

# Ministry of Mercy Orphanage

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## Water and Mud

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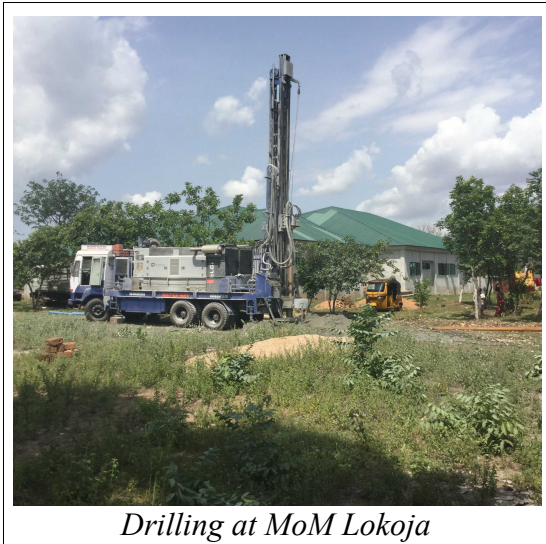
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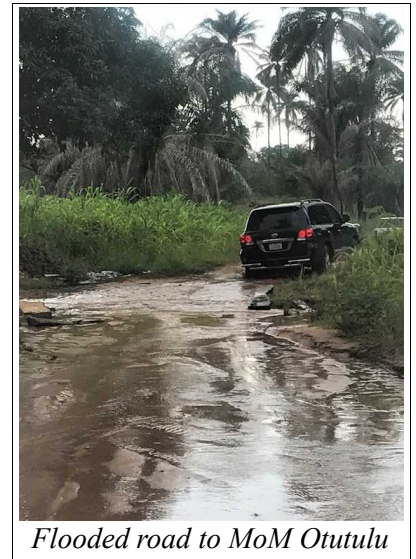
*Daniel & Anibe (Ah-nee-bay) Edeh*



*Drilling at MoM Lokoja*

**Water at Lokoja** The Kogi State water agency RUWASA (Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agency) drilled a well 180 metres deep at MoM Lokoja. We now have “water galore.” We just need to build the distribution system. Praise the Lord with us!

**Mud at Otutulu** We asked RUWASA for a well at Otutulu also. They did a survey and arranged with a drilling company to drill it for us. The drilling company took a look at our muddy, six-mile, dirt road and decided it was too risky to try to bring their heavy truck over it during the rainy season. We will have to wait until the dry season, expected in October. Meanwhile, we will use the muddy water we get from the current well, catch rain water, and fetch water in buckets from the stream a good ten minutes from the home.



*Flooded road to MoM Otutulu*

**The MoM Medical Centre** is very busy saving lives, both physical and spiritual. The staff show love and kindness, respect for the individual, and quick attention to urgent medical needs. Patients who cannot get treatment elsewhere are very grateful for the care they receive here, and are often open to hearing about the Lord Jesus Christ who inspires such love. One young woman was from a Christian home, but had not yielded herself to Christ until her life was saved at MoMMC. A Muslim Fulani man came to Christ. He is so bold that he interprets when the chaplain explains the Gospel to Fulani-speaking patients. We are using a wonderful book “Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus.” Praise God for all these blessings.

**Weddings!** Crystal Gosnell married Raphael John in March 2019 in Nigeria. They now live in Abuja, the nation's capital. Ojima Edeh will marry TJ Kerttula in July 2019 in the USA. May God grant many blessings to both couples!

**Daniel's health.** He is much better and does not need surgery, but continues to suffer from headaches and asthma.

**Education.** Many of our secondary school students are studying at MoM as public schools barely function. Two retired school administrators now assist the teachers and managers Crystal trained during her 14 years with MoM

**Economy.** Many Kogi State employees, including over 100 doctors, are finding jobs in states that pay wages. Our own Dr Odiba now works two hours away in Abuja but returns each weekend to help our four other doctors.

**Self-sufficiency efforts.** Farming beans, grains, vegetables, bananas, plantains, jack fruit, casava, and so much more; caring for the cashew plantation; raising pigs, chickens, and fish.

Thank you all for your love, prayers, and gifts! We can't thank you enough, but God will not forget your service.

For Partners in Joy and Ministry of Mercy,

*Esther Nordman, Secretary/Treasurer*