



Child Life Line

**Newsletter
Q3 2022**

3, Karimu Street, off Sholuyi, Gbagada, Lagos

NEWS GBAGADA



STREET CONNECTED CHILDREN AT GBAGADA DROP-IN CENTER

We keep vulnerable children off the streets daily, engaging them with basic numeracy and literacy classes, providing 2 meals a day, a place to shower, and get help. Our counsellors engage them, seeking to rescue them from the streets and hoping to reunite them with family. 75 children visited the Centre this quarter.



EZRA RE-INTEGRATED WITH HIS FAMILY

Ezra migrated to Lagos from Chibok during the insurgent crisis and has been in CLL's rehabilitation home since then. He just completed the WAEC, NECO and JAMB exams and has been re-united with his family, having reached the age of 18. He expressed his gratitude to CLL for its care and support. CLL will continue to support Ezra's further education under its home support programme.



2 other children were reunited with family during the quarter,

ADVOCACY

CLL team paid advocacy visits to three(3) stakeholders this quarter, to expound on the issue of and challenges facing street-connected children in Lagos, and to advocate for further measures to be put in place to get more children off our streets and into safe shelter. We also took the opportunity to explain the role CLL is playing to help support street and street-connected children. The stakeholders include:

Lagos State Ministry of Youth and Social Development (MYSD)

Lagos State Ministry of Education (MOE) and

National Agency For The Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons (NAPTIP)

Our team was warmly received by officials, commended on the work we do, and assurances given of continued and greater collaboration.



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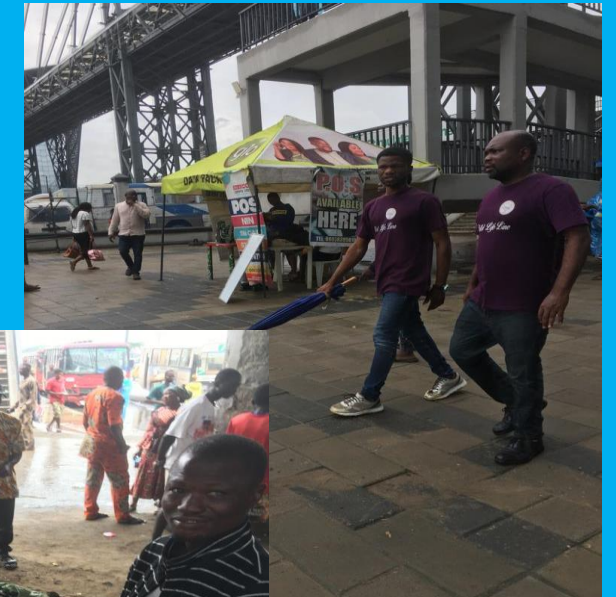
WALK WITH NATIONAL AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (NAPTIP)

CLL has rescued trafficked children in the past, brought to Lagos to provide child labour; several having been trafficked across the border from a neighbouring West African country. CLL's Program Manager led staff to join the NAPTIP-organized walk on the 29th of July to mark this year's **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** with the theme 'Use and Abuse of Technology.'



STREET WALK

The team went out walking in Oshodi and Mushin respectively, to reach out to street connected children and let them know we are here to help.



TRAINING ON CODING

Three of our children were privileged to attend free Zoom training organized by Bright Champ Tech. The training took them through an introduction to computer coding and animation. The boys have been practicing the skills they learnt.



EID-EL-KABIR CELEBRATION

CLL children joined others in the society to celebrate Eid-El-Kabir. Words of advice on religious tolerance among young people was given by the House Master.



COMPUTER CODING

During the holidays all the boys at Ibeshe received computer training on coding, facilitated by Mr. Awosika, the director of **Blokeducare Technologies Limited** who trained the children for free at Ibeshe.

The facilitator introduced the children to Html, gave them an introduction to website development and CSS, making website design an easy activity. The children were delighted with this activity.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (CDP)

A team comprising the Program Manager, Child and Family Development Officer, House Master and Social Worker discussed the children's progress and plans for the next academic session, drawing up and reviewing Child Development Plans for each child.



AUGUST HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT IBESHE

The children had a busy holiday program, learning life skills such as fire safety training, and having fun with painting using paints made themselves from plants, learning how to make air fresheners, making vision boards and learning computer coding.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT, OWOROSHOKI



HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT OWORO

During the long holiday, CLL engaged the Oworo children in academic, life skills and extracurricular activities such as making vision boards, needle-work, shoe repairing, story-telling etc. We organised a cultural display and children's parliament in which the children participated actively. 170 children benefited from these activities.



SKILLS ACQUISITION

Skill acquisition classes took place for the parents of our Oworo back-to-school project beneficiaries. They were taught soda and organic soap making. The participants were excited and pleased to learn new skills.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT, OWORONSHOKI



School Materials Distribution

Child Life Line distributed school materials to beneficiaries at the beginning of the new academic session. 100 children received uniforms, shoes, socks, school bags, note-books and stationary. Special thanks to the **Consortium for Street Children and Red Nose Day (UK)** for funding the project.



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TORTUGA FRIGATE VISIT

Tortuga Frigate visited the residential home, Ibeshe. The President of the association appreciated Child Life Line for her contribution to humanity by helping vulnerable children, especially those on the streets. They donated food items and toiletries.



PIERRINE CONSULTING

Pierrine Consulting has been consistent in sponsoring six children in our Ibeshe home.

Sponsoring a child costs 381,000 Naira per annum.

We appreciate the effort and goodwill of Pierrine Consulting and we hope to have more organizations and individuals support the children.

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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, basic necessities such as food and healthcare, or services. WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS LISTED BELOW

CASH DONATIONS

International Women of Charity (Small World)
 The Abolade family
 Podini International
 Mrs. Obafunke Alade-Adeyefa
 Hajiya Fatima Wali-Abdurrahman
 Mr. Tom Ashby
 Dr. Jojolola Adigun
 Pierrine Consulting
 Happiness Evawere
 Mr. Olayiwola Omotayo
 Mrs. Temitope Iyabo

DONATIONS IN KIND

Mrs. Ego Boyo
 Mr. Jude Chinedu
 Almuminat Igbogbo Group
 Tortuga Frigate
 Mrs. Sally Udoma
 Dr. Jytte Oladapo
 Nworpoku Monday

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)**
- **Children's games, e.g. jigsaw puzzles, Lego bricks**
- **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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