Did you know that, by God's grace, Ministry of Mercy provides free antenatal and delivery care to women who cannot afford to go to the hospital? The goal is to save the lives of the mothers so that they will be able to raise their own children.

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## 2018 Week 24 at Ministry of Mercy Medical Centre, NIGERIA. JUNE 10TH TO 16TH

Love finds a way... 1 Corinthians 13:7

Warm greetings from MoMMC to you.

Week 24 was another week of successfully ushering more babies unto life on earth. Here are a few highlights from the week.

On Sunday, a 30 year old mother of 4 was finally delivered of her 5th baby – a live baby boy after an uneventful labor. Birth weight is 3.2kg. It was a great relief for her after experiencing 2 weeks of intermittent false labor (having to be asked to return home each time she came to the hospital during those 2 weeks of false labor). The family is grateful.



Mother saved from postpartum bleeding.

On Wednesday, a 31 year old in her second pregnancy had a straight-forward delivery of a 3.1kg baby girl. But just before she was moved out of the delivery room, significant postpartum bleeding ensued. Appropriate measures arrested this bleeding. Bleeding after childbirth is the most common cause of maternal deaths in Nigeria according to epidemiological statistics. Thank God for his deliverance.

On Thursday, a 28 year old brought forth her 3.2kg baby girl via a straight- forward labor process. Mother and child are fine.



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Normal birth after 2 wks of intermittant false labor



Uncomplicated delivery for this baby girl and her mother.

All child deliveries are free of charge at MoMMC. These women and their families are grateful for this show of love. We pray that they will encounter the source of this love, which is the Lord Jesus Christ the savior in Jesus name. Amen.

Yours in Him, Dr. Friday Odiba For the Medical Team, MoMMC Lokoja—Nigeria.



The Medical Centre team (Nov 2017)