



# **Child Life Line**

## **Newsletter Q3 2021**

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

# NEWS

# IBESHE BOYS' HOME



**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:** The boys spent the summer holidays participating in a variety of activities – learning and recreational.



Celebrating Eid el Kabir in July



Modelling with clay



16 year-old Yusuf, who started carpentry training in January, is doing well and starting to make simple items of furniture for the home.



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING:



15 year-old Ayo made use of the holidays to try his hand at barbing in a local salon. There were no complaints from his customers!

# NEWS IBESHE HOME



Public speaking and debating competitions



Talks on skills development given to the boys by members of the Lions Club, Ipakodo

## ... AND BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER:

The children were excited to start the new term and academic year in their new classes.



**DRAINAGE:** As well as the drainage works being carried out within the compound of the Ibeshe home by Libra Circle, work on a drainage channel going the length of the access road to the Ibeshe Home from the main Ibeshe Road is being carried out by the Redeemed Church. This rendered access to the Home almost impassable for vehicles during the quarter. We hope all works will be completed by the end of the year.



Welfare Road, leading to CLL Ibeshe Home

**REUNITED:** Bolu, 18, who spent 5 years with CLL, supported through school from primary 4 through Junior Secondary School, was reunited with his family. He wants to go to a technical college and CLL is working with him and his family to make this possible.



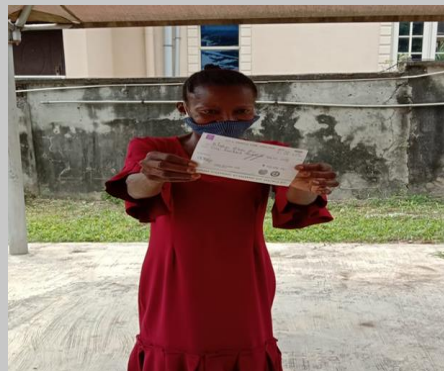
Above: Bolu, his uncle and CLL Social Worker

## COLLABORATION

**SPECIAL INVITATION:** Street Child Care Welfare Initiative, an NGO and fellow member of the Consortium for Street Children, invited CLL to a spelling bee as part of their “Kids do Spell” project, targeted at primary school pupils in Lagos State.



Above: CLL children and staff with another guest at the event



Above: A delighted Mrs Ekie

**EMPOWERMENT:** The mother of a beneficiary of our Oworo back-to-school project, Mrs. Ekie, 43, lost her business due to medical expenses incurred to treat husband’s ill-health. CLL referred her to **Nino's Foundation**, which came to her rescue with a grant of N100,000 to re-start the business. Thank you, Nino’s!

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# OWORO BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT\*



In July, remedial classes organised in the community for the beneficiaries of the Oworo project (and any other community children wishing to attend), focused on assisting with revision in preparation for the end of term exams. We are delighted that the children did well and all but 1 were promoted to the next class.

During the summer break, the remedial classes weren't restricted to academic work. The children played games, learned knitting and basic sewing stitches, did some drawing and had fun!



28 children have been added to the beneficiary numbers for the 2021/2022 academic year. We are now supporting 64 children placed in local schools.

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**SKILLS ACQUISITION TRAINING:** In July, classes on how to tie and dye were held for family members of project beneficiaries; other community members joined in. There was discussion on how to start a business, source for funds, and how to sustain it.



**PARENTS FORUM:** In August, a parents forum was organised for family members on the topic of child welfare. Nutrition, hygiene, and the need for child safeguarding, were all discussed.



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**THANK YOU TO AELEX LAW FIRM** for their **generous donation** of 15 computers which have been installed in the library at the Ibeshe Home for the children's use. This will enable them to develop their IT skills and increase their access to knowledge and learning.



**THANK YOU ALSO TO VIACOM CBS NETWORKS AFRICA** for the donation of 2 computers, a laser printer, text-books and educational materials ...



... and to **MRS. EGO BOYO** for her donation of educational materials, novels and games!





# 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 (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)**

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