

# 2023 JUNE UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you June 2023 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



Ministry of Mercy Orphanage has homes both in Otutulu village and in Lokoja the state capital city. We have a total of over 400 residents comprising mainly orphans, abandoned/homeless children, people with various physical challenges. Virtually on a monthly basis, the homes receive new children into our care. Children who have completed their stay in the orphanage also get handed back to their families from time to time.

A lot of activities take place in the orphanage. These include academic activities within MoM Christian Academy, medical services, large scale agricultural activities, spiritual and evangelistic activities.

Below is our report for the orphanage for the month of June.

## **Otutulu Home**

### **New Admissions:**

We have three new arrivals to both orphanages in the month of June, 2023

This is **Godwin Zhemane Samson**.

Date of Birth: July 3, 2023.

Place of birth: Gada Biu, before Obajana, Kogi State.

Date of Arrival: July 04, 2023.

Mother died on July 3, 2023, trying to give birth.



**Name:** Gift Alih

**DOB:** June 02, 2023

**Date of arrival:** June 04, 2023.

**Village:** Patanyi, Omala LGA, Kogi State.

**Tribe:** Igala.

**Religion:** Islam.

**Sex of the child:** Female

**Duration of stay** is two years.



**Name:** Israel Timothy Moses.

**DOB:** June 07, 2023.

**Arrival date:** June 10, 2023.

**Village:** Okwutanobe, Agatu LGA, Benue State.

**Tribe:** Igala.

**Religion:** Christianity.

**Sex:** Male.

**Duration of child's stay** is two years.

**Father's name:** Moses Idakwo.

**Mother's name:** Ufedo Moses Nee Solomon.





## **Handing Over of Children**

A total of two children were handed over to their biological families in the month of June 2023, after staying with us for two years, the agreed period of time of assistance.

Here are their brief details.

These are **Michael Ajogwu and Michelle Anibe Solomon (twins)**.

They were born on June 25, 2021 and brought to MoM Orphanage on June 27, 2021 following the death of their mother in childbirth.



They were handed over in good health to their biological Father and Aunt.

# MOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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Ministry of Mercy Christian Academy is one of the main arms of the Ministry. It meets the academic requirements of our teeming children population in our orphanages. It provides education at the levels of:

- The creche
- The primary/elementary (basic) school
- The secondary (high) school

Several children from the neighborhood also benefit from these schools.

## **SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE.**

To meet up with the increasing demands of the children's education, new building construction work was commenced some months ago, with significant progress.

The roofing work commenced on June 6, 2023.





## **DAYCARE CHILDREN WITH THEIR AUNTIE.**

At daycare children learn from watching videos of animals and their names, colours and their names, shapes and their names etc.



**The nursery pupils observing Physical Education class & game activities with their class teachers.**







## The primary pupils in their various classes



Sincerely yours,

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

# MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

## HARVEST OF CASSAVA TUBERS FROM MOM FARM

Cassava is one of our staple foods around here, we thank God for providing us with this harvest from our farm.



## POULTRY FARM

Irrespective of the drastic reduction in our egg production we still could get some crate for our children especially those on special diets for health reasons.





## **THE PIGGERY**

The pigs continue to give birth. This contributes a lot to our meat needs at the orphanages.



**Best Regards,**

**Alidu Monday, 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**. **Eleven** women had **child deliveries virtually free of charge** within the month; **six** of these were **highly-subsidized cesarean sections**. This is in addition to **several orphans** who also had **medical services free of charge**. A few of these stories and statistics are summarized below.



**Sofiat MOHAMMED**, 25-year-old lady, in her first pregnancy who presented with features of Eclampsia and Fetal distress. Had no formal antenatal care with any Health Facility. An emergency C-Section was done to deliver the baby. She and her baby are doing well.



**Maimunat ALHASSAN**, 31-year-old mother of 3, who presented for Antenatal care in her 4<sup>th</sup> pregnancy. ANC period was essentially uneventful. At term, baby went into fetal distress as a result of prolonged labour. She therefore delivered via emergency C-section. She and her baby are doing well.



**Funmilayo PAUL**, a 37-year-old mother of 3 who presented for ANC in her 4<sup>th</sup> pregnancy. ANC period was essentially uneventful. She desired to tie her tubes and so was counseled for elective C-Section. She had a successful elective C-Section during which a live Male neonate was extruded, bilateral tubal ligation and ovariectomy was done due to the presence of a suspicious mass in the left ovary. Mother and baby are doing well.



**Simrah USMAN**, 21-year-old lady in her first pregnancy. Had no formal ANC care. Presented at term with features of prolonged labour and Fetal distress. She delivered a live male neonate via emergency C-Section. Mother and baby are doing well.



**Mercy NYIOR**, 25-year-old mother of 1 presenting in her second pregnancy. Had no formal ANC but presented with features of prolonged, obstructed labour and fetal distress. She has previous scar therefore; she delivered a live male neonate via emergency Caesarian section. Mother and baby are doing well.



**Foluke ADEBAYO**, a 37-year-old mother of 3 who presented in her 4<sup>th</sup> pregnancy. The ANC period was essentially uneventful. The predicted date of delivery was exceeded and so she had a C-Section on account of a suspected macrosomia (big baby) and post-datism. She and her 4.0Kg, male neonate are doing well.



## 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	08	19
Week 2	10	25
Week 3	07	17
Week 4	10	23
Week 5	01	05
Total	36	125
<b>Grand Total Number of Visits</b>		<b>125</b>
<b>Number of Deliveries</b>		
C-Sections		05
Normal Deliveries		07
<b>Total Births</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total number of laboratory tests done for free</b>		<b>50</b>

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

<b>Immunizations (within the hospital)</b>	
Number of children immunized	76
Number of doses received	160
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	20
Number of doses	20
<b>Contraception:</b>	
Women received contraceptives	05

### GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

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

**Deborah OLORUNFEMI**, 8-year-old Girl who presented with a left Inguinal swelling. Ultrasound scan revealed a fluid filled cystic cavity. Diagnosis of Left sided vaginal hydrocele was made. Had Hydrocelectomy. Doing well.



### General Health Statistics:

General out-patient department visits	Number
Old	163
New	065
Total	228
Ward admissions	50
Surgical procedures	15
Total no. who received drugs	
Total number of laboratory tests done	634
Number of transfusions	08

## REPORT FROM MoM Clinic Outlet in Otutulu Village:

1. On the 14th of June 2023, routine immunization exercise was administered to our children of one year and below.



2. Our children and staff are dewormed periodically, with priority for the children.





3. Some of our younger children are placed on diets which includes eggs vegetable fruits and other foods rich in essential vitamins.
4. We are giving malaria preventive drugs to our children every month, and this is controlling the incidence rate among our children. The category of children that are to benefit are children of 3 to 12 months, and 12 to 59 months respectively.



## THE GOSPEL

Gospel activities are ongoing in the Medical Center, targeted at patients and relatives. In the absence of a substantive chaplain, the activities are being coordinated by some of our medical staff for now. The gospel continues to be shared among our patients and their caregivers through various avenues - Morning devotion sessions and ward evangelism.

Sincerely yours,

**Dr. Samuel Alhassan and Dr. Friday Odiba**

**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 keeping every child and orphan in our orphanages.
2. Praise HIM for the great progress being made with our building projects – the staff quarters complexes, the Classrooms/dining/kitchen complex and the block of school classrooms.
3. Thank HIM for provision for our various needs.
4. Thank God for every successful childbirth and other healthcare service achieved at the MoM Medical Center.
5. Please pray for **Michael Ajogwu and Michelle Anibe Solomon (twins)**, 2 orphans who have been handed back to their families. May the Lord keep them in Jesus' name.
6. Pray for **Godwin Zhemane Samson, Gift Alih and Israel Timothy Moses** the new orphans admitted within the month, that God will raise them and provide for her physical and spiritual needs in Jesus' name.
7. Thank God for the success of our farming activities – cropping, fishery, poultry, piggery, and fishery. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Pray for continued supplies for our on-going multiple building projects for speedy completion.
11. Finally, please pray for Nigeria as we are still going through difficult economic times.

*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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