

Partners in Joy
With Ministry of Mercy Orphanages
2020 Mission Trip to Nigeria



On July 4, our team of six will leave for a two-week visit to the Ministry of Mercy Orphanages and Medical Center in Nigeria. We invite you to partner with us as we go, asking the Lord to lead, protect, and provide.

Ministry of Mercy is a community of about 400 orphans, handicapped adults and children, widows and social outcasts who care for each other, by demonstrating the love of Christ in tangible ways. The children are loved, fed, housed (on two campuses) and educated without government assistance. The adults are given meaningful work, a home and a “family.” A medical center, built to address the problem of maternal and infant mortality, was completed in 2017 and is serving many.

We plan to run a Vacation Bible School, help with childcare for infants and toddlers, provide supplies, and encourage those who work there tirelessly.



Bill will deliver a daylong seminar “The Pastor as Teacher” to four groups of pastors in three different towns. We are depending on godly Nigerian leaders to identify and invite participants, while also managing the logistics. Pauline will provide support for both the VBS and Pastor Seminar efforts.

We anticipate that God will teach us more about himself and give us a heart to serve those who live on the front lines, fighting spiritual battles daily.

How You Can Partner with Us

Please pray for God’s ...

Guidance as we decide where to focus our time and energy to best engage the children and encourage the local churches through their pastors.

Insight into the unique challenges faced by Nigerian churches and how we can help to address them.

Wisdom to know how best to utilize our luggage allowance.

Protection from road hazards, from people who would do us harm, from illness or accident and from lost or stolen luggage.

Favor with airline employees handling our twelve pieces of luggage and with immigration and customs officials.

Please prayerfully consider giving ...

Airfare, ground transportation, accommodations and other trip expenses will cost approximately \$2,000 per person, a total of \$12,000 for the team, but this year the team is covering all their own travel expenses.

However, we would like to take a love gift of \$15,000 to help with the many needs at the orphanages and medical center, and to provide materials for pastors who attend the seminar, so they can pass on what they have learned.



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You may donate to these needs online at www.partners-in-joy.org by using the donate button, or by check to Partners in Joy, PO Box 3761, Pueblo CO 81005. Please add the note, “Mission Trip.” Thank you for partnering with us!

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