

# CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF NIGERIA

**NEWSLETTER FOR THE THIRD QUARTER, JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2022**

## **Dear Supporters/friends,**

On behalf of the Students, Staff and Management of Christian Mission for the Deaf, I wish you all a very happy new moment and very sorry for delaying in sending this newsletter very late. It is said that it is better late than never. I sincerely thank God Almighty for His guidance and protection from the beginning to the end months and also thank God for His faithfulness in watching and keeping us alive.

### **CASH DONATION TO CMDN.**

God has been faithful to our Christian Mission for the Deaf and we are very grateful.

The late Professor Oladipo Olujimi Akinkugbe, before his death visited CMD premises and willed cash for the development of CMD center. But after his death, his family through his wife, Professor Folasade Modupeore Akinkugbe was able to carry out her husband's desires to help the deaf by released the sum of 1,000,000 Naira (One million naira only) her husband's desired to the mission's account for her most pressing needs. May the Lord continue to give him eternal rest and may the Lord meet the family at the points of their needs. Amen.

To all our donors, we truly appreciate your commitment to our CMD too. With your help we can fulfill our mission and our commitment to meeting of some of our most pressing needs in the home.

As a result of this, we are saying a big thank you and the Lord will continue to provide for you too. You shall never lack anything good. Amen.

### **APPEAL FOR BUILDING FUND.**

Beloved, we are constructing some new buildings on our permanent land that has been donated to us by our friends. These projects are well under way and additional funds are urgently required in order to complete them on time.

Our present environment at Plot 78, Commercial Reservation, Off Kudeti Avenue Onireke, Ibadan is not spacious and is very congested! It does not accommodate students and us properly.

Much has not been done on our new site due to lack or inadequate fund to proceed. And this update is to share our progress and needs with you to let you know what further requirements we need in order to complete the buildings.

**Our current requirements at the new permanent site are now as follows:**

- 1. Dining hall with kitchen construction.**
- 2. Classrooms under construction**
- 3. Female dormitory: Finishing, electrical needs, toilet/water needs**
- 4. Front Fencing construction.**

**Total amount needed is \$ 250,000 [177,500,000 Naira].**

You can support us by contributing to our building development as our immediate requirements are detailed above. Please, help us financially. Alternatively if you can donate building materials it would be extremely valuable to us too.

### **APPEAL FOR FOOD DONATIONS.**

In our endeavor to curb the menace of deaf people from begging on our streets for daily bread and to support the deaf vulnerable in society, we are using this opportunity to appeal for donations of food in materials or in cash for the CMD to enable them to survive. We want to state categorically that 65% of our students came from very poor homes who cannot pay school fees for their wards and talk less of feeding them thrice a day.

Donations are welcomed in any form. If you need any clarification on how you can support this mission please, contact us on number 08055228504 or email us at [trainingthedeaf@gmail.com](mailto:trainingthedeaf@gmail.com)

Your support will make CMD great again.

### **APPEAL FOR YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD TO 500 DOLLARS FOR PRODUCING 2024 CALENDARS.**

We want to sincerely thank God for the successful selling of our 2022 calendars. We generated the sum of \$ 2,200 from the sales thus serving as aid for the building development of our permanent site.

We want to sincerely apologize for not making calendars for the year 2023 due to devastating economic constraints global which lead to rise in the price of printing materials.

One adage says "Failing to plan is planning to fail." We are soliciting for your kind donation of about \$500 to enable us to produce calendars for the year 2024.

### **REPORT OF COURT JUDGMENT ON OUR PERMANENT SITE.**

After the court declared us the bonafide and rightful owner of the land, The Lawyer advised us that the only solution is if we can move to the land on time, the situation will die down.

We are therefore appealing to you to please and please help us with the sum of \$250,000 [280 million naira] for the completion of the structures on the land so that we can move there on time.

Our present center is designed for the establishment of ABDC [AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE FOR THE DEAF] which was one of our deaf American founder Andrew Foster's visions before he passed away. Help on this and God will help you. Amen.

### **BEST BUY BAKERY BREAD ESTABLISHMENT.**

To the glory of God, we have embarked on a new bakery project at our present center in order to generate income to enable us run center affairs smoothly. This way will help us to be self financially independent.

However, the project took many months to complete as we have various issues with the NAFDAC in getting our registration number. Praise God that we have been given approval for the establishment. You are enjoined to patronize us for your delicacy Bread.

We will serve you best! Please do not forget to pray for protecting the center from evil.

## **APPEALS FOR DONATION FOR PURCHASE OF MISSION BUS.**

First of all, we want to thank God for saving the lives of our staff from the cold hands of death. It happened in September, 2022 when our driver and staff were on official duty to the new site. That time, gas was very scarce to get and fortunately, they saw gas beside our site and they decided to join the queues to buy some liters inside the bus tank for official use.

Unexpectedly, a big truck ran into the bus, hit it and damaged our bus beyond repair. Although it's not only our bus alone, it includes other cars too in which some men lost their lives in it. The police arrested the truck driver who ran into the bush and disappeared immediately for the fears that he would be jungle justice dealt with by angry mob and his huge truck. Our crashed bus is still at the police station. However, the truck driver cannot settle our demand but offered 200,000 naira [257 dollars]. Naira is useless there as compared to the dollar strength. .

We are using this unique opportunity to plead with you for the sum of \$ 15,000 to buy another van so that we can have a means of transportation again. God bless you.

### **WHERE TO SEND FUNDS TO:**

1. [www.cmdeaf.org/Donation](http://www.cmdeaf.org/Donation). Christian Mission for the Deaf. P.O.Box 808, Dugbe.Ibadan. Oyo State, Nigeria.

Account number: 2001009750

Account name: Christian Mission for the Deaf.

Bank: First Bank of Nigeria.

Phone: 08055228504, 07067749153.

Email: [trainingthedeaf@gmail.com](mailto:trainingthedeaf@gmail.com)

Website: [www.cmdeafng.com](http://www.cmdeafng.com)

2. Christian Mission for the Deaf, P. O. Box 1651, Aledo, Texas 76008

3. Use Zelle to send to [andrewfosteruniversity@gmail.com](mailto:andrewfosteruniversity@gmail.com) or 203-904-7345 Mention CMD NIGERIA

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