



Child Life Line

**Newsletter
Q4 2021**

3, Karimu Street, Sholuyi Estate, Gbagada, Lagos

NEWS GBAGADA



New Drop-in Centre and Head Office:

CLL has moved its drop-in Centre and head office to a new address in Gbagada, thanks to part of a legacy from Woltera den Tex, administered by Kinderpostzegels in the Netherlands. Renovation of the building was completed in December and with a move scheduled for January, we hope to reopen the drop-in Centre to children by February. Our new address is: **3, Karimu Street, Sholuyi, Gbagada.**



Above: inspecting the renovations;
Far left: the view from the road;
Left: the entrance to the building

NEWS IBESHE HOME



Computer training and Art Workshop

The children took part in computer training and in an art workshop, using art to express themselves and their feelings, preparatory to sharing their stories with other street-connected children on a digital platform set up by the Consortium for Street Children.



Eid El Maulud Celebrations: The boys celebrated the Muslim holiday of Eid el Maulud in October with a friendly football match against Ajose community boys. We're pleased to report that the CLL team emerged the winner.



Cookery class: the children had fun learning to make pancakes, puff- puff, buns and other snacks. They thoroughly enjoyed the delicious pancakes they made for themselves.



End of year festivities

CLL children enjoyed the Christmas season, with an invitation from the **PEPC Foundation** to join their Christmas program at the sports center in Ikorodu; an invitation from **Glowfux** to a beach outing at Elegushi beach, a Christmas party organized jointly by CLL and **Pierrine Consulting**, and Christmas Day celebrations at the Ibeshe Home. There were loads of fun activities and gifts for all the children.



OWORO BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT*

Distribution of school materials: CLL distributed school uniforms and educational materials to the 64 children now being supported as part of its back-to-school project in the slum area of Oworonshoki. Extra-curricular classes continue after school hours, with an additional 20 community children attending those classes.



Parents' skills acquisition classes:

Catering classes were held for the family members of the children being supported. Discussion was also held on how to start and run a small business and how to obtain micro-finance to do so.



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Stakeholders' feedback : Meetings were held with parents and with Oworo community leaders to get their feedback on the project and provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and air any concerns on both sides. The feedback for CLL on the impact of the project was universally positive and parents and community leaders expressed appreciation and gratitude.



Inter-house Sports Day at Oworo Nursery & Primary School: CLL was asked to be a “patron” of Blue House at Oworo Nursery and Primary school (one of the schools attended by the beneficiaries of the Oworo project), and provided sponsorship for their Inter-house Sports Day. It was a fun occasion, at which staff members, Rose Swan and Dotun Adesanya, represented CLL.



Christmas party: CLL organised a Christmas party for the children in Oworo. Refreshments, games and gifts were all part of the fun!



NEWS STAFF ...



Training: CLL staff attended several training programmes, ranging from Project Management, to identifying and dealing with victims of human trafficking and training on mental health and psychosocial support for children and young persons. Other programmes attended included training on Advocacy and Communication Strategies for anti-trafficking interventions in Lagos State, training on Child Protection Strengthening Systems and Case Management for State Actors, and training on trauma management and mental health. CLL's Project Manager, Yemi Aileru participated in training members of the Makoko Community on child protection and prevention of child abuse.

Our thanks to all those organisations that organised the various programmes and invited us to participate: NAPTIP, the IOM, UKAid, UNICEF, the Child Protection Network (CPN), Lagos State and other collaborators.

Time to unwind: CLL staff organised an end of year get-together, celebrating another year of hard work, dedication and commitment to giving street-connected children a better life!

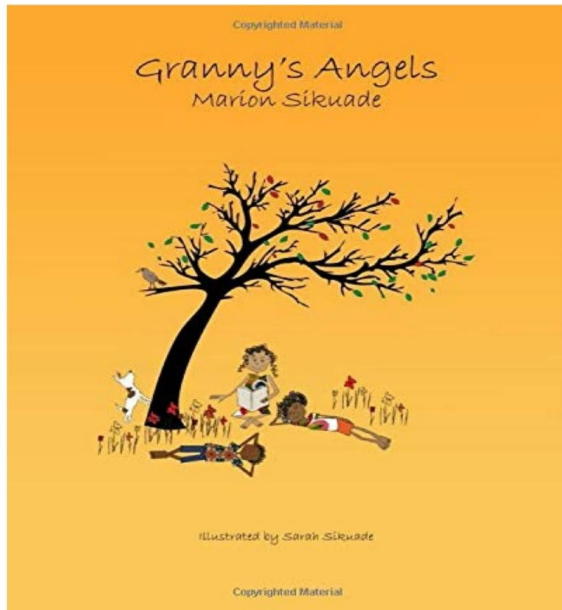


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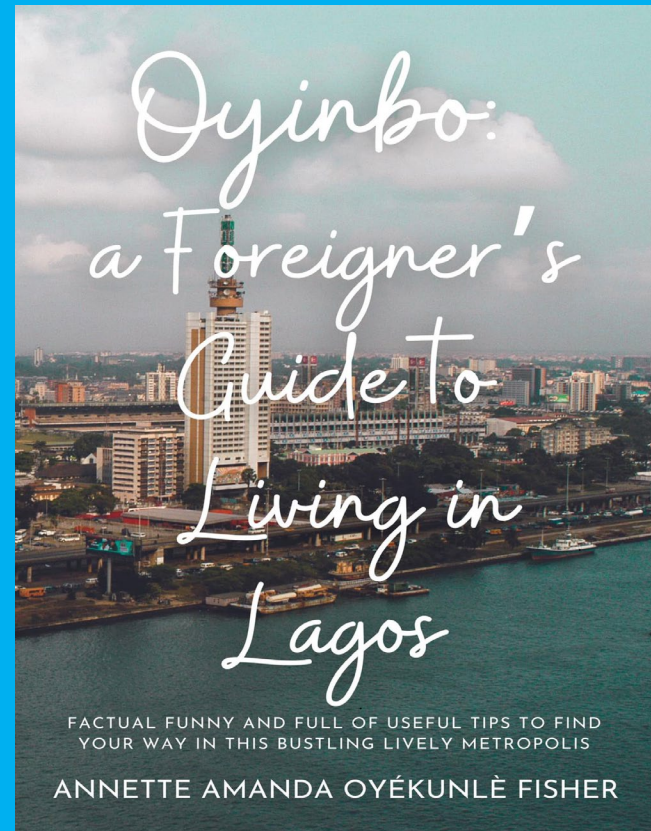
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Wycombe Wanderers:

Wycombe Wanderers football club in the UK donated football kit for the boys. The presentation was made by their celebrity striker, Adebayo Akinfenwa. The boys are delighted looking forward to a football match early in 2022 so they can show off their new kit. Watch this space for more football wins for the CLL team!



Pierrine Consult:

Thank you to the firm of Pierrine Consult that provides sponsorship for six of the boys in CLL's Ibeshe Home and that donated Christmas and other gifts and contributed to the Christmas party for all our Ibeshe boys that took place in Gbagada. Their staff joined us to celebrate with the boys. We are very grateful for their consistent support of CLL's children!



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Child Life Line would like to thank those individuals and firms who have given **GENEROUSLY this quarter, in the form of money, basic necessities such as food and healthcare, or services. **WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS LISTED BELOW****

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WE STILL NEED

- **Sponsors for tuition fees/vocational skills training for individual children**
- **MONEY**
- **Art materials (especially plain fabric or T-shirts for tie-and-dye and batik work)**
- **Children's games (jigsaws, board games, games equipment)**
- **Foodstuff**
- **Toiletries**
- **Books (educational or novels)**
- **Clothing**
- **Project Financing/Support: renovation of the staff quarters and kitchen/dining block**
- **Volunteers to teach and conduct activities with the children (art, craftwork, music, other learning activities)**
- **Office furniture: conference table, work tables and chairs**

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