



Child Life Line

**Newsletter
Q4 2022**

3, Karimu Street, off Sholuyi, Gbagada, Lagos

REUNIFICATION – Children run away from home for many reasons, believing life will be better on the streets ... it really isn't! CLL follows up with reunited families to counsel parents/care-givers as well as children, in its efforts to ensure the children stay home and are looked after properly, with access to education or training.

T left home in March 2022 and started living on his own on the streets. In October, he visited CLL's Drop-In-Center to access our services. Multiple counseling sessions with CLL staff brought about a change of mind and a decision to go back home. His mother, who had made several failed attempts to find him, was contacted; she was delighted and overwhelmed to see him. It was a happy reunion!



M left home because he was disciplined for misbehaviour. He visited CLL Drop-In-Center and was given counseling and help. His parents were traced and invited, counseled on parenting and the family was happy to be reunited.



MCKINSEY & COMPANY SERVICE DAY VISIT

Child Life Line received staff of McKinsey who came to volunteer on their service day. They spoke to the children on career choices using their personal life experiences. They urged children to make judicious use of the care and support they are getting from CLL. Thank you McKinsey & Company.



NATIONAL HOME GROWN SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM (NHGSFP)

CLL was honoured to be among the organizations chosen because of its competence, experience and reputation, to supervise the National Home Grown Feeding Programme in Lagos (Somolu LGA).



WORKSHOPS

Child Life Line participated in a Stakeholders Consultation Forum on the Elimination of Child Labour organized by the ECOWAS commission for peer to peer review.

At the invitation of the Ministry for Youth and Social Development Child Life Line also participated in a one-day fundraising workshop organized by Hearts of Gold Children's Hospice in collaboration with Nexgen International, UK.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Child Life Line held her AGM on the 9th of November 2022. Mr Chuka Ejorh, the award-winning film editor and founder of Blink Studios, who has been listed as one of the 100 most influential Nigerians in Nollywood, was unanimously appointed as a new Trustee, replacing Professor Muriel Oyediran, who resigned earlier in the year. We welcome Mr. Ejorh to the Board of Trustees and thank Professor Oyediran for her many years of commitment and service to Child Life Line, in different capacities, since its founding.

A new Executive Committee to oversee the running of the Association was also elected.



← Mr. Chuka Ejorh

At the AGM →



SMALL WORLD VISIT

Representatives of the Ibero-American women's group participating in "Small World", led by Mrs. Katja Sotubo, visited CLL's Drop-in-centre and were received by Mrs. Sally Udoma, the President and Mrs. Olayemi Aileru, Program Manager. The CLL representatives briefed our visitors on CLL's activities as well as our needs, and discussed the challenges of fund-raising to meet the ever-increasing needs of the children in our care.

Thank you, ladies of "Small World" for your donations in cash and kind, and for helping to sell copies of "Granny's Angels over Christmas. We are truly appreciative!



STAFF OUTING

The staff of Child Life Line took some much-needed time to unwind and have fun outside the office to mark the End of the Year celebration at the Lekki Conservation Center.



DIGITALLY CONNECTING STREET CHILDREN (DCSC) TRAINING

The Children at our Ibeshe Rehabilitation Home participated in a programme to digitally connect street children around the world, organized by the U.K. based Consortium for Street Children, with the theme: Safe Places and People. The training was activity-filled and fun which made it easy for the children to understand the content and express themselves, exchanging views and experiences with street connected children from all over the world.



GLOWFUX CHARITY CONCERT

The children at our rehabilitation home enjoyed themselves at the Glowfux Charity Concert which was held at the Dan and Den Elegushi beach. The concert featured different activities; the children had lots of fun and participated actively, winning various prizes.



NEWS CHILDREN



END OF THE YEAR PARTY WITH PIERRINE CONSULT

Pierrine Consult staff members took out time to celebrate end of the year party with CLL children. There were games, jokes, music and competitions! It was a fun-filled event in which the children participated fully. Child Life Line thanks Perrine Consult for their unrelenting support over the years.



OWORONSHOKI BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT



SKILLS ACQUISITION

Skills acquisition classes for the parents of our back-to-school beneficiaries continued, with training in how to make organic soda soaps, coconut oil, body scrubs and tie & dye. Our aim is to empower them with skills that they can use to make a modest income that will enable them to provide for the basic needs of their children.



OWORONSHOKI BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT



OWORONSHOKI END OF THE YEAR PARTY

CLL organized an end of the year party for the Oworonshoki children participating in its back-to-school project. The children engaged in fun-filled activities and went home with gift items to mark the celebration.



NEWS DONORS



RAND MERCHANT BANK

During the festive period, Rand Merchant Bank as part of her Community Social Responsibility reached out to Child Life Line. Food items and toiletries were donated. We are grateful!



To the **IBERO-AMERICAN LADIES GROUP**, a big thank you for the donations in cash and in kind! We look forward to your members getting to know Child Life Line well and being involved in our activities.



THANK YOU TO MCKINSEY & COMPANY

Thank you to the staff and management of McKinsey and Company who donated not only money (always extremely welcome and very much needed!), but also their time and expertise to helping Child Life Line.

We truly appreciate your compassion and willingness to give back to society!

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DONORS THIS QUARTER



Child Life Line thanks all those individuals and firms who have donated GENEROUSLY this quarter, in cash or kind.

We also thank all those that purchased copies of “Granny’s Angels” – we still have copies for sale!

THANK YOU TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS LISTED BELOW

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HOW YOU CAN HELP



N5,000 could pay for	Breakfast and lunch for one street connected child at CLL's Drop-in centre for 5 days.
N30,000 could pay for	2 meals a day for one street connected child for one month. OR Educational materials (books, stationery, uniforms, school bags) for one street connected child for one year.
N438,000 could pay for	Education, clothing and feeding support for one street connected child placed back in school and in an alternative care program, resident at CLL's home for one year.

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