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LLEM International is seeking lifelong change agents to improve lives for thousands of children from Nigeria. This important document will outline my recent trip to Nigeria and present several ways you can join us in bringing God's love to children and adults who do not have the ability to help themselves.

Before I talk about my recent travels to Nigeria, I first want to sincerely thank you for making a great impact by partnering with our non-profit. You are a great asset to God, and your actions are representing the hands and feet of Jesus. I thank you, the board thanks you, and the many, many children and adults we serve thank you. Without your generous financial support, many children in Asa and Agu Na Ebere, Nigeria, would not have access to education, food and water, discipleship, and leadership. I firmly believe that light can eradicate darkness, and in partnership with you and Christ, we cannot be defeated.





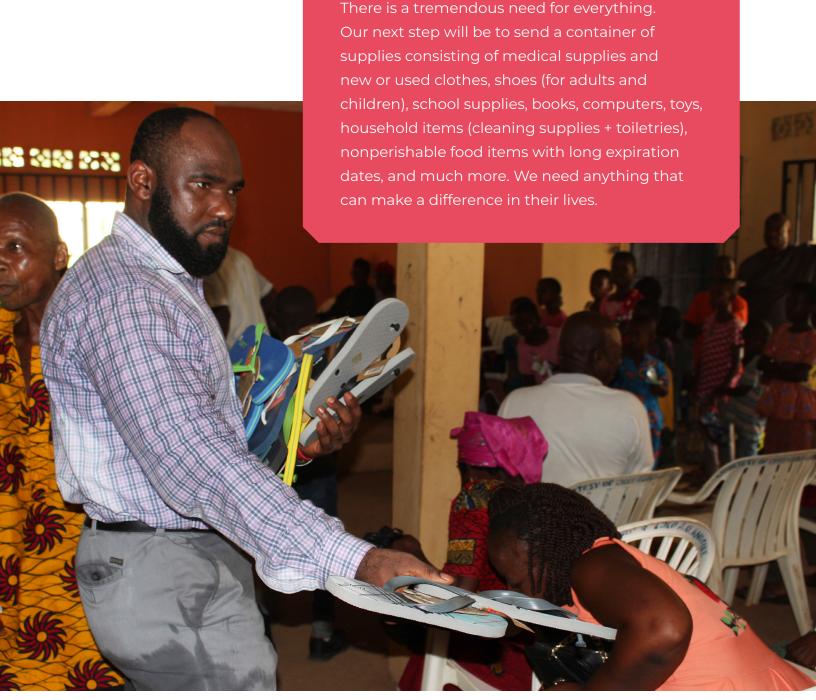
# **TRIP SUMMARY**

Gloria and I just returned from a very fruitful trip from Nigeria. We had a wonderful time with the children. It was a great privilege to be able to go to visit them and see their day-to-day lives. Even though their living situations are sad, our hearts were filled with joy when we interacted with them. What a blessing God provided to us!

I'm very thankful for our trip and for the many blessings that came with it.

# Here are a few of the main impacts we were able to have due to your generosity:

- 1. We provided new shoes and new flip flops to more than 1,000 people.
- 2. We provided new clothes to hundreds of children and adults.
- 3. We provided new school books and school supplies to hundreds of kids.
- 4. We provided new toothbrushes and toothpaste to hundreds of children. They don't even have these basics! They were very, very happy to get these toothbrushes from us.
- 5. Above all, many people experienced the love of God in many practical ways.



While we were giving out basic supplies, there was a big rush on everything we handed out.

Perhaps you have some items you want to donate. Kindly give us a call at 888.553.6468 and we will gladly make arrangements to pick-up your donation.

## **COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS**

While in Nigeria, we made some important and very unique observations. Gloria, in particular, had very unique observations since this was her first time traveling to Africa.

- 1. Our work is greatly needed in that part of the world. What we are doing is significant and MUST continue. Stopping is not an option. Resources remain scarce and limited and do not yet meet the overwhelming and ongoing needs of the community.
- 2. The water well we installed in Agu Na Ebere is serving the community in a productive way. During our trip, we were able to personally visit the well site to see the work that had been done there. We are very pleased with the contractors and with the overall job they did. The people of Agu Na Ebere are very appreciative of having clean water for bathing, drinking, and cooking. The well has significantly cut down the chance of residents contracting water-borne illnesses, and for this we are very grateful. To meet the overwhelming and ongoing need of the community and of neighboring rural communities, another well must be dug. The current well is being used by more people than anticipated, so our mission to bring water to rural communities must continue.





3. There are too many children (ages 5–14) who are not going to school in Agu Na Ebere and in surrounding communities. Most of these children live in extreme poverty and are forced to provide for themselves. These children have resorted to spending their days on the streets, trying to sell items to earn money rather than attending school. These street children are not properly dressed and do not have clothes in decent condition. Worst of all, they do not have anyone to look after them. These children desperately need and deserve the help of LLEM. This ugly situation must change because God has made us the solution to the problems as the LIGHTS. We are ALL lights, and with your help, we can encourage school attendance. UNICEF reports that one in every five children who are out of school reside in Nigeria. This equates to 10.5 million Nigerian children. This number is just horrifying.

I'm grateful to God for giving us a place where we can gather children to train them in the way of the Lord. The assignment that the Lord has given us, to train up children in His ways, is a tremendous responsibility: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). I thank God for the ability He has given us to be able to lead these children in godly ways, knowing that the greatest thing we can do for these children is to lav a solid foundation for them. a foundation rooted in the words and teachings of God.



4. Due to the constant attack on Christianity in Nigeria, it is important we continue to advance our mission. Christians need to defend their causes and beliefs in this country and share the ministry of Jesus. God has called on ALL of us to be the solution to the many problems these poor Nigerians face.

# THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Many of you know that LLEM runs a school in Asa. Our school mends lives and molds character. Our school raises great leaders. Our teachers work hard to build a love of God in our children and to teach our children God's ways.

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(UNICEF, 2019)

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Even though our school is operating at full capacity, it's not yet where it needs to be. The current school has 70 children in attendance, but many more students want to attend. My heart was broken when I saw the number of children who want to attend our school but can't due to space limitations. LLEM believes that all children deserve the right receive an education. These are some urgent changes that need to be made in the school:

- 1. The school must serve more children. Space restrictions have impaired our ability to increase the number of students and prohibited new enrollments for several years. Our goal is to add classrooms to serve at least 30 more children.
- 2. Increase student sponsorships through the Sponsor a Child program. Thankfully, some of the students who attend the school are already receiving international sponsorship, but some are not. We need this to change immediately because it's taxing on the LLEM budget. With your help and with God's help, let's get every single child sponsored!

Let me remind you that education is the best way to lift these children out

of poverty! Without a proper education, these children of God will not have the tools they need to help themselves or to help their families. Many, many children who are not educated in Nigeria fall victim to sex trafficking and to other forms of child abuse because they live their lives on the streets. We **cannot** let this happen!



I know that building additional classrooms to accommodate more children is not impossible, because with God all things are possible.

JOIN US AND LET'S TAKE MORE CHILDREN OFF THE STREET

## **BREAKDOWN OF SCHOOL NEEDS**

Here is the breakdown of some of the items that will be needed for the school renovation:

- Sand
- Cement
- Blocks
- Wood

- Roofing sheets
- Rods
- Ceiling boards
- Nails

- Prolines
- Doors & Windows
- Labor



This is the time to stand up for those less-privileged children.

This is the time to plant the seed of the Word of God in their hearts.

This is the time to prove our faithfulness to God once again.

The truth is this. God has entrusted us with many innocent souls to impact, and I know you will be rewarded by God for helping them lead better lives. I'm pleading with you to help these children of God. The time is now!

# BECOME A LIFELONG CHANGE AGENT TODAY



#### **SPONSOR A CHILD**

There are more than 200 children who need to be sponsored before the end of this year.

Visit our website to select one or more children to sponsor.

www.lleminternational.com/sponsor-a-child/

#### MAKE A DONATION

- Donate to help expand the school so more children can have a place to learn.
- Donate to build another well in Agu Na Ebere.
- Donate material items such as: medical supplies, new or used clothes, shoes (for adults and children), school supplies, books, computers, toys, household items (cleaning supplies and toiletries), non-perishable food items with long expiration dates, and much more.



FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN OF URGENT NEEDS:

School renovation — \$28,479

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, please visit

#### https://lleminternational.com/donate-now/

In the note section, please indicate how you would like your donation to be used. You can also make a donation via phone if you prefer. If you are interested in donating material items please call our office to make pick-up arrangements. Our number is

(888) LLEM-INT [553-6468]

Once again, thank you for all you do and continue to do for LLEM International. Your partnership is appreciated and needed.

Sincerely,

Love God Enyinna

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Director,

LLEM International Inc.



It's not about what we can do on our own, but it's about what we all can do together to reach the world in sharing love and in making a difference in people's lives.



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