

## YEAR 2018 BOOK 2018

## LLEM International

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## ABOUT LLEM INTERNATIONAL

Lamp & Light Evangelical Ministries Inc. (LLEM International) (EIN: 81-1454115) is a 501(c)(3) Christian Missionary Organization with a mandate of reaching out to the basic needs of men, women and children. We aim to empower and impact lives. We present the Word of God as a solution to global crisis. Our goal is to help as many hurting humans as we possibly can. We strive to eliminate human suffering and to express love as a fundamental element for human development and international cooperation.

We provide food, clothing, educational materials and medical care to the less privileged throughout the world.

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.

#### OURHISTORY

LLEM was founded by
LoveGod Enyinna. At the
young age of 15 he first felt
his calling and began his
lifelong mission to serve
those in need. He is grateful
to his biological parents for
giving birth to him and for
giving him a very unique
name. He's also grateful that
they raised him in a godly
home with the fear of the
Lord.



LoveGod and his wife Gloria at the office

His father is a pastor and his mother is an ardent community advocate. Both reside in the Abia state of Nigeria.



LoveGod's biological parents

LoveGod is also grateful to his godparents from
Hagerstown, Maryland USA,
who supported and
sponsored him. His
godparents were committed
to him both prayerfully and
financially. Their unwavering
support enabled him to grow
to become a dynamic leader
who is making an impact on
people's lives all around the
world.



LoveGod and his 96 year old God-mother in Hagerstown, Maryland

Because of his blessings, he established LLEM to help those less fortunate than he.

As a child he saw vast amounts of poverty in his country of Nigeria. His firsthand knowledge of seeing people who could not afford food or clean water and witnessing orphan street children out of school pulled on his heart and convinced him he had to make a difference.



LoveGod teaching children how to read

LoveGod was confident that he would not allow poverty to be a barrier in pursuing his life goals and decided early on that he would spend his life helping himself escape poverty and helping others escape it.



LoveGod on an outreach mission serving the less privileged children who are on the street without anyone to take care of them



LoveGod on the outreach mission

Despite his academic degrees in microbiology and theology, he served as a missionary and traveled to many African countries. His call to preach the Gospel and his belief that the government of Nigeria should be doing more to help its poor led him to his ministry work. As a minister he began providing food, clothing and medical assistance to those in need, while preaching the Gospel to meet their spiritual needs. His philosophy is to teach people how to fish according the saying:

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."



LoveGod and Pastor Clay from the Barefoot Church visit the King of the community of Agu Na Ebere, in Imo State, Nigeria

LLEM International Inc. was founded in 2006 in the Nigerian city of Aba (population over 1 million), and was first incorporated in 2008. In 2014, LLEM International received incorporation in Sweden and in 2016, it received its incorporation in the U.S. Today, LLEM International is registered as a nonprofit in three countries with offices in the United States, Europe and Africa.

LLEM's work is guided by a supportive board of directors, as well as an advisory board. All are partners in Christ and help guide the organization's work.



LoveGod connecting with a child he empowered



LLEM International advisory board members 2018

# JOIN OUR TEAM. BE A PART OF OUR GLOBAL EFFORT TO MAKE A CHANGE!

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of LLEM International is to use God's love and kindness as a way to solve the global crisis of poverty. We seek to engage God's people who want to work with us to alleviate human suffering. We want to bring more love to God's children by providing food, clothes and shelter to poor children in Africa, Europe and the United States.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is simple. We want God's children to have stable lives where they feel empowered physically, emotionally and spiritually. This can only be accomplished by alleviating their poverty and suffering and by providing them with basic human needs.



- **INTEGRITY:** Our strong belief in God helps guide our vision, mission and practice. We live our lives with integrity.
- ACCOUNTABILITY: We believe that we are accountable both to God and man in whatever we receive.
- **EXCELLENCE:** We strive to do our work to the best of our ability. We strive to work mindfully and within the true spirit of God's excellency.

### WHAT WE BELIEVE

- All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They
  are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one
  another in a spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood.
- Everyone is entitled to lead a good life, and all children deserve access to educational opportunities. Discrimination including race, color and sex violates and diminishes God's love. Furthermore, no person should be discriminated against regardless of their political affiliation, nationality or birth status.
- Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.
- Everyone has the right to a decent standard of living. This includes having food security and access to basic clothing. Furthermore, living in a safe and secure housing environment is not a luxury; it's a necessity. Finally, having access to high quality, affordable medical care is a God-given right.



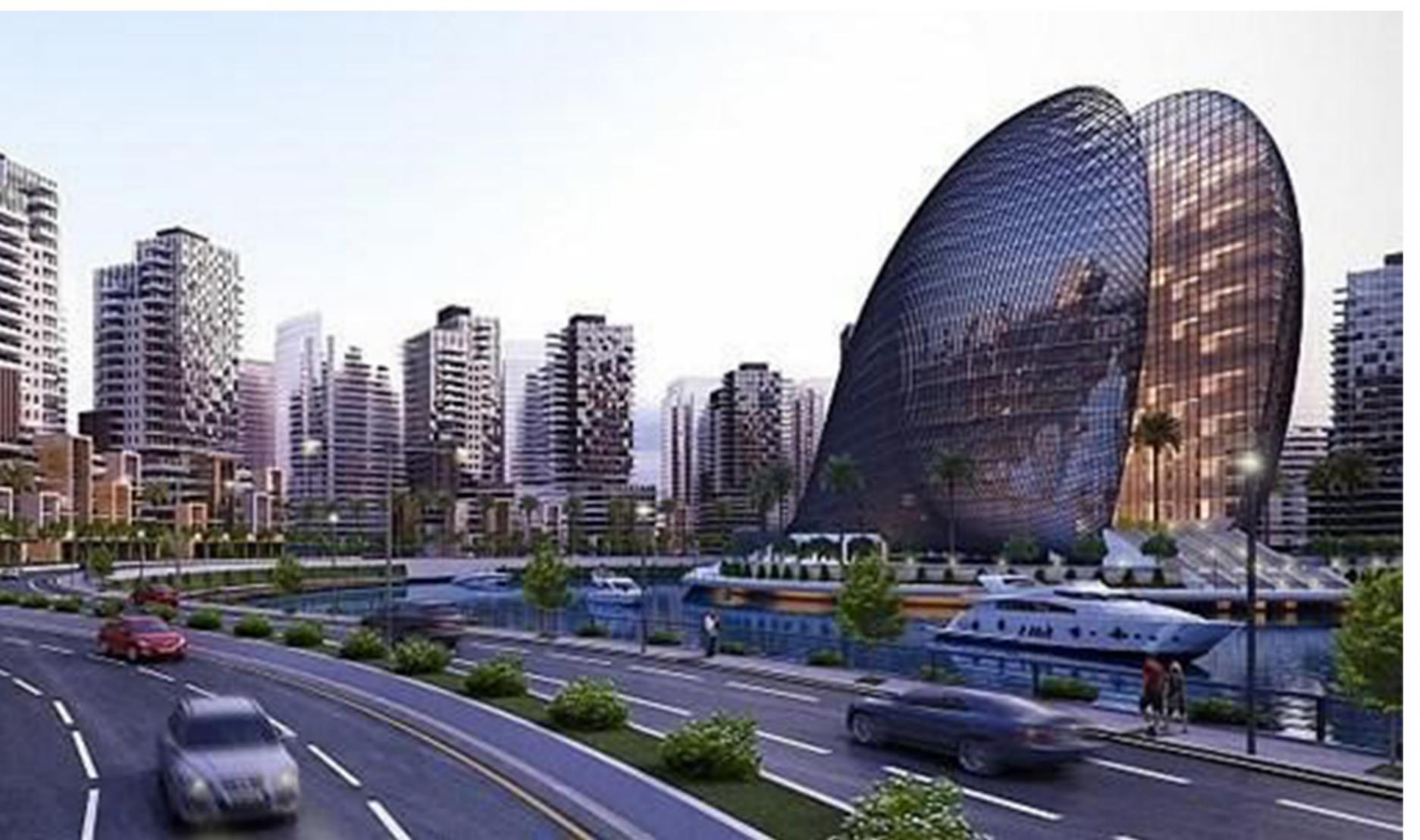
LLEM's impact has been vast because of the founder's ongoing devotion and dedication to helping the world's needy. Here's a sample of what the organization has been able to accomplish.

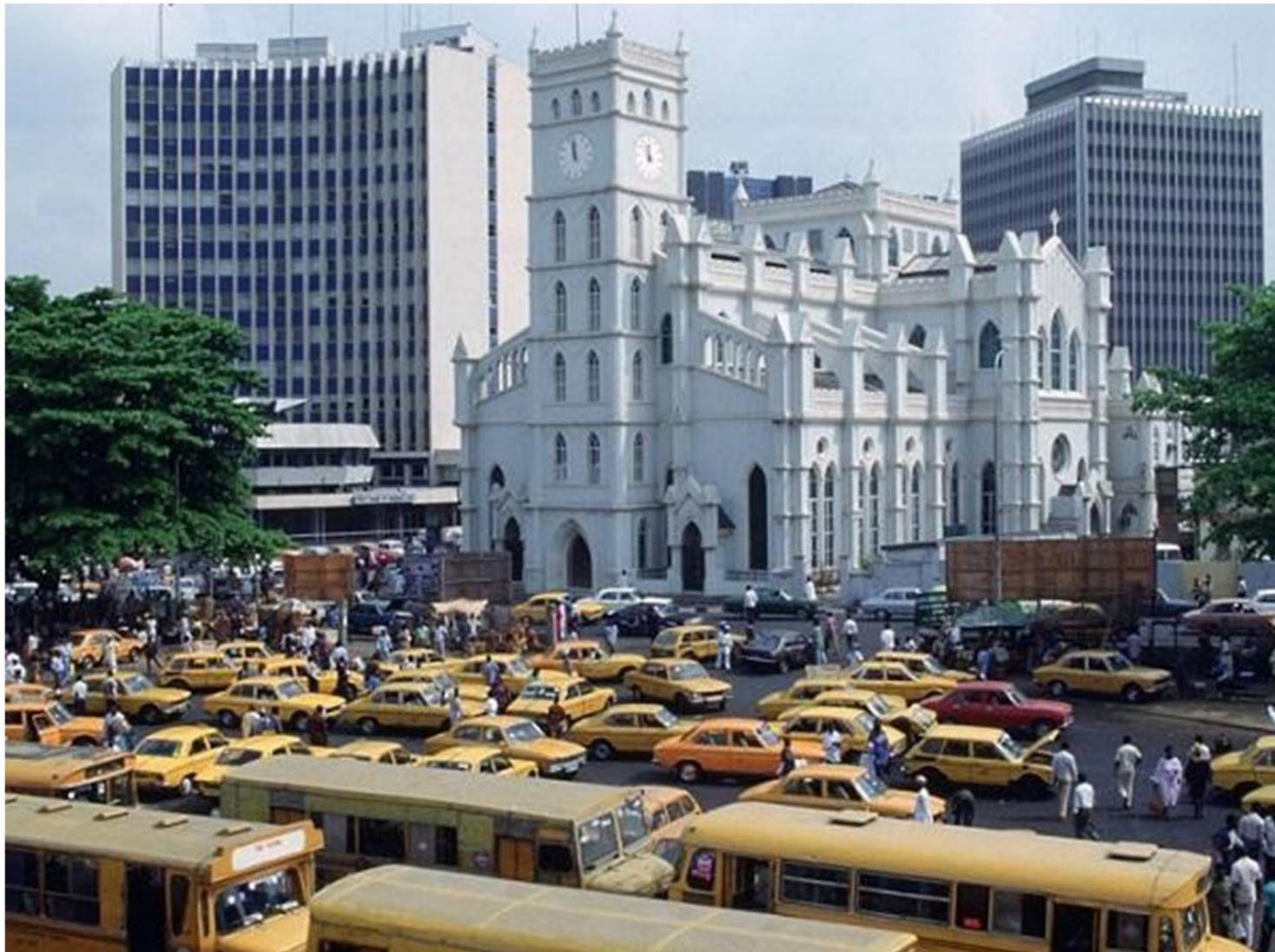
- LLEM's ongoing program, "Educate the Masses," has graduated over 4,000 Nigerian students from its free Bible correspondence course. This program is administered with the support of LLEM's U.S. partner, Lamp & Light Publishers.
- o In 2010, LLEM International provided medicine to de-worm 800 children in the Imo State of Nigeria. The success of this initiative led to similar programs being conducted in other Nigerian communities to benefit over 2,000 Nigerian kids and orphans in the state of Aba.
- In 2016, LLEM successfully hosted a community empowerment conference in South Carolina, US. This conference facilitated a major change in the organization. Prior to 2016 LLEM was self-funded by its founder. After the conference, the founder realized the need to engage God's citizens in his work and to help them see the benefits of ministering. His belief in the kindness of others inspired him to further expand his mission from a self-funded organization to one where others can contribute. Now, LLEM International is ready to grow into a powerful, worldwide Christian service organization.
- LLEM provided school materials to more than 3,000 children in Nigeria in 2017.
- In 2017, LLEM began a Child Sponsorship program which provides a holistic approach to child development, offering education, food & water, medical care, leadership and discipleship.
- LLEM International is sharing the message of love and self-empowerment to thousands of people worldwide through our online platform: <a href="www.pastorlovegod.org">www.pastorlovegod.org</a>.



Our board of directors made a decision to expand our work in Nigeria, Africa, and minimize our U.S. based operations. We made this decision because the needs in Nigeria remain significant and because small amounts of money can have a HUGE impact.

Nigeria is...





Africa's most populous country. Nigeria has a population of 162.5 million people, representing 2.35% of the world's population. This means that essentially 1 out of every 43 people on the planet is a Nigerian!

#### WHY NIGERIA? 112,47 Nigeria's population who live in poverty, by millions 68,7 67,1 39,2 34,7 17,1 1980 1996 2004 2010 1985 1992 Source: Nigeria's National Bureau of Statistics

#### **WATER-BORNE ILLNESS:**

A 2015 report published by the World Health Organization estimates that 130,000 Nigerian children die each year due to water-borne illnesses.

#### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:**

13% of children ages 7 to 18 years old in developing countries such as Nigeria have never attended school, says another UNICEF report.

Girls who do not attend school in Sub-Saharan Africa — 32%, boys — 27% Rural attendance — 33% (Middle East and North Africa)

#### **EDUCATION MATTERS!**

An education is perhaps a child's strongest barrier against poverty, especially for girls. Girls who are educated marry later and have healthier children. They are more productive at home and better paid in the workforce, and are better able to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS and other illnesses. Finally, they are better able to participate in decision-making at all levels. Education for girls also works to increase a country's overall wealth, as they are able to help develop agriculture and other industries.



LLEM's mission can only be accomplished if we work in partnership with God and with our generous donors. We cannot create a better world for men, women and children without the generosity of individuals and businesses. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals like you, we wouldn't be able to serve students like Clinton from Nigeria.

Donations to LLEM will help pay for Clinton's school supplies and will provide him and others with textbooks, school uniforms and other essential needs.





#### 1. SPONSOR A CHILD



Sponsoring a child pays eternal rewards. It takes just a little more than a dollar a day to sponsor a child with LLEM. Many families in the USA can spend as much on a single visit to a fast food restaurant as it takes to sponsor a child. The absence of that money each month will be far overshadowed by the impact that it will have on your sponsored child. Through our child sponsorship, you will have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life through holistic care such as education, food and water, medical care, leadership and discipleship, for only

\$35/mo. Learn more: <a href="https://lleminternational.com/sponsor-a-child/">https://lleminternational.com/sponsor-a-child/</a>

#### 2. CORPORATE SPONSOR



Our corporate sponsors are important partners in our mission of promoting human dignity through child sponsorships.

By making a financial commitment to giving basic needs to children including food, water and access to good medical care, your business is making a tangible impact that positively influences lives immediately. It doesn't matter how big or small your corporate contribution is. Your donation will change lives immediately.

Our corporate partners are important to our work and they are thanked often and their names are always made visible on our website and in our social media.

#### To become a corporate sponsor

visit <a href="https://lleminternational.com/corporate-sponsorship/">https://lleminternational.com/corporate-sponsorship/</a> to learn more.

#### 3. WRITE A CHECK TO LLEM INTERNATIONAL

#### 4. DONATE ONLINE@

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

#### 5. BECOME AN ADVOCATE

Help us get more children sponsored through your networking.

Become the hand and feet of Jesus and help us reach places...



# ANNUAL 2017 REPORT 2017

LLEM International

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for reviewing LLEM's 2017 annual report. I am humbled by your interest in helping the people of Nigeria lead better lives, and I publically want to thank you for your donations in 2017. Your financial support is changing lives and mending hearts and souls for thousands of Nigeria's poorest people. It's helping children, teens and adults who do not have the resources to help themselves.

Nigerian residents do not earn enough wages to support their families. In many parts of the United States the minimum wage is around \$7 an hour — higher in many urban area locations. In Nigeria workers earn roughly N18, 500. **This translates to just \$123 a month!** When broken down per hour, this is about 6 cents an hour!

Would you be able to support your family on such a low wage? How would you pay school fees? How would you pay your electric bill? What if your child got sick? Would you have the financial resources to take them to see a doctor or even to put food on the table?

LLEM realizes the dire economic situation people in Nigeria face each and every day. Even though Nigeria is a rich oil-producing country, economic disparity continues to divide the wealthy from the poor.

In partnership with you and Christ we've been able to accomplish much in 2017, and we'll be able to accomplish even more in 2018 with your support and with God's divine intervention and eternal loving Spirit.

Thank you for being our partner in Christ.

Sincerely,





Here some of the major things that through God, we were able to accomplish in 2017 through the generosity of our donors:



We provided over 3,000 school materials to many children in Nigeria.



We sponsored 47 children through our "Sponsor A Child" program. Sponsorship is \$35 per month. Most of the children are from Agu Na Ebere and Asa in Aba, Nigeria who lives in absolute poverty. Sponsorship provides them with education, food & water, medical care, leadership and discipleship.



We purchased the school property in Nigeria which the school has been leasing for the past ten years. This property is ready for future school expansion.



We resumed the Lamp and Light Bible Correspondence courses in Nigeria, through which we had empowered over 4,000 students with the Word of God.



Through our donors' love and generosity, many children accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior this year.



LLEM shared the message of love & self-empowerment to over 4000 people around the globe through our online platform.

### 2017 PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT



#### LLEM International, Inc Income Statement for the period of 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Income		
4000	Contributions Income	\$60,283.13
4011	LLEM Bible Courses	\$10,450.00
Total Income		\$70,733.13
Expense		
5000	Salaries	\$21,000.00
5001	Rent	\$3,668.21
5002	Office Expenses	\$9,264.28
5006	Travel	\$1,770.39
5100	Bank Fees	\$149.37
5200	Utilities	\$382.10
5400	General Support to Nigeria	\$36,532.95
5500	Meeting Expenses	\$468.35
5600	Donations to Comm. Partners	\$4,542.39
6000	Professional Dues	\$1,054.59
6001	LLEM Bible Courses Expenses	\$6,000.00
Total Expense		\$84,832.63
Net Income (Loss)		\$-14,099.50

#### Google Ad Grant: \$120,000.00



LLEM International, Inc is a recipient of a Google Ad Grants award. The Google Ad Grants program supports registered nonprofit organizations that share Google's philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Ad Grants is an in-kind advertising program that awards free online advertising to nonprofits via Google AdWords.



LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE —

# INTRODUCING THE AGU NA EBERE CLEAN WATER AND HYGIENE PROJECT

In 2018, much of our work will focus on the community of Agu Na Ebere in the Imo State of Nigeria. The people who live in Agu Na Ebere are very poor and their lives are surrounded by vast amounts of poverty. It's a small community with roughly 6,000 residents and there is no clean water for this small village of people, a village where LLEM does most of its work.

Many people in Agu Na Ebere are forced to drink from percolating waters — water that oozes and seeps. In this rural location water filters through the soil from beneath the surface without a defined channel and is highly polluted.

At LLEM we want to ensure that the community doesn't have to face water-borne illnesses, such as cholera and typhoid fever. We want to ensure a new generation of healthy children and young adults.

To help the people in Agu Na Ebere in 2018, LLEM International launched the Agu Na Ebere Clean Water and Hygiene Project.

For more information visit: https://lleminternational.com/agu-na-ebere-project/

#### THE PROJECT HAS TWO COMPONENTS

- Drill a well for the people of Agu Na Ebere so they don't have to drink from an unclean water source or go so far to fetch water.
- Hand out care packages which will consist of hand sanitizers, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, tissues and washcloths. We will also provide women and girls with access to proper sanitary items.

As the year progresses we will keep you informed about our fundraising efforts for Agu Na Ebere.

We hope to raise \$50,000 to implement and sustain this project.

#### ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET

#### PART 1 — WELL

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7.	Transportation to the project	\$563
6.	Building tank stand and Installation	\$3502
5.	Two 6,000 liters of GP tank	\$856
4.	12 KVA Diesel Generator, Loading and off Loading/Transportation to project sit	<b>\$5301</b> e
3.	Building a generator house	\$1501
2.	Sub massive pump (Two horsepower)	\$675
1.	Drilling the borehole	\$1590



#### PART 2 — CARE PACKAGES

We will hand out care packages which will consist of hand sanitizers, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, tissues and washcloths. We will also provide women and girls with access to proper sanitary items. This item is for the 6,000 residents of this community.

Item purchases	\$33,801
Miscellaneous expenses	\$2211



# PRAYERFULLY TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO HELP:

- Make a donation to the Agu Na Ebere Clean Water and Hygiene Project.
   (Make your check payable to LLEM International)
- 2. Pray for LLEM and our work in Agu Na Ebere.
- 3. Ask your friends and family to also donate.
- 4. Sponsor a child from Agu Na Ebere:

https://lleminternational.com/sponsor-a-child/

A special thanks goes to all our partners and donors, without whom we could not have done any of the things we did last year. We value you all.

We are hoping that this year, you'll help us accomplish more.

































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