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# A Visit To The Orphanage

- A Gift To Me

Distribution To Across Locations  
Bonny . Port Harcourt . Abuja . Lagos

## Thank You!

To everyone who have  
supported this noble  
initiative so far.



## Team Lead's Note



*Fola Olanubi*

Massive, impactful and gratitude are the 3 words that jumped to my mind as we concluded the distribution of N10m worth of materials, following the contributions received from our esteemed donors. Massive, knowing the quantum of materials we were able to distribute and the pictures show this. Impactful - knowing the smiles we left (in all the 4 locations) on the faces of the children and the care-givers who particularly dedicate and sacrifice their lives to cater for the less-privilege. Gratitude to all our donors and volunteers, who have been magnanimous to give a token of the hard earned money and time as well, for believing in our collective outreach on the faces of the children. As they say, we may not be able to solve world hunger, but we can make impact in our sphere of influence. Caring is one of NLNG core values and it is not only what the Company does that matters, but also what each individual/group do. We shall be rounding up this one-off COVID contributions by the 6th of December 2020 and I enjoin Staff to put a token to this movement we have started. Whether you have given before or not, we love cheerful and voluntary givers that are willing to look beyond their own immediate needs and make an impact. It is actually a privilege to be able to give that token and that privilege is now, when we can. The bank account numbers are available in this newsletter edition. Let's all come together to give this a befitting close out. In the new year 2021, we shall be transitioning to a sustainability plan, that will enable us be agile and nimble to respond to the needs of the less-privilege around us...whether COVID is around or not. Enjoy this 2nd edition and we look forward to your feedback as well. Cheers

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## Support

**Account Name:** NLNG Employees Care

**Account No:** 0586664332

**Narration:** COVID-19 | **Bank:** GTBank

## ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

Wheel Chairs, Fetal Heart Monitor, Arm Crutches, Patient Monitor (Adult), Intravenous Cannular (Blue & Yellow), Hand Sanitizers, Elbow Crutches, Apron, Glove (Surgical, Elbow, Disposable), Beddings, Detergent, Typewriter, Fire Extinguishers, Drips (Infusion), Adult Diapers, UPS, Gauze, Toiletries (Body Lotion, Bathing & Washing Soaps, Baby Wipes, Toothpaste, Cleaning Agents, Rice (Made in Nigeria), Cartons of Indomie, Vegetable Oil, Sardine, Butter, Clothes, Shoes, Socks, Flip Flops, Beverages, Nose Masks, Braille Paper (Embossed Paper), Hardcover Long Notes, Methylated Spirit and lots more.

Dear Colleagues,

This is to say a big thank you for your effort and contributions towards the successful Phase 1 distribution of palliatives to orphanages and care homes at Company locations (Bonny, Port Harcourt, Lagos and Abuja).

We equally want to use this opportunity to solicit your financial support for the Phase 2 distribution planned for December 2020.

Please refer to the flier details. Let's make it happen!

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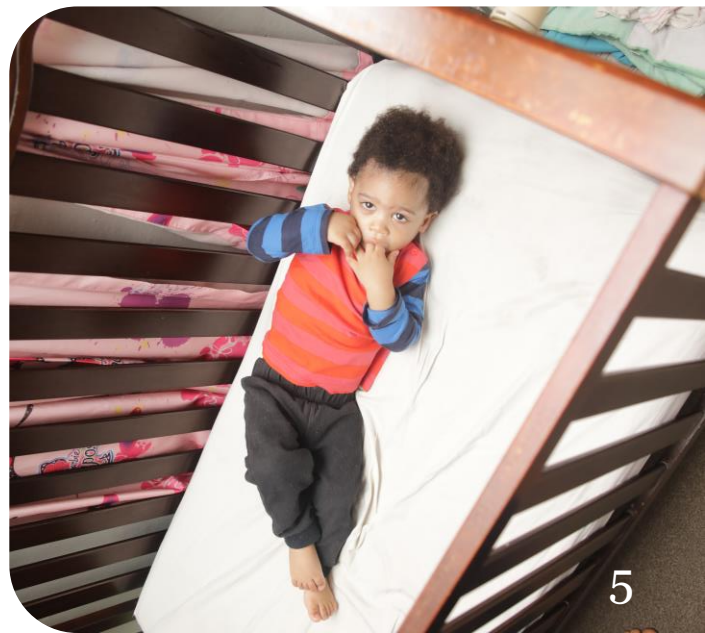


# A VISIT TO THE ORPHANAGE — A GIFT TO ME

By Jumai Idayi

From the moment we walked through the gate of this originally inconspicuous bungalow, tucked away in a moderately tranquil estate in Lugbe, I was enthralled. Not necessarily by the bright red shirts that the hoard of little children wore but by their gestures. Laughter, enthusiasm, singing! These were not the sort of things one would expect of a place generally regarded as somber. But the little children of Gifted and Talented Homes were genuinely excited to see people, just as they were overwhelmed by the tons of donations that had emerged at their doorstep. Gift, their caregiver, fluttered around the items with a grin as wide as her face. Her joy knew no bounds. She told of how she had never imagined so much. "Sometimes," she said "we are not sure of what we will eat tomorrow." Because food is never really enough for over two dozens of the kids she had chosen to cater for, as a foster mother. "So much food. The children will be eating for weeks to come!"

Gift seemed to know a great detail about each and every single child in the home, from the crawling toddler to the budding teenagers. One by one she would recount the story behind their emergence at the care-home. One little girl, placed just outside her doorstep, was just a few days old when her mother abandoned her. Two boys, brothers, had been brought to the home by their Aunt, who had rescued them during a protracted, deadly crisis in their hometown up North.



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## – A GIFT TO ME

Both their parents had been slaughtered, hacked to death right before their tender eyes. The boys had escaped, by a hair's breadth. But their Aunt could not afford to look after them as she earns very little in Abuja where she works and lives. So, Gift's care-home came to mind. Another outstanding story is that of a girl I fondly call "Ella". Ella wants to be a "Fashionista" when she grows up. And she looked it. Her beautifully knitted cornrows sat atop her head like a cultural diadem, her hair only very recently made. Ironically, she was to attend her mother's funeral in a few days, and then she would be back to the Orphanage, to which she would be confined – possibly for the rest of her growing years. Ella is only 7.

"I am a gifted child!" The children chimed, every now and then, as each one thumbed at their chests. Their eyes twinkled, their pearly whites shone. It was believable. They sang a song, or two, the voices of little angels. Even the little ones who could barely mutter a word, swung from side to side, in unison. What a sight to behold. Children with the saddest of stories, smiling and singing, with all of their hearts. And then I ask myself, what excuse do I have to be worried, disgruntled or ungrateful? Like many persons that I know, who have been privileged to have lived in homes, amongst loved ones, many who now have homes and are still surrounded by loved ones, we have lofty dreams and ambitions. We want to make money so we can buy big houses, drive expensive cars, establish massive empires, even travel the world. We want to do this, and to do that...and even when we tick the boxes, its not enough.



Our ambitions grow bigger and bigger and so does our dissatisfaction. Soon, we fail to see those priceless little things we already have, things for which we should be grateful for. Things such as constant food supply we have on our table. Things such as good health and even for life. We are not even grateful for the precious moments we get to spend with those we love. With our eyes so far out in "the future" we imagine will bring satisfaction, we fail to enjoy the gift of "the present" until it becomes "a past" we will live to regret.

For many of the children of Gifted and Talented Homes, they will never have the opportunity to enjoy the traditional family, as many of us currently do. Many of them will never get to reunite with their parents, or other loved ones again. While "Mommy Gift" is doing her best to help them have as pleasant a life as each of them can possibly have, we all know that what they have is not a life to be coveted. Children who have learnt to hope for anything and everything one day at a time. After all, school fees, clothes and even food is not guaranteed. They can only pray and wait patiently, that people who have a heart,



# A VISIT TO THE ORPHANAGE – A GIFT TO ME



When we went to Gifted and talented homes Lugbe, we went to drop gifts for the little orphans confined to the care-home. But let me also say that I left with a gift as well. The gift of sheer realization that I am most privileged to have been blessed with those basic aspects of life which I have sometimes taken for granted. I have been blessed with the gift of family, people I can call my own. I have been blessed with food on my table. I have been blessed with life and good health...and I have been blessed to be a blessing. What a privilege to be in the position to reach out to those who are in need.





1. Wear your nose mask
2. Wash your hands regularly
3. Maintain social distancing

# Stay Safe Protect Yourself And Others



  
**Put A Smile  
On A Face**

**Final Date for COVID-19 Contributions**  
**6th December 2020**

**Donate**  
**Account Name:** NLNG Employees Care  
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# NEC Visits Port Harcourt

## Partially Sighted & Visually Impaired, But With Voices Like The Nightingale

There was no dull moment on the drive from the CHO to Igwuruta, where the Handmaids School for the Sighted and Partially sighted was located. The team was in high spirits and exchanged banter as everyone looked forward to making the donations on behalf of NEC.

On arrival at the school, the team was met by Rev. Sr Scholastica Nworah, the Administrator of the School, who had been previously notified of the visit by the volunteers. Due to the closure of schools occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic, there were only 3 (of the 16 visually impaired & partially sighted) students at the boarding facilities at the time of the visit.

The team was shown some of the knitting which had been done by the pupils and it was deeply moving to see the level of attention to details which had been put into designing the complex & intricate craft work. We were sure we had seen it all, until the kids opened their mouths to sing. The kids might have been partially sighted and visually impaired, but their voices were melodious and the team was transported to a surreal plain, and it was no surprise that one of the volunteers committed to supporting Mary (a visually-impaired student) through Secondary school.

The presentation of the Braille & A4 papers, Desktop Computer Systems, UPS, Typewriters, toiletries and foodstuff left the pupils, Rev. Sr Scholastica & all the other Rev. Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (the Religious Sisters in charge of the School) in awe; they expressed their heartfelt gratitude and prayed for all the contributors who made the donation possible. The team left fulfilled in the knowledge that NEC had made an impact which would not be forgotten in a hurry.



# The Smiles could have lit up a room

It was Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020, and the volunteers from the NLNG Employers Care Initiative were visiting the Compassionate Centre at Nkpogu. The residents of the Compassionate Centre had been notified of NEC volunteers' visit and were on hand to receive the team on arrival.



When the team arrived and proceeded to offload the items for donation to the centre, the Coordinator of the Centre, Rev. Sr Ugochi was left speechless when she saw all the items which the team had donated. In her own words, 'I never expected this', the sight of the ten (10) wheelchairs, which she went on to say was mind blowing as the centre (which helps to rehabilitate kids who were physically challenged and scheduled for corrective surgeries) was in dire need of wheelchairs at the time of the visit. The student residents who were around at the time of the visit and welcome songs for the team while praying for NEC and all the contributors who made the donation possible. From the smiles on their faces, it was obvious that the donations had made a much bigger impact than even the donors expected. It might have looked like widow's mite but to the residents of the Compassionate Centre, the Wheelchairs, Crutches, Fire Extinguishers, Toiletries and Foodstuff had touched lives in more ways than one.



The visit was then crowned with a Fire Fighting demonstration where the use of Fire Extinguisher was demonstrated. The team left the Centre with the conviction that NEC had made a lifelong impact to all the residents of the Compassionate Centre.







# Photo News



## A Visit To Orphanage Homes In Abuja

- Mother Theresa
- Gifted & Talented Orphanage







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# Photo News



## NEC Visits Bonny

- Bonny Health Centre
- Finima Health Centre







# Photo News



## NEC Visits Lagos

- SOS Children Village
- Holy Family Home for The Elderly





# Meet The NEC Committee Members



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# Sustainability Plan



Coming Soon



## ITEMS TO BE PROCURED AND DISTRIBUTED



- Hand Sanitizers
- Face Masks
- Disinfectant/Cleaning agents
- Hand gloves
- Hand washing equipment
- Tissue papers

Bags of rice  
Cartons of Indomie  
Bags of garri  
Bags of Salt  
Bags of sugar  
Cartons of pasta  
Oil







## PUBLICITY CONTENT GALLERY

# NLNG Employees Care – COVID 19 Support

NEC is a staff-driven volunteer initiative. Immediate focus is COVID-19 Relief.

**Our aim is to mobilize N30m in 3months.**

**How do I Support?**

**Volunteer & Donate.**

**NB. If all Staff donate N50,000 or more, target for initial outreach will be realized.**

**Not currently Liquid?**

**No problem, kindly scan QR code on the left to pledge or send to [NLNG-We.Care@nlg.com](mailto:NLNG-We.Care@nlg.com)**



## Got Ideas?

## Feel free to share with us

Send to: [NLNG-We.Care@nlg.com](mailto:NLNG-We.Care@nlg.com)





# PUBLICITY CONTENT GALLERY

#StayHome #StaySafe  
#NLNGEmployeesCare

 **NLNG EMPLOYEES CARE**

Your contribution can  
*save lives!*

## LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Support the NLNG Employees Care COVID-19 Relief Effort



**DONATIONS**

Name: NLNG Employees Care  
Narration: COVID-19

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Bank: GTBank

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