

2023 MAY UPDATE FROM MINISTRY OF MERCY, NIGERIA Inc.



We bring you May 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



New Admissions:

We have two new arrivals at MOM Otutulu in the month of May 2023.



1. Name: Isaac Shiyigo.

DOB: May 12, 2023.

Father's name: Shiyigo James.

Mother's name: Kekechi Shiyigo.

Date of arrival: May 12, 2023.

Village: Ozugbe, Bassa LGA, Kogi State.

Tribe: Bassa Komo.

Religion: Christianity.

Sex of the child is male.

Causes of mother's death: bleeding after birth.

Duration of child's stay at MOM Otutulu is two years.

Name: Ojochubi Ochoyama.

DOB: May 14, 2023.

Arrival date was, may 16, 2023.

Father's name: Ochoyama Audu.

Mother's name: Ojochide Ochoyama nee Muhammed.

Village: Abatuku, Nasarawa LGA, Nasarawa State.

Tribe: Agatu.

Religion: Christianity.

Sex: Female.

Duration of stay at MOM is two years.



HANDING OVER OF CHILDREN.

On the 27th of May 2023, three of our motherless children were handed over back to their biological families in good health.

1. Name: Joan Akima Isah.

DOB: April 24, 2020.

Arrival date was 26 March, 2020.

She was handed over to her family on the 27th March, 2023.

NB: she was expected to stay here for a duration of 2 years only, but due to health challenges (recurrent scalp ulcer), she stay here more than the agreed duration of time. We thank God she is completely healed before her handing over.



Name: Zoe Isah.

DOB: April 24, 2021.

Arrival date was 27th April 2021. Date handed over was May 27, 2023.

Village: Ugwolawo, Ofu LGA, Kogi State.



She was handed over on May 27, 2023.

Name: Marvelous John.

DOB: April 16 2021.

Arrival date: April 20, 2021.

Village: Ejinya Ajomale Ankpa, Ankpa LGA

She was handed over on May 27, 2023.



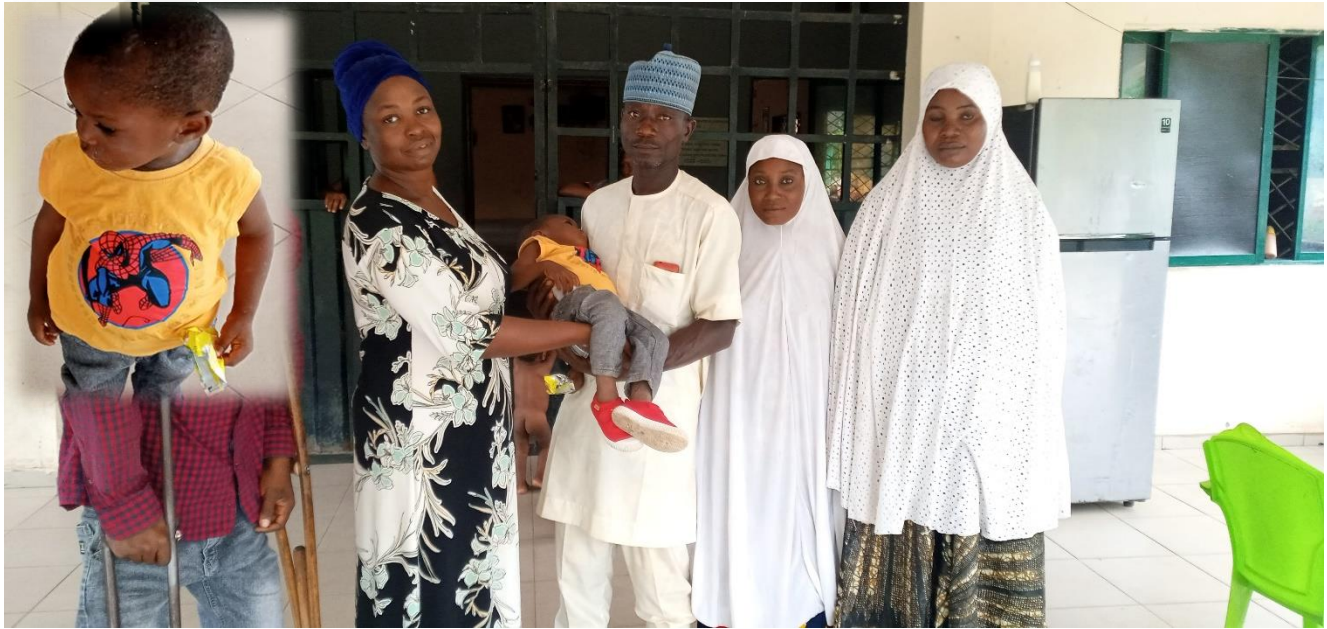
MoM Lokoja handed over one child on the month of May.

Aliu Uman (Goshen) was handed to his family members on May 13, 2023.

Goshen was brought to MoM for his upkeep on June 02, 2021, when he was just three days old.

It was agreed upon his arrival that he is to be kept for a period of two years.

We continue to pray for God to continue to watch over him wherever he is going.



MINISTRY OF MERCY FARMS

1. Our Tractor is making the difference.

Beloved,

This is a note to thank each of you for your contributions that fetched us this brand-new tractor since last year. It is really bustling our farming work. We appreciate your contributions.



2. Our chickens (layers) are currently laying about 6 crates of eggs daily.



3. Cassava is one of the most common staple foods in our neighborhood. MoM has a large cassava plantation. These are some of the harvests from MOM farm being processed for consumption.



Best Regards,

Alidu Monday, Sabo Yunusa, and Oluwatobi Oreh.

MOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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



2. Primary pupils in their classes.



3. WAEC EXAMINATION UPDATE.

The senior secondary students (SSS3 class) are writing the 2023 WAEC examination at MoM Christian Academy (MoMCA) Otutulu.

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**. **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.



Naomi BENJAMIN, a 32-year-old staff of MOMMC presented in her 2nd pregnancy for ANC. Had an uneventful ANC period. Though her 1st birth was via CS, she attempted a Vaginal Birth but the labor was prolonged necessitating another C-Section. The mother and her male neonate are doing fine.



Mercy SUNDAY, is a 32-year-old Lady who presented at term in her first pregnancy and requested for elective Caesarian section. Maternal choice for C-section is rare in our facility. She was granted her wish. The surgery went well. She and her baby did well and were discharged after a week of hospital stay.



Janet FRANCIS, a 35-year-old lady, in her first pregnancy not booked for Antenatal Care. She presented with features of prolonged labour and fetal distress. Emergency C-Section was successful as she brought forth a live neonate. Mother and baby are doing well.

Lovethe BALOGUN, a 37-year-old mother of 2 children from 2 previous C-Sections. The ANC period was quite smooth. She had a successful elective C-Section. She and her baby are doing well.



Shefiyat MOMOJIMOH, a 35-year-old in her 3rd pregnancy without any child alive. Antenatal care was essentially uneventful though, she had elevated Blood Pressure, which responded well



to antihypertensives. Due to the bad obstetrics history, advanced age, Hypertension and previous scar, she was counseled for elective C-Section. She, however, presented at a peripheral Center in labor and was rushed to MOMMC with excessive vaginal bleeding. An emergency C-Section was done to remedy the situation. Findings in the theatre were; a ruptured uterus and a macerated fetus. She was transfused 3 pints of blood before she became stable. She is doing well.

Statistics on Charity Services

Antenatal care statistics		
Week	Number of patients	
	First-time visits	Follow-up visits
Week 1	07	36
Week 2	04	39
Week 3	07	40
Week 4	06	33
Week 5	-	08
Total	24	156

Grand Total Number of Visits	180
Number of Deliveries	
C-Sections	06
Normal Deliveries	05
Total Births	11
Total number of laboratory tests done for free	32

Preventive Primary Health Care:

Immunizations (within the hospital)	
Number of children immunized	89
Number of doses received	249
Number of women immunized (tetanus toxoid)	15
Number of doses	15
Contraception:	
Women received contraceptives	01

GENERAL HEALTH CARE:

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



Helen AMADI is a 31-year-old lady who presented with lower abdominal pain and bloody vaginal discharge. With a suspicion of a torted ovarian cyst to rule out ectopic pregnancy, she was taken to theatre. The finding in the theatre was a huge Ovarian cyst. Marsupialization was done. She is doing well.



Florence KEHINDE is a 72-year-old woman with abdominal pain for over 3 months. Ultrasound studies were suggestive of a mass. She had an exploratory laparotomy during which a hard Caecal mass was sighted. She has been counseled and referred for further management.



Favour SIMEON, is an 18-year-old young lady who presented with severe right-sided abdominal pain. There was associated fever and vomiting. She was diagnosed with appendicitis and had a successful appendicectomy. She is doing well.



Simeon OKWUTACHI is a 31-year-old young man who presented with fever, right-sided abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Was diagnosed with sub-acute appendicitis and taken in for an emergency appendectomy. The theatre finding was a ruptured, inflamed appendix vermiformis. He is doing well.

General Health Statistics:

General out-patient department visits	Number
Old	158
New	054
Total	212
Ward admissions	50
Surgical procedures	13
Total no. who received drugs	251
Total number of laboratory tests done	401
Number of transfusions	02

REPORT FROM MoM Clinic Outlet in Otutulu Village:

Ruth Edeh, one of the abandoned children with multiple disabilities in MoM Orphanage, Otutulu suffers from anemia that sometimes leads to blood transfusion, she is placed on essential diets to help improve this frequent case of anemia.



Some of our children are suffering from malaria. Thank God they are recovering from it. Aisha Abdullahi one of our children who had fracture on her femoral bone she was taken to Lokoja MOMMC where they applied a POP cast, she is completely healed and the cast now been removed.



These are the few reports from various departments of MOM Orphanage Otutulu in the month of May 2023.

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 **Joan Akima Isah, Zoe Isah, Marvelous John, Aliu Uman (Goshen)**, 4 orphans who have been handed back to their families. May the Lord keep them in Jesus' name.
6. Pray for **Isaac Shiyigo, Ojochubi Ochoyama**, the new orphan 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. 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.