

2022 JULY UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you July 2022 greetings from Ministry of Mercy, Nigeria.

Welcome to our monthly updates from all the three arms of our mission:

- MoM Orphanages
- MoM Christian Academy and
- MoM Medical Center.

Here are some of our stories for the month.

MINISTRY OF MERCY ORPHANAGES



New orphan admitted into the orphanage.

During the month of July, MoM Orphanage, Otutulu received Baby Brent Akoji Sunday who was brought on July 7, 2022 following the death of his mother on July 5, 2022 during childbirth. The woman had bled to death because she was not able to afford the needed medical and surgical services. He hails from Dekina Local Government Area of Kogi State.

Birthday celebration:

On the 20th of July 2022, the Commissioner of Police, Kogi State Command, Lokoja visited our Orphanage family in Lokoja to have lunch with them in commemoration of his birth. During his visit, he promised to provide Police Coverage for the two locations of our Orphanage in Kogi State. Praying he has more fruitful years in good health.



Building Projects

In the month of July, we continued work on our building projects at the orphanage in Lokoja. We have completed walling of the first suspended floor for the two staff quarters building and carpenters are on site for the wood work of the second suspended floor. Work on the kitchen/dining building is currently on hold as we are in the process of introducing more floors to the original design. Please pray for resources to be able to complete these projects in no distant time as we are in dire need of more space in Lokoja.



Staff quarters building in progress



Kitchen/dining building in progress

MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

Our Poultry

We are still arranging to receive another set of layers.

Meanwhile, we have a set of 100 broilers almost ready for consumption.



Palm fruit processing is still on.



Our pigs are increasing in number and that continues to serve as one major source of meat for our children.



Fish pond: our fish pond has served as a major source of protein for our children. The set of 2000 fingerlings we received in May is fast growing and would definitely be ready before we exhaust the set we are feeding on.



Best Regards,

Alidu Monday, Sabo Yunusa and Ogijoh Joseph.

MOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



First Batch of NECO examination candidates from MoM Christian Academy



In the month of July, MoM Christian Academy commenced her first National Examination Council examination exercise for her candidates. We pray for successful conduct of examination.

Sincerely yours,

Monday Alidu, Sabo Yunusa and Ogijo Joseph

MINISTRY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER



The month's update on our mission hospital is presented along the paths of the three main domains of the hospital's activities – General healthcare, Charity and the Gospel. We have the following few selected stories and relevant statistics from this arm:

CHARITY HEALTH SERVICES:

Several medical services were provided to many patients for free or at assisted cost during the month. Most of these services have to do with **maternal and child health cases**. **10** women had **child deliveries virtually free of charge** within the month; **three** of these was a **highly-subsidized cesarean section**. This is in addition to **several orphans** who also had **medical services free of charge**. Few of these stories and statistics are summarized below.

Hannah JOHN, 32 year old mother of 3 in her 4th pregnancy. She presented with prolonged labour at term. Had a live Male neonate via emergency C-Section. Mother and baby are doing well.



Joy AGBO, 32 year old in her 2nd pregnancy. She had 4 years of infertility following her 1st pregnancy which was delivered by a cesarean section but the child is not alive.

Fortunately, this time her pregnancy has yielded a live female neonate via elective C-Section. Mother and baby are doing well.



Kudirat SALAUDEEN, 28 year old mother of 3 who presented in her 4th pregnancy with features of prolonged obstructed labour. She had a live female neonate via an emergency C-Section. Mother and baby are doing well.



Fatima TIJANI, a 22 year old lady in her second pregnancy. Presented with excessive bleeding from a peripheral centre. Findings in theatre during the emergency surgery was ruptured uterus with a dead fetus. Unfortunately, this was the same story in her first pregnancy. Quite a battle to save her life. At last she did well and was counseled before discharge.



Statistics on Charity Services

Preventive Primary Health Care:

Antenatal care statistics		
Week	Number of patients	
	First time visits	Follow-up visits
Week 1	11	10
Week 2	06	26
Week 3	07	23
Week 4	08	16
Week 5	01	
Total	33	75
Grand Total Number of Visits		108
Number of Deliveries		
C-Sections		03
Normal Deliveries		07
Total Births		10

Immunizations (within the hospital)	
Number of children immunized	52
Number of doses received	172
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	25
Number of doses	25
Contraception:	
Women received contraceptives	08

GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

Here we have the following selected few stories and relevant statistics.

Oluwaseyi YUSUF, a 35-year-old lady who presented with excessive menstrual flow and a huge abdominal mass. She was diagnosed of Multiple fibroids and Secondary Infertility. She had a successful myomectomy. She is doing well.



Paul IGBA, a 62-year-old man who presented with features of bladder outlet obstruction and congestive cardiac failure. He was stabilized over weeks until the cardiac condition improved. Urologic investigations pointed towards enlarged prostate. However, theater findings during surgery were in keeping with Urethral stricture. He therefore had Urethroplasty. He is doing well.



Charity DAKU, a 15-year-old Student with 3 months history of recurrent fever, right lower abdominal pain and nausea and vomiting. Said to have been suppressing symptoms with analgesics and antibiotics. The pain this time was said to be unbearable. History and physical examination were in keeping with Appendicitis. She had a successful Appendectomy and she is doing well.



General Health Statistics:

General out-patient department visits	Number
Old	234
New	73
Total	307
Ward admissions	12
Surgical procedures	07
Total no. who received drugs	263
Total number of laboratory tests done	769
Number of transfusions	10

THE GOSPEL

Morning devotion sessions and ward evangelism are faithfully being held. Attendance has been encouraging. We didn't record a fresh salvation but we are doing our part and letting God do HIS. We believe that God will cause the seeds being sown to germinate and grow.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Samuel Alhassan, Dr. Friday Odiba and Pastor James A. Ogwuche
On behalf of the Medical Director,
MoM Medical Center



Dr. W. A. S. Omale, MD
Consultant Ophthalmologist and Medical Director,
MoM Medical Center

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Thank God for daily providing the needs of everyone in our orphanages.
2. Thank God for every successful healthcare achieved at the MoM Medical Center. Pray for the perfection of those still receiving care.
3. Pray for Baby Brent Akoji Sunday, the new orphan admitted within the month. Ask that God will care for him physically and spiritually until he is established in HIS will.
4. Thank God for the success of our farming activities – cropping, fishery, poultry and fishery. We pray that God will continue to grant increase.
5. Please keep praying for financial supplies for the monthly staff salaries of our caregivers, our teachers as well as our medical staff/health workers.
6. Pray that the Lord continues to add more souls steadily from our Sunday school classes, the services of the Ministry of Mercy Medical Centre as well as the Ministry of Mercy Christian Academy and from our various youth programs.
7. Please continue to pray for our building project.
8. Please pray for Nigeria and Nigerians. People live in increasing hardship and insecurity. The economy has continued to deteriorate. Please pray for divine visitation on the land for restoration of hope.

Thank you for your invaluable continuous partnership in prayers, thanksgiving and giving.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. ODIBA Friday,

For the Publicity Unit,

Ministry of Mercy, Nigeria.

DONATIONS

You are welcome to help more of these kinds of people get help however you can: you can help an orphan get a meal, diapers, infant formula/milk, clothes; you can help a pregnant woman access a doctor for expert antenatal consultation and care, or help her give birth in expert medical hands, or help a sick child see a doctor, or any of these under listed services, for free or at an affordable subsidy through your donations as God will enable you. All donations are welcome.

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MoM Medical Center

Maternal Care	Full Cost Waiver in Naira	Full Cost Waiver in USD Current exchange rate averages 362 naira per dollar, but may increase or decrease at any time.
Cesarean section	150,000 naira	\$416.00
Normal delivery	22,000 naira	\$61.00
Antenatal consultation	300 naira per visit	\$0.85
Routine antenatal drugs/medicines	Average 4,000 naira per pregnancy	Average \$11.00
Other Medical Services	Total in 2018: 2,300 naira	Average \$6.35
Pediatrics care - Kids below 1 year and all Orphans	Full Cost Waiver in Naira	Full Cost Waiver in USD
Clinic consultation	300 naira per visit	\$0.85
Ward Review	200 naira per review, average 2-7 reviews per hospital stay	\$0.55 per review
Lab tests	Average of 1500 naira per test, average 3-5 tests per patient	\$4.20
Drugs/medicines	600-5,000 naira per course	\$1.70-\$14.00
Other Medical Services	Total in 2018: 2,300 naira per patient	Average \$6.35
Clinic consultation	150 naira per visit	\$0.40
Ward review	100 naira per review, average 2-7 reviews per hospital stay	\$0.30
Lab tests	Average 750 naira per test, average 3-5 tests per patient	\$2.10
Drugs/medicines	1,500-2,500 naira per course	\$4.14-\$6.91

Other Medical Services	Total in 2018 150 naira	\$0.41
Widows and indigent patients	Cost Reduced According to the Patients' Needs	“Sliding Scale”
All Medical Services	Total in 2018 > 93,760 naira	>\$259.00

MoM Orphanages

Items	quantity	Cost (in naira)	Cost (US dollars)
Infant milk per child for one month	8 tins	24,000	66.30
Diapers for one child for a month	2 packs	8,600	23.76

Below are options of the links through which you can send in your donations

Through EQUIP CANADA:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/equipping-christian-workers-society/#donate-now-pane>

Through EQUIP USA:

<https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/equipinternational>

Through Partners in Joy (PiJ):

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=5XJ6GYTCC36N8&source=url

Explore our website @: www.ministryofmercy.org

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