

# 2022 OCTOBER UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you October 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 Admissions:

We received three new orphans into our Orphanage in Otutulu in the month of October 2022.

1. **Shaibu Ismaila**, was born on 29 September, 2022. He was brought to Ministry of Mercy Orphanage, Otutulu on 03, Oct. 2022, following the death of his mother as a result of excessive bleeding during and after birth. He hails from Tondo, Toto LGA, Nasarawa State. The father's name is Ismaila Jibrin and the mother's name is Hassana Shaibu.



2. **Mercy Joseph** was brought to the Ministry of Mercy Otutulu on October 29, 2022, after the death of her mother which happened on 20 October, 2022, resulting from a snake bite. Mercy was born on June 20, 2022 and was breastfed for four months before her mother died. She hailed from Icheke-Ogane, Omala LGA, Kogi State. Her father's name is Joseph Ikoja and the mother's name was Ema Joseph Nee Baba.





3. **Daniel Samuel** is a motherless child, brought to MoM Otutulu from Udege Dev. Area, Kuvo LGA, Nasarawa State on October 29, 2022 following the death of his mother, caused by bleeding after childbirth. He was born on October 26, 2022 the father's name is Samuel Ogaji while the mother's name is Okowuna Samuel Nee Dansebe.



#### **NEW EMPLOYMENT AND RESIGNATION:**

1. MoM Orphanage, Lokoja had a boost in staff members especially with security department, having employed **four new security men** to improve her security architecture. From the left they are, Mr. David Usman Enemi, Mr. Mabe Adama, Mr. ThankGod Ibrahim and Mr. Samuel Moses.



2. Mr. James Ogwuche a local/indigenous missionary, served as the chaplain with MoM Orphanage as well as the Medical Centre, Lokoja for over a year and a half before his decision to go back home to his family, especially his ailing wife living alone in his home town in Benue State.





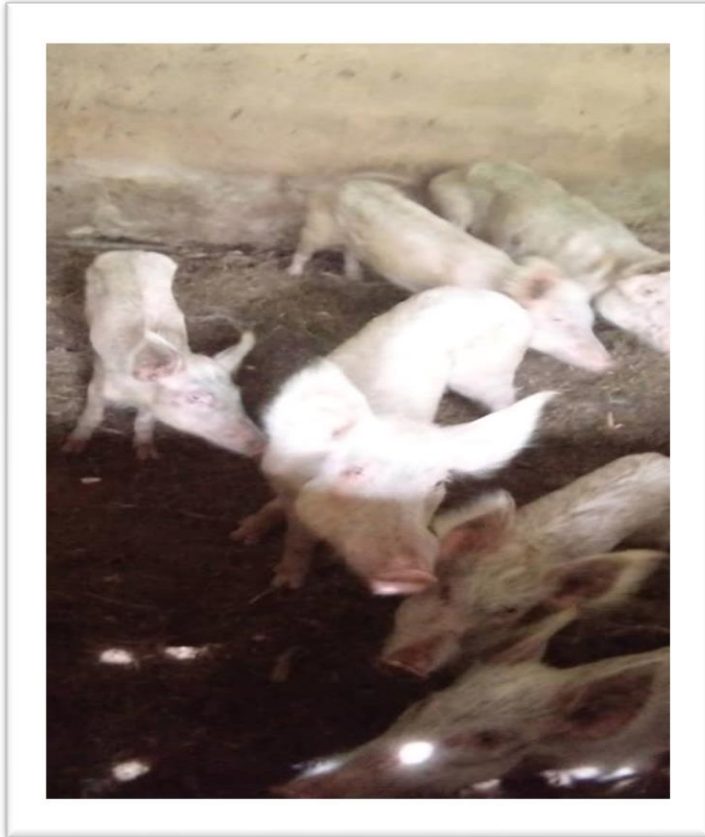
# MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

## REPORT FROM THE FARM.

- **Poultry:** the new layers bought in on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 are growing well



- **Piggery:** We are glad our pigs continue to give birth. This serves as a great source of protein for our children.



- **Tomatoes Harvest:** The children are helping with harvesting our tomatoes during the weekend.





➤ **MoM Beans Farm:**



**Best Regards,**  
**Alidu Monday, Sabo Yunusa, and Oluwatobi Oreh.**



# MoM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



1. Nursery pupils and their teachers on the assembly ground.



2. In the secondary school, the school management has organized clubs and society for the students, (**Jet Club, Press Club/Drama and the Red Cross Society**). The idea is to aid the students to acquire knowledge and skills in various professions.





### 3. Creating a new football field for the school:



Trees had to be uprooted, bushes had to be cleared and the ground had to be leveled to pave way for a brand-new football field for our teeming pupils and students. The school management is planning to construct a standard football field to enhance sporting activities for the school children.



Sincerely yours,

***Monday Alidu, Sabo Yunusa and Oluwatobi Oreh***

# 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**. **13** 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.



**Obiye MAHA**, a 25-year-old lady who presented excessive vaginal bleeding in her first pregnancy. She had an emergency C-Section during which a live female neonate was extracted. Mother and child doing well.



**Memunat O. MUSA**, a 23-year-old lady in her 2nd pregnancy. She has history of previous C-SECTION on account of a suspected big baby and short stature. She had a successful C-section during which a live male neonate was extracted. Mother and baby doing well.



**Abimbola AREWA**, a 36-year-old mother of 2 in her 3rd pregnancy. She presented with prolonged labour and inability to feel baby movement. Diagnosis of obstructed labour and intrauterine fetal death was made after due examination. A C-section was done during which a macerated dead male neonate was extracted. Mother is fine and doing well.



**Eucharía MATTHEW**, a 23-year-old in her 3rd pregnancy, who presented with prolonged obstructed labour. The severely asphyxiated baby didn't make it. She had a similar history in her first pregnancy but failed to attend ANC and still attempted vaginal delivery in this second pregnancy. She was counseled to ensure early ANC in next pregnancy. She is doing well.



**Abigail JOSHUA**, a 24-year-old lady in her first pregnancy. She presented with features of prolonged labour and inability to feel fetal movement. She was diagnosed of obstructed labour and intrauterine fetal death. A dead fetus was extracted via C-section. She is doing well.



**Zulihat YUNUSA**, a 23-year-old in her second pregnancy though no child. Not registered for formal Antenatal Care. She presented with features of obstructed labour and fetal distress. Had a severely asphyxiated female neonate via emergency C-Section. Baby couldn't make it but Mother is doing well.





**Hulera KASMI**, 37-year-old mother of 4 children who presented in her 10<sup>th</sup> pregnancy at term with excessive vaginal bleeding and inability to feel fetal movement. She was diagnosed of Antepartum Haemorrhage and IUFD (Intra Uterine Fetal Death) due to Placenta previa. An emergency C-Section was done during which a dead male baby was extracted and a major placenta previa was confirmed. She did well and was well counseled on discharge.

### Statistics on Charity Services

<b>Antenatal care statistics</b>		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Number of patients</b>	
	<b>First time visits</b>	<b>Follow-up visits</b>
Week 1	16	59
Week 2	18	39
Week 3	22	43
Week 4	16	89
Week 5	06	05
Total	78	235
<b>Grand Total Number of Visits</b>		<b>313</b>
<b>Number of Deliveries</b>		
C-Sections		05
Normal Deliveries		13
<b>Total Births</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total number of laboratory tests done for free</b>		<b>67</b>
<b>Total number who received drugs for free</b>		<b>98</b>

### **Preventive Primary Health Care:**

<b>Immunizations (within the hospital)</b>	
Number of children immunized	61
Number of doses received	183
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	15
Number of doses	15
<b>Contraception:</b>	
Women received contraceptives	10

## GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

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

**Sunday YAKUBU**, a 64-year-old man who presented with bilateral anterior waist swelling and scrotal enlargement. Diagnosed of bilateral inguinal hernia and hydrocele. Had successful repair. He is currently doing well.



### General Health Statistics:

General out-patient department visits	Number
Old	235
New	78
Total	313
Ward admissions	38
Surgical procedures	07
Total no. who received drugs	226
Total number of laboratory tests done	544
Number of transfusions	18



## REPORT FROM MoM Clinic Outlet in Otutulu Village:

- Recall that **Daniel Samuel** was the last baby of the month? Unfortunately, he came in with an umbilical infection. Our Medical officer was consulted and he placed him on series of antibiotics. Glory be to God, his condition has now improved.



- Some of our children had respiratory infections characterized with severe cough and vomiting, shortness of breath and fever. Morgan Samuel came to the clinic having symptoms of malaria and now feeling better after treatments. Some of the children with skin problems have continued to improve.



## THE GOSPEL

The gospel continues to be shared among our patients and their caregivers through various avenues - Morning devotion sessions and ward evangelism. Our morning devotion sessions are attended by both Christians and non-Christians, with good attendance. We are particularly excited to get feedback from the attendees that they are blessed during the devotion sessions.

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 His daily goodness and mercy towards everyone in our orphanages, schools, farms and Medical Center.
2. Thank HIM for every provision from HIM through various means.
3. Thank God for successful childbirth and other healthcare services achieved at the MoM Medical Center.
3. Pray for Shaibu Ismaila, Mercy Joseph and Daniel Samuel the new orphans admitted within the month, that God will raise them and provide for their physical and spiritual needs.
4. Please pray also for Pastor James Ogwuche, our chaplain as he returns home to care for his ailing wife. Pray that God will touch her with HIS healing hand and deliver her in Jesus' name.
5. Thank God for the success of our farming activities – cropping, fishery, poultry and fishery. We pray that God will continue to grant increase.
6. Please keep praying for financial supplies for the monthly staff salaries of our caregivers, our teachers as well as our medical staff/health workers. May God strengthen the hands and hearts of supporters.
7. 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 our various programs.

*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.**

**Ministry of Mercy..., *Love finds a way. 1 Cor. 13:7***

# ***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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