Executive Director ACF received Rotary International Award for Outstanding Community Service

On 3rd October 2015, during the installation of the 4th president of Rotary Club International Afikpo District (4919) at the conference hall Ebonyi Hotel Afikpo, the Executive Director Abraham's Children Foundation received an award for his outstanding services to communities.

The Executive Director who founded Abraham's Children Foundation in May 11, 2011 started paying ACF staff from the stipend he earns as lecturer in Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic Unwana Afikpo. But despite all odds he was able to pilot the foundation to where it is today.

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EDITOR’S STATEMENT
By: Victor Dorawa Koreyo

ABRAHAM’S CHILDREN FOUNDATION is a Non-Profit Organization or Non-Governmental Organization registered with Corporate Affairs Commission of Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 11th of May, 2011 with certificate of Incorporation number: CAC/IT/No. 44788. The Foundation enjoy Tax Exemption granted under section 23 (1c) of the Companies Income Tax, (CITA) CAP. C21, LFN 2004 (as amended to date). The Foundation renders its returns as and when due, by virtue of Section 55 (1-3) of CITA and Section 15(1) of Value Added Tax Act (VATA).

Abraham's Children Foundation Network in Nigeria and Ghana are in support of this new UNICEF proposed initiative for International Community consideration and implementation. Progress for Children has inspired us to start planning for our next action plan on the following:

1. Children from the poorest households are two times as likely to die before their fifth birthday as children from the richest households.

2. Children from the poorest households are far less likely to achieve minimum learning standards than those from the richest across regions.

3. In most sub-Saharan African countries, girls from the poorest households remain most disadvantaged in terms of school participation.

4. Adolescent girls are disproportionately affected by HIV, accounting for nearly two thirds of all new HIV infections among adolescents in 2013.

EDITORIAL
By: Samuel Okoche

The focus of this edition is on ACF Cross Rivers State Nigeria. From now on our newsletter will showcase activities of our branch offices for our partners and readers to follow us as we serve humanity. Abraham's Children Foundation decentralized management structure is design to tackle corruption in humanitarian service that has given

Non-Governmental Organization a bad image in Nigeria and other middle and low income nations, Our local accountable system is creating opportunity for women to work with our branch offices in locally raising funds for their local humanitarian service.

Our local community based fund raising system make us less depended on funds from donor partners. With strong monitoring and evaluation done by a cooperation between the Trustees and community Stakeholders,

we believe international donor partners funds will best be managed through our new system of Non-profit Organization management.

Our third quarter activities clearly show a preliminary success of this management system that gives opportunity to persons with humanitarian heart to serve humanity in their community.

ACF RECENT MEDICAL ACTIVITIES IN AFIKPO NORTH L.G.A., EBONYI STATE NIGERIA.

Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, well known philanthropists and have traveled the globe helping poor and less privileged people. (Posted by Nicholas on Sun 02nd Aug, 2015 - tori.ng), Melinda’s role in physically helping women in Malawi is supported by ACF,
ACF UPDATE

ACTIVITIES OF ACF CROSS RIVER STATE WITHIN FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER OF 2015

Recently, Abraham Children’s Foundation organized a one-day sensitization program on the dangers, early detection and prevention of Cancer in the Society. This event attracted participants from selected secondary schools in the state and was facilitated by the Counselor Representing Itigidi Council Ward in Abi LGA of Cross River State.

SPECIAL REPORT ON ZAMFARA STATE FLOOD DISASTER NIGERIA

Hon. Shehu Hussaini, Director ACF Zamfara State is appealing to humanitarian agencies and organization all over the world to come and assist Children and Mothers affected by flood in Gusau Zamfara State through his office. Children are among those that loss their lives as a result of Collapsed homes created by the natural disaster. The natural disaster photos speaks clearly and in detail on the matter.

STAFF TRAINING BY VITAMIN ANGELS IN ENUGU STATE NIGERIA

Vitamin Angels, a leading partner in the efforts to eliminate the death and disease associated with micronutrient deficiencies, especially vitamin A deficiency among neonates, infants and Children organized a two days training in Enugu state, title VAS+D Service Provider Course to equiped their partners with practical skills and healthy methodology involved for successful distribution of VAS+D in their various Communities and States.

Partner NGO’s were drawn from Imo, Benue, Anambra, Ebonyi and Enugu. In his opening speech, Dr Oladele stated that the course was the 15th courses been carried out in the Country by Vitamin Angels. Dr Oladele listed efforts of Vitamin Angels in the globe as well as their impact in Nigeria. Dr Oladele introduces what the course was all about and also introduces fellow staff from Vitamin Angels. There was a general individual introduction from all the participants and VA staff. Participants took time to go through the course schedule provided by Vitamin Angels and what was expected of each participant at the end of the 2 days training.

ACF participant that attended the training are: Victor Iduma Admin. Officer Internet Matter, Mary Okoh HOD Paramedics/Mobile Clinic Team, Chibuzor Orame Enugu State Director, Godwin Ugbor Azubuike Abia State Director and Mary Okoh HOD Paramedics/Mobile Clinic team.
UNICEF REFUGEE CRISIS BRIEF (A call to ACF Partners and Readers support for UNICEF mission in Europe)

The refugee crisis in Europe is causing immense suffering for children, who this year accounted for one in four people seeking asylum. With their homes beset by violence and destruction, many families and children have seen no other option but to flee, traversing great distances, exposed to grave dangers. Children present the human face of this crisis, and their pain cannot be ignored. Over the next six months, as many as 320,000 refugee and migrant women and children could be in need of care and protection. Countries need to act not only with urgency, but also in a way that respects and supports children's human rights.

Depending on a country's needs, UNICEF and partners have been establishing child-friendly spaces that provide for children's needs, helping countries design action plans, offering technical support, and bolstering national capacities. Please join us in urging European States to put the best interests and well-being of children first as they respond to the arrival of refugees and migrants. We advocate for continued search and rescue operations; adequate resources for essential social services, including family reunification; and asylum procedures that are sensitive to children's needs and do not treat them as criminals. Beyond addressing the crisis as it plays out in Europe, we need to push world leaders to grapple with its root causes, in Syria and other countries where conflict is robbing millions of children of their homes, their families, their safety – every semblance of the life everyone wants for their children.

ACF HEAD OFFICE NIGERIA ACTIVITIES

During the third quarter of 2015, the Administrative Officer of ACF Nigeria Head Office started the process of registering the ACF Nigeria as a Child Care NGO under the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Welfare Abuja Nigeria. While in Abuja, he was able to discuss with the New Secretary to Government of the Federation, after delivering the foundation mail for his office.
ACF Nigeria among Civil Society Organization present at the burial of Mother of the Chief Executive Officer of Participatory Development Alternative (PDA)

Abraham's Children Foundation was among the Civil Society Organization present at the burial ceremony of the Mother of the Chief Executive Officer of Participatory Development Alternative (PDA). The Executive Director Mr. Victor Dorawa Koreyo and the Assistant Administrative Officer (Internet Matters) represented the foundation at the burial In Afikpo North LGA Nigeria.

ACF GOMBE STATE OFFICE

Gombe state ACF office is finally opened in Gombe town with furniture and computers. We have the vision of moving Gombe state ACF office to any level within our eleven local Government. We are on 24 hour service. For now, the details and address of our new ACF office in Gombe state is situated along Fantami Road, Marafan Tumu Plaza, Shop number 2, Gombe, Gombe state of Nigeria.

FLOOD AT RIVER KADUNA

The Affected Areas Include: Kinkin Joe G.R.A (The Location Of Our Zonal Office), Unguwar Rimi, Unguwar Muazu New Extention, Kigo Road, Tudun Wada, Kudandan, New Kaduna City, Malali G.R.A, New Extension, Kadaure, Nasarawa Etc.)

VACANCY

Administrative Department of Abraham’s Children Foundation hereby announce the availability of vacancy in the position of State Director of the foundation in the following States of Federal Republic of Nigeria: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Imo, Rivers, Lagos, Ekiti, Ogun,

Qualification: A degree or HND in any field of learning

Addition Job requirement:
1. Applicant present job should enable him or her do the humanitarian community service on part-time basis
2. Full autonomy to source and used the source funds for project in the area of Primary Health, Water and Hygiene, Education.
3. Enthusiasm for humanitarian service in his state of operation
4. Ability to work with officials of government, corporate organization and the general public in support of the foundation state projects initiated by the State Director

Remuneration: Attractive, but achievable through hard work in sourcing for funds

Interested applicant can contact the Administrative Department, Abraham's Children Foundation 25 Nelag's House Ngodo Afikpo North, Ebonyi State Nigeria Email: ainfoacfngo@gmail.com abrahamschildrenfoundation@gmail.com (+2347032692294) (+2348051430497)
The visit to Gombe State was necessary because it enabled me to interview and offer appointment to Mrs Priskilla as the new State Program Manager (SPM) Gombe state and at the same time to meet and strategize on how Gombe office will be functional. Also part of the objective was to give orientation to the team on how to shine their eyes for opportunity around Gombe state so that they can grab and write proposal. Priskilla was interviewed and found her performance very interesting especially from her background as a retired nurse/Midwife. The three members of the board of interviewers recommended her for the SPM post Gombe state. An appointment letter was handed over to Gombe state director ACF dated 3rd of August 2015. The new SPM was advised that on receipt of the appointment letter she should write and submit her acceptance letter alongside with her passport photograph, Specimen Signature, CV and application letter and send to Zonal Coordinator ACF for onward sending to ACF headquarters.

We developed next step as follows:

1. The Gombe team was advised to read the project document thoroughly before embarking on advocacy so that they may not have difficulty in introducing ACF anywhere.
2. They should advocate to the ministry of Health, Education and relevant agencies as well as Donor partners to introduce ACF. They should notify me on time to join them when they plan for advocacy.
3. They should work as a team for ACF and whenever they have any offer or call for proposal they should notify the ZC or the headquarters.

They have secured an office space temporary before they get the ACF Office space in Gombe. Attached are pictures of the team that is comprising the ZC, SD & SPM.


The award presentation was witnessed by all the management staff who were there to cheer the Executive Director and rejoice with him as he receive is first award for his outstanding services to communities. The award was presented to the Executive Director by the immediate past president of Rotary Club Afikpo District.

ACF Executive Director on suit receiving the award from the immediate past present RTN. Ben Ezeali

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North west zonal office Management Team

JUSTICE ISA JIBRIL LAWAL - Coordinator Special Duties (North West Zone)

AISHA A. DALHATU - Secretary (North West)

GLORIA BITRUS - Organising Secretary

DAUDA ASABE - Assistant Organising Secretary

SUNUSI TUKUR FAKI - Auditor

ZEENATU BASHIR - Treasurer
ACF Nigeria recently appointed these persons as State Directors:

- Bukola Amao-Taíwo, Lagos State Director
- Godwin Ugor Azubuike, Abia State Director
- AsakeRotimi Benjamin, Ekiti State Director
- Bauchi State Director
  Osadolor Imasuen

A WOMAN OF VIRTUE
By VICTOR IDUMA

In those days marriage to kinsmen was the highest title conferred to a girl who distinguishes herself morally and socially. And this made Mrs. Ogeri Oko Eze father succumb and gave her hand in marriage to his next door neighbor. Mrs. Ogeri Oko Eze has no western education, but she is hardworking, value oriented, modesty independent and God fearing. She lost her husband to the cold hand of death when needed most.

In 2011 Mrs. Ogeri Oko Eze lost her daughter in-law. In 2012 she also lost her young sister; in 2013 she lost her third son. As if the pain was not a enough she lost her first son in 2014.

She took up the responsibilities of raising up her children alone. Never has she discriminate d and she is known for her selfless services to her families and communities at large.

What could be more painful and devastating than this? While Mrs. Ogeri Oko 90th birthday was in the pipeline she eventually took heal and pass away on the early hours of 30th May, 2015.

Although she died at a ripe age and indeed need to rest after all the huddles she went through in her 92 years on earth. May she find eternal peace and rest in the bosom of her creator.

THE NAMES OF EXECUTIVE OF ACF YOBE STATE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Gambo A. Ali – State Director
- Hadiza Bukar Mali- State Administrative Officer
- Umar Ali G. KuRA- State Accountant
- Mohammad Abdullahi – Project Coordinator (Health)
- Victoria Paul- Project Coordinator (Education)
- Sadiya Abdullahi – Project Coordinator (Livelihood)
- Rabiu Umar – Site Program Manager
- Alhaji Abubakar – Administrative Officer
- Apagu Agwana – Program Manager
- Habiba Musa – Account Officer
- Plus – 17 Local Government Coordinators

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE ACF TARABA STATE.

- Mohammed Abdul Gowon - State Director
- Juliana Jonathan (Nurse) - F.M.C Jalingo - Member
- Abubakar Ahmed Adi (Lecturer) COE Zing - Member
- Bello Ali (Lecturer) COE Zing - Member
- Geoffry Williams (Taraba State Board of Internal Revenue) - Member
- Keneth Kenedy (Royal Exchange General Insurance Co. Ltd) - Secretary

Management team list of Taraba State and Yobe State (Nigeria)