

CHRIST ORPHANAGE HOME ONDO PROGRESS REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report covers the period from year 2001 to May 2018 and highlights major activities implemented in relation to our vision and mission.

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1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 Christ Orphanage Home

Christ Orphanage Home Ondo is a faith based Non Governmental Organisation with focus on caring for abandoned babies, orphans and motherless children. We work with various institutions including government establishments, private organisations, groups of interested people as well as individuals that are positively inclined towards the realization of the Orphanage's goal.

The Home is duly registered and approved by both the Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission Abuja and also by the Ondo State Government as a qualified organisation to carry out orphanage and other non profit related activities within Nigeria

1.1.1 How it all began...

Christ Orphanage Home Ondo was founded by my humble self; Evang. (Mrs.) Solayide Anike Olaseinde in response to the call of God to care for the abandoned babies, orphans and motherless babies. On 9th November, 1993, God called me to work for Him in His Vineyard. Then I formed the Busy and Young Bees Societies, but resisted full time work in His Vineyard, because my business was then booming in Oke-Arin market in Lagos Island. I, however, noticed that all the profit I was making from the business was being siphoned by satan through various problems.

I decided to give up my business on the 17th December, 2000 to make time for God's work. I then enrolled at deliverance and Healing Unit School of St. Barth's Anglican Church, Aguda for 18 months Course and also at Lagos Bible College at Board Street under the management of the Anglican Communion for all the Courses up to Readers Course. God called me again on 28th may, 2001 to start counselling in His house at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Ijeshatedo, Lagos. It was in the course of carrying out my work as a counsellor in the House of God that I came across an old lady who lost her daughter. The late daughter left behind six children and her husband, but the father of the six children had abandoned them, leaving the old lady to take care of them.

Naturally, I was moved to sympathy with the plight of this family. Unfortunately, I had no means to be of assistance to them. I cried to God in prayers and fasting at the

end of which God directed me to take care of two of her six children. The kids, a boy and a girl of ages 5 and 4 respectively got to me on October, 2001. The eldest was taken by a friend of the family. I have solicited for help from the people of God to take care of the remaining three kids but no help came. There is no doubt that there are several other families in similar or worse situation either in the church as to what to do to be useful in His Vineyard.

It was the burden I had for the remaining three kids, one boy and two girls that made God to call me to form Christ Motherless Babies' Home under the supervision of my local church, St. Luke's Anglican Church, Ijeshatedo, Lagos. The name Christ Motherless Babies' Home was changed to Christ Orphanage because of the broader scope of caring for motherless, abandoned babies, orphans and less privileged in the society. It is my joy that this orphanage has grown to a Non Governmental Organization

OUR VISION: is to Put Smiles on People's Faces

OUR MISSION: Is to see that all our children become better citizens in future.

MOTTO: Love Your Neighbour As Yourself. (Rom. 13:9)

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Organizing enlightenment programmes on HIV/AIDS, STD in children and youths and how to prevent them.
- Organizing yearly fun fairs and seminars that could enhance growth and development in children.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF CHRIST ORPHANAGE

- To provide home for the abandoned orphans and motherless babies
- To provide counselling, motherly care and education for its children.
- To support the children spiritually and morally
- To provide medium through which children of the Home can express their love towards their neighbour
- To provide counselling and care for unwanted pregnant girls and their babies
- To build non paying primary and secondary schools for kids of less privileged
- To work and affiliate with other National and International Charitable Organizations.

2.0 STATISTICS

Current children in the Home

- Handsome Prince Charming Akinlolu Olaseinde – was abandoned 8 days old and now One year and 10months old.
- Imoleoluwa Oluwagbenga Oyesanmi – came in when he was 12 days old and now 10 years old.
- Ibukunoluwa Mosolaiyide Oyesanmi – came in when she was 12 days old and now 10 years old.
- Joseph Iyanuoluwa Okunola (abandoned by the mother) - came in when he was 26 days old and now 12 years and two months old.
- Jesusferanmi Akinkuolie (motherless) – came in when she was 31 days old and now 11 years and 5 months old.
- Joan Abiodun Akinboyewa (motherless) came in when she was 31 days old and now 11 years and 5 months old.
- Precious Godwin Akpan – came in when she was 6 months old and now 7 years and two months old.
- Abidemi Abiodun Akindamini was 20years old when she came in now 21years 5 months old, She is an undergraduate.

FORMER CHILDREN IN THE HOME

- Jumoke Ogunoye: Discharged to her mother.
- Miss Moromoke Omosekeji taken to Ondo State Remand Home, Akure.
- Simon Akanni Sanya 7yrs has been adopted out to Netherland by the Ministry of Women Affairs, Akure
- Joseph Abiodun Adetiloye 2yrs has been adopted out Sweden by the Ministry of Women Affairs, Akure.
- Oriyomi Agagu age not known, abandoned, has been adopted out to Georgia, Atlanta U.S.A.
- Alex Opeyemi Akinyele age not known, abandoned, has been adopted to Akure, Ondo state.
- Eyiwumi Mimiko abandoned taken on adoption to Sweden

- Oreoluwa Mimiko age not known abandoned, has been adoption to Akure, Ondo State.
- Praise Adeoti motherless, discharged to the father
- Shade Okunade and her son abandoned in General Hospital Ondo. Baby discharged to the mother
- Deborah abandoned age not known discharge to the father
- Blessing David motherless discharged to the father
- Oluwaseun fatherless discharge to the mother
- Esther Oyinola Arikuyeri discharge to the father
- Michael Akinsanmi abandoned by the mother but discharge to the father
- Miracle Ayotebi abandoned by mother adopted through the ministry of Women Affairs, Akure.
- Oluwatomiwa Mimiko abandoned and adopted to Ondo town by the Ministry of Women Affairs.
- Ayotunde Abiodun taken to the Ondo state Remand home, Akure
- Festus Adesanoye abandoned by sick mother but later discharged to the mother after total healing.
- Yolemi Akinrinola discharged to the father.
- Elizabeth Akinsanmi
- Tope Akintoroye

3.0 OUR ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

3.1 HEALTH AND EDUCATION

All our children are well taken care of. They are all in good health, and all are currently schooling. Their Education fees are being paid by promptly by the Grace of God and the help of our sponsors/ and helpers. They also have lesson teachers teaching them at our home after school.

Christ Orphanage Home Ondo also assist some children yearly with N10,000.00 for their tuition and books. So far 25 children have benefited and by the grace of God, this number increases yearly.

External Children Been Sponsored By Christ Orphanage Home

The Tuition fee of the following children are been paid by Christ Orphanage Home Ondo (They are not resident in the Home)

Solape Ogunmakin deaf and dumb taken to Eruobodo Specialist Home, Ijebu-Ode. (Physically challenged) (N10,000 Per Month – Sponsored by Ebunoluwa Foundation, Lagos)

Isaac Gabriel palsy patient taken to Ondo State Specialist Home, Oke-Igbo, Ondo State. (Physically challenged) (N10,000 Per Session)

The following children's school fees were stopped at the order of their mothers

- Jumoke Ogunoye
- Bukky Ogunoye
- Ezekiel Olusola
- Ibrahim Toyin
- Doris Oni
- Donald Oni
- Sunday Oyedun
- Anthony Awolope
- Isaiah Akinsanmi
- Nice Arogundade

3.2 FOOD SUPPLIES AND OTHER DONATIONS

We are able to provide good food on the table for our children. This has been done by our corporate effort together with our sponsors. Cash and Food items donated are managed judiciously in feeding of our children and taking proper care of them even better than what could be achieved when in their individual parent's houses.

3.3. ACCOMMODATION/SLEEPING QUARTERS

Good accommodation have been provided for our children in our rented facility at No 48, Okebola Street Ondo such that all our children sleep individually on bunks in a well ventilated sleeping room free from mosquitoes and other pests. these facilities

were rented and currently Christ Orphanage home is building her permanent site at Pele Area, Ondo which is still under construction.

3.4 EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

One of our core activities at Christ Orphanage Home Ondo is the empowerment of women in order to effectively and adequately provide for their children and entire family, thereby reducing the poverty among women and increasing their level of productivity and contributing to national development.

Brief History of the Yearly Empowerment Programme

The empowerment programme began as a result of a pledge I made to God the Most High that I'll empower ten (10) women if He let my daughter's wedding succeed. To the greatest glory of His name, it was a huge success. So I commenced the programme between 28th and 30th January, 2010. In this programme ten women and a man were empowered namely;

Mrs. Tercular Onioh, Mrs. Caroline Bademosi, Mrs. Omowumi Adesina, Mrs. Akintoroye Omoyemi, Mr. Adenika Michael, Mrs. Ademujimi Opeoluwa, Mrs. Osuntuyi Stella, Mrs. Ibrahim Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Olanireti Christianah, Miss. Alice Olubusade. Since then till now, lots of people have been blessed by God through this programme.

From then till now over 60 men and women have passed through from year 2000 till date.

4.0 OUR CURRENT NEEDS

- Building of our Permanent Site. – Site almost completed to half and we need Thirty Million Naira (N30,000,000.00) to complete it
- Building our Non-fee Paying Primary and Secondary Schools - Fifty Million Naira (N50,000,000.00) is needed for developing the school
- Resources for organising Yearly Easter and Christmas Fun Fairs (Estimated at N300, 000 per event).
- Resources for Skill Acquisition/Empowerment (N500, 000).
- Cash for School Fees.
- Monthly Expenses (N250, 000).

- Desktop Computer and Printer.
- Air Conditioners.
- Food Stuffs.
- Provisions.
- Website(www.christorphangeondo.org, www.christorphangeondo.org.ng) yearly subscription N10,000
- Standing Fans
- Curtains for the home
- Double bunks and mattresses

5.0 CONCLUSION

Christ Orphanage Home Ondo, is an NGO established on 28th November, 2001 with the aim of caring for abandoned babies, orphans, motherless children and to empower widows and other less privileged women in the society. For Seventeen (17) years, the foundation has supported over fifty (50) abandoned babies and one (1) undergraduate, supported over fifty eight (58) less privileged women through its various skill acquisition programs and offer financial support for micro enterprises. These are significant achievements especially since we seldom receive support and donations from God sent individuals. Presently, we shelter and cater for the feeding, medical and educational needs of nine (9) children between the ages of one (1) and twenty five (25) years. Our present population has outgrown our rented accommodation hence we are in dare need of a permanent shelter. The cost of the on-going building project has been estimated at Sixty Million Naira (N60,000,000.00) and we are counting on your generosity to make this dream a reality.

Thank you.

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