



Child Life Line

**Newsletter
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8 Lateef Onigemo Street, Ifako, Gbagada, Lagos

NEWS CHILDREN.IBESHE

BACK TO SCHOOL...

After the long closure due to COVID19, schools reopened on the 18th January. Our boys were excited to be going back to school and seeing old classmates and friends again. For the time being, and still due to COVID19 related restrictions, the boys attend class only on alternate days.



EXTRA HELP WITH MATHS AND PHYSICS ...

Our thanks to Tobi Erinmola, a volunteer who is providing extra tuition to the boys in Mathematics and Physics.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING CONTINUES

Those studying vocational subjects have also been able to resume their apprenticeships.



Yusuf (above right) in the carpentry workshop where he is making good progress in his 2-year apprenticeship.

HIGHER EDUCATION

CLL is proud of one of our boys at Lagos State Polytechnic who has just defended his thesis for his Ordinary National Diploma [OND] in Real Estate Management. He is currently undergoing one year of industrial training with a real estate company at Gbagada.

Two others in the Technical College, Awe are doing well in their second year of college.

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OWORO BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT



The State Universal Basic Education Board released its schools' admissions lists in January, and CLL was able to ensure 37 out-of-school children were placed in local schools. The children were provided with uniforms, school bags and materials. CLL is monitoring the progress of these children in their schools, liaising regularly with their teachers (we are working to place an additional 3 children in school to reach our minimum target of 40 back in school this academic year).

Supplemental remedial classes in basic literacy and numeracy are continuing, even now that school has started, to provide learning support. Once a week, fun extra-curricular activities are organised. These classes are open to all, not just the children selected as beneficiaries of this project.

This project is supported by Consortium for Street Children/Red Nose Day USA and Ford Foundation

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OWORO PROJECT ... contd.



STAKEHOLDERS /PARENTS FORUM

CLL met community leaders and parents to get their input and feedback on the program. Many expressed gratitude and pledged their support.

PARENTING CLASSES

Staff conducted workshops for parents to talk about good parenting skills, child rights and child abuse. The importance of education, good hygiene and nutrition were also included in topics discussed.

SKILLS ACQUISITION CLASSES

CLL organized classes in cookery and how to make snacks for parents/care-givers of project beneficiaries. Classes planned include gele-tying and make up as commercial activities. Already, one participant has started a small-scale business frying and selling puff-puff, and is making income from it.



ELECTION

Congratulations to CLL's Program Manager, **Mrs. Olayemi Aileru**, who was elected in February as Treasurer of the **Lagos State Child Protection Network (CPN)**. We are sure that the new team leading the CPN will develop and vigorously pursue initiatives to improve the plight of vulnerable children in Lagos State.



NEW STAFF

CLL welcomes on board two new staff: Mrs Sonnie Emeka as the new Publicity, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, and Mrs. Rose Ume as the new Community Social Worker responsible for CLL's Oworo Project.



Sonnie Emeka



Rose Ume

NEWS GRANTS/DONATIONS



THANK YOU to celebrity musician, **Dare Art Alade**, who visited Ibeshe residential home in the company of his friends and donated food items and money. He addressed the boys, who were excited to meet him (below left).



Thanks also to the **National Association of Seadogs** (below left), the **South West Agenda 23 group** (above) and the staff and children of **Fulfilled Joy School** (below), who also visited the home with donations of food items and other gifts for the boys.





HOW YOU CAN HELP

WE STILL NEED

- Sponsors for tuition fees/vocational skill training for individual children
- MONEY
- Art materials (especially plain fabric or T shirts for tie-and-dye and batik work)
- Laptops, Desktops, Notepads for computer learning
- Children's games
- Foodstuff
- Toiletries
- Books (educational or novels), Jigsaws
- Clothing
- Project Financing/Support: Help with road repairs to the track leading to the Ibeshe Home; renovation of the staff quarters and kitchen/dining block
- Diesel for the generators at Gbagada and Ibeshe
- Volunteers to teach and conduct activities with the children (art, craftwork, music, other learning activities)

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