



# **Child Life Line**

**Newsletter  
Q1 2022**

**3, Karimu Street, Shomolu Estate, Gbagada, Lagos**

## NEW CENTER AND IMPROVED SERVICE

Staff resumed work after the New Year in CLL's newly acquired office and reception centre at 3, Karimu Street, not far from the location of the old one, in Gbagada. The reception center which had been closed due to Covid19 has re-opened. This quarter, 3 children were taken off the street and placed at CLL's Ibeshe home for care and protection.



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Taofik Olaniyan was reunited with his parents three years ago after spending six years at CLL's Ibeshe home. With continued support from CLL for his education, he sat for the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (SSCE), achieving good grades, and sat for the JAMB exams. On the basis of his results, he applied to Grand-plus College of Education, Ilorin, passing their entrance examinations and being awarded a tuition-free scholarship to study Political Science/Social Studies Education.

## GBAGADA DROP IN CENTER

Street children from Oshodi come to our reception centre daily. On arrival, they register at the gate. They wash their clothes, bathe, and change into CLL-provided clothing for the day. They are given breakfast and a cooked lunch; they attend basic numeracy and literacy classes and engage in other extracurricular activities. CLL provides a safe space off the streets and a place to get adult help.



## HOME TRACING

Q left home because he was unable to continue his education. He came to CLL's reception centre where we counselled him and traced his family in Ibadan. His mother was so happy to hear that her son was alive and well. With his family's support, Q was referred to the CLL home for rehabilitation and placement back in school.



# NEWS CHILDREN.IBESHE



## PAINT MAKING CLASS AT IBESHE

Anita Sobczok, visiting Nigeria from Italy as an intern with the Contemporary Museum in Anthony Village, gave the boys a class on making paints from plants, herbs and other natural materials. The boys had a great time and found the class really interesting. Many of them took special interest in painting and were encouraged to practice often.



## BOY CHILD INITIATIVE PROGRAM WITH THE FIRST LADY OF LAGOS STATE

A three-day camping program was organized by the office of the First Lady of Lagos State, under her “Boy Child Initiative Program” with the theme “The 21st Century Boy, Creating A Vision For Transformation”. Eight boys from Ibeshe were selected to attend the programme.



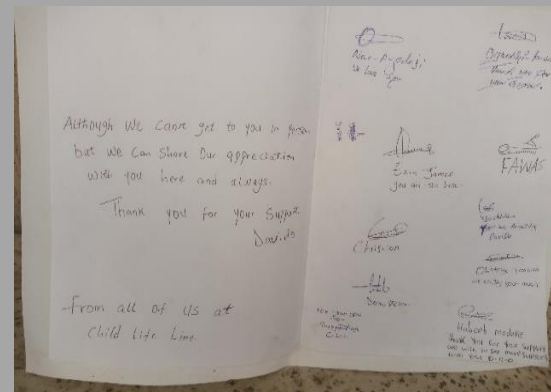
## DIGITALLY CONNECTING STREET CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

A workshop on Digitally Connecting Street Children was organized in January and facilitated by the Housemaster. The Consortium for Street Children pioneered the program by hosting an online platform where street children in member countries are connected digitally, in a safe online space. The boys at CLL residential home, Ibeshe had a good time participating in all the online activities which included expressing their views on children's rights, viewing video content made by other children and commenting on them, posting about their own experiences on the street, and taking part in a quiz and polling to give feedback on the platform.



## THANK YOU DAVIDO

CLL received a part of celebrity singer, Davido's generous donation of N250 million to orphanages and children's homes across 28 states of Nigeria. The children were excited at the news and made a 'Thank you' card to appreciate Davido's kind gesture to Child Life Line Children.



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING SUCCESS

Yusuf Alagangan, one of our children at Ibeshe Home, is thriving and improving his skills in his cabinet-making training. He made a shoe rack for the use of the boys.





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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT OWORONSHOKI

## SCHOOL VISIT UPDATE

The project team visited the schools attended by beneficiaries of CLL's "Oworo back to school project" to check on the children's attendance and progress. The teachers had good reports about the pupils being very punctual and making good progress.

## SCHOOL SENSITIZATION BY CLL

CLL's Oworo team had sessions with staff at two of the schools within Ifako about Child Rights, responsibilities, and protection. This came up as part of our weekly visits to schools where our beneficiaries are attending and is a way of constantly reminding the teachers and caregivers to ensure the students are protected.

## GOOD NEWS FROM THE REMEDIAL CLASSES

One of the children attending our remedial classes, Nifemi Ireunmi, was selected with other pupils to represent her school in a mathematics competition that took place on 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The school came second at the competition.



# NEWS DONORS



## LIONS CLUB IPAKODO

The Lions Club of Ipakodo, donated foodstuffs to the Ibeshe Home, and were welcomed by CLL's Secretary and Programme Manager. Thank you, Lions Club!



## AL-MEMUNAT ISLAMIC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Islamic Women's group, Al-memunat visited the Home to check how the children are faring and to make their donations. They shared words of encouragement with the children and admonished them to be of good behavior.



## THANKS TO DR. OLADAPO

One of our beneficiaries received a food donation from Dr Jytte Oladapo (former V-P, CLL). The food items were delivered to them in their home and they were very happy and thankful.





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## VISIT BY IKORODU METROPOLITAN LION'S CLUB

A member of Ikorodu Metropolitan Lions club celebrated his birthday with the children in the month of March, Lion Ahmed, the celebrant, chose to celebrate with the CLL boys at Ibeshe to be part of them and to appreciate what impact the organization offers to the street children.

They also donated some food items



## PIERRIENE CONSULT

Thank you to Pierrine Consult which has been consistent in sponsoring six children at our Ibeshe home. The children now have shelter, are enrolled in school, well fed and living a better life off the street.

We appreciate the effort and goodwill of Pierrine Consult and we hope to have more organizations and individuals will come forward to support us.

**SPONSORING A CHILD COSTS N381,000 per annum**

# **NEWS** **DONORS THIS QUARTER**

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

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**AL-MEMUNAT ISLAMIC WOMEN GROUP IGBOGBO**

**DR. OLADAPO JYTTE**



# 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, Printer/scanner
- Children's games
- Foodstuff
- Toiletries
- Books (educational or novels)
- 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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