

Ministry of Mercy (MoM) News

MoM is a volunteer Christian Home caring for orphans, abandoned babies, widows, aged-barren women, the epileptics and children with other disabilities.

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MOM LOKOJA FIRST BUILDING:



Work on our permanent site at Lokoja has begun. The landlord has already given us a quit notice by the end of this year. We only have less than six months to complete the building and move in. This seems impossible, but with God all things are possible. View some pictures of the work.

OJIMA'S GRADUATION:

Our first born daughter, Ojima Gloria Edeh, graduated from Kogi State University in May this year with BSc. Microbiology. She will be assisting Joshua in the office before she goes for her National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) later this year. Pray that the ongoing strike action will not affect her NYSC causing her additional one year set back. She also needs your prayers for God's guidance and direction as she plans for her future.



MEDICAL TEAMS:

Lamplight Ministry: God blessed our orphanages at



Otutulu and Lokoja with the visit of a thirteen-man team comprising of medical doctors, nurses, a pharmacist, and some social workers from Lamplight

Ministry of Cibolo Creek Community Church, Texas, U.S.A, during Saturday, June 26th, to Monday, July 5th, of this year. They provided their usual free medical services to the orphanages and the neighboring villages.

CERI: We will also be blessed with the visit of Children's Emergency Relief International (CERI) led by Dr. Dearing Garner during late July to early August of this year. Please pray for their safe arrival and fruitful ministries.

"For the Equipping of the Saints and the Strengthening of the Body of Christ." Eph. 4:12

BABY ANN BEFORE, LATER & NOW:

The premature baby who was brought to the orphanage four months ago became healthy. Surprisingly, she started developing hydrocephalus. Her condition is getting worse, and as the time of writing her head circumference is 55.5 cm. Someone wrote, *“When I saw your pictures and saw Ann which got my gears moving. Why can’t kids like Ann who need medical care that they can’t get in their home country get a medical visa to come to US? All you need for a medical visa is the same thing as a visiting visa: proof you have a place to stay, proof that you have ties to ensure you will go back to your country, and a set time that you will leave by.”* Beloved, this is one of our big challenges. Lift Baby Ann up with prayer.



Then, later, and now pictures of Baby Ann.



HEALTH:

My wife and I with some other children are still facing lots of health challenges. God has been so faithful to us, and we are smiling at the storms. Your fervent prayers will be appreciated.



GIDEON:

This five year old boy was born with congenital malformation of lower limbs. He was brought to our orphanage in Otutulu by his mother after loosing his father sometime ago. He looks happy, adjusting fast, has started his nursery classes and making friends with our children.

He needs a special wheelchair and may need corrective surgeries.

GOVERNOR’S WIFE:

Her Excellency, the wife of the executive governor of Kogi State, visited our orphanages at Otutulu and Lokoja during March of this year with food items. Donations of food items are always timely. This marked her first visit to Lokoja Orphanage and fourth visit to Otutulu.

EDUCATION:

Building Project: The Nursery School building’s roof is on. Pray for completion of the project.

Children’s National Day Celebration. This year’s CND celebration was low-keyed. Many factors did not allow this to be colourful this year.

FELLOWSHIP:

The whole Orphanage (children and staff) had a picnic with the short-term missionaries from



Lamplight Ministry of Cibolo Creek Community Church, Texas. It was fun. The Youth arms of the assembly bought a cow for the children at the orphanage. The beef was enjoyed at this occasion. The fellowship and interactions enjoyed gave us a taste of the joy we will have in Heaven. One member of the team, Renee L. Man,

said, “Love comes in different colors.”

ADOPTION: Three of our children, Lydia, Baby Rose, and Hassan, adopted by some American



families, were issued visas this June. Our home in Otutulu, adoptive families, and some biological families of the children had a send forth program for them on Sunday June 27, 2010, before traveling to be with their families in the U.S.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our missionary, Crystal Gosnell, wrote: My cousin Erin passed out and fell down some steps a few hours ago – they think she may have fractured the base of her skull and may have a brain hemorrhage. Please, please PRAY.” (June 24, 2010). Please, pray for God’s intervention.

Please pray along as the work on our first building project Lokoja commences. We need to finish up the project before the year runs out if the Lord provides. Meanwhile, we’ve had a quit notice from our land lord to relocate by the end of the year.

Thank you for making us Friends loved at all times (Proverbs 17:17).

“May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.”

Thank you all for serving Him with us. EDEH, Daniel Adujo and Esther Anibe



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