

Ministry of Mercy Orphanage and Igala Language Project Update June 2017

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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27

Traveling to Nigeria this summer!

Eleven people associated with Partners in Joy have bought their tickets to visit Ministry of Mercy in June and July - and are planning activities and gathering materials to make the most of this opportunity to serve.

Ten from Pennsylvania Pauline Rappold, the Novacks, and the Snyders are celebrating Madeline Novack's graduation from high school by visiting Ministry of Mercy, most of them for the first time. They've raised funds for this celebration through bake sales, a huge garage sale, and by hiring themselves out for odd jobs, as well as through letters to friends.

Thank the Lord with them for the generosity of so many, and pray that they will grow personally and spiritually through this endeavor and be a big blessing to those they go to serve.



One from Colorado That's Crystal of the MoM school on the left and me on the right. I am looking forward to working with Crystal and with several Nigerian educators, linguists, and authors to create a curriculum to teach children to read and write in Igala, the language of their heart and home. Please pray for this effort.

And please pray for MoM and for Nigeria. In the last 16 months the economic challenges have ramped up sharply. In response, MoM is expanding her farming activities to raise more food for the four hundred residents and staff. We need your prayers!

God does provide miraculously! He also provides through the compassionate, joyful giving of His people. We give thanks to God for you, your love, prayers, and gifts. What wonderful friends you are!

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (NIV)

THANK YOU! For all the children, Esther Nordman