farming villagers. Four people have died, much property was destroyed, and everyone is on edge. Please pray for a peaceful resolution and for God's protection of the orphanage.

Protect me as you would protect the pupil of your eye! Hide me in the shadow of your wings!

David's prayer in Psalm 17:8

May the LORD guide and protect each of you dear brothers and sisters!

Esther Nordman