

## Ministry of Mercy Orphanage Update April 2018

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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

## The motto of Ministry of Mercy is: LOVE FOUND A WAY. 1 Corinthians 3:4-7

A five year old boy who needed immediate surgical procedures was brought to our medical centre and was attended to by our team of medical doctors immediately. The following is a report from one of the doctors.

## A Five-Year Old Boy Successfully Undergoes A Life-Saving Major Surgery.

On Monday he was brought into the hospital following two weeks of fever with associated abdominal symptoms (pain, loose stools). Tests indicated that he had sustained intestinal perforation from typhoid fever. By Wednesday, surgery (exploratory laparatomy) to repair this perforation was the only way out. Surgical procedure was successful. He is recuperating in the ward. We pray for recovery without complications (such as repeat perforations or overwhelming infection) which are common with this condition.

Being a child of 5 years of age, cost of his surgery was greatly subsidized in line with our practice at MoMMC, a center with special interest in maternal and child health. He is from a people group who are opposed to the gospel our Lord Jesus Christ, yet they prefer our medical centre to some other health institutions. As they receive excellent medical care at low cost, they feel the gospel and see the gospel as it is presented to them in this practical way. Pray that they will be won by the love of Jesus.

**Thank the Lord** for the love and generosity of His people who, in the wake of the violent attacks near MoM, have donated over \$5,000 for security of the two branches of the MoM Homes along with the Medical Centre. We are so grateful! Below is a photo of the branch at Lokoja, looking away from the Medical Centre and toward the Home and the admin building. (Photo by Paul Novack)

For all the children,

## Esther Nordman

