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Agape World Missions Newsletter: Nigeria Report 2024

Celebrating Two Impactful Trips to Support Education and Oral Healthcare

Overview of 2024 Visits

In 2024, Agape World Missions undertook two remarkable trips to Nigeria, focusing on education and oral healthcare. These visits not only strengthened our collaboration with local charities but also advanced our mission to empower students and communities.

Met with two Trustees of AODI and two of the scholarship recipients

First Visit: May 2024

In May 2024, our team visited schools in Ebonyi State, Nigeria to carry out oral healthcare programmes and meet with the Agape Scholarship administrator and trustees of the Nigerian charity we are collaborating with – AGAPE OPEN DOOR INITIATIVE (AODI). During this trip:

- We conducted oral health education sessions to raise awareness about dental hygiene among students and educators.
- Preventive application of fluoride on pupils' and students' teeth to enhance oral health.
- Distribution of toothbrushes to both students and educators, promoting daily dental care practices.
- We engaged in discussions with the scholarship administrator and trustees to further enhance our support for deserving students.

Second Visit: November 2024

Our November 2024 trip built on the initiatives introduced earlier in the year. This time, we visited six schools and expanded our programmes to include:

- Oral health education workshops tailored to students and teachers.
- Preventive application of fluoride on students' teeth to enhance oral health.
- Distribution of toothbrushes to both students and educators, promoting daily dental care practices.
- Agape World Missions in the academic year 2024/25 has 101 High School students on the scholarship programme. We are giving priority to girl child as they tend to be married off if families struggle financially.
- Meetings with Agape World Missions scholarship recipients to encourage their academic efforts and discuss their progress.
- Provision of books to scholarship students to further support their education.

We reaffirmed our commitment to supporting scholarship students, encouraging them to keep working hard and excel in their studies.

Schools Visited

During the November trip, we visited six schools:

- Community Primary School
- Obiozara Primary School
- Uburu Central School – Primary
- Community High School
- Etiti Uburu Secondary School, Enuokwe
- Ihenu Comprehensive Secondary School

Meeting with teachers and some scholarships recipients at Ihenu Comprehensive Secondary School

Support For Turkana Mission 2024

Agape World Missions supported the Turkana Mission in 2024 by the PEFA Church in Mukuru, Nairobi. This mission traveled to underserved regions of Kenya. The initiative provided essential materials, food items, and Bibles to many disadvantaged families. During this mission, teenage girls were provided with sanitary supplies to support their personal hygiene and well-being.

Impact and Vision

These visits have reinforced Agape World Missions' commitment to providing comprehensive support to communities in underserved areas. From oral healthcare programmes to encouraging academic growth through scholarships, our efforts aim to create lasting change. We are profoundly thankful for the opportunity to meet and inspire talented students, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration in the years to come.

Agape World Missions 2025 Activities

Agape World Missions plan to carry out the following activities in 2025:

- More collaboration with Agape Open Door Initiative in Nigeria and other organisations with similar aims in other countries.
- Continue to work with and support the activities of our partners in Mukuru slum in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Continue with the scholarship scheme and to increase the number of recipients to between 150 – 200.
- Visit and meet with the Agape Scholarships recipients.
- Carry out a mission trip to Nigeria in November 2025 for schools oral and general healthcare programme.
- Open a centre (Agape World Missions) in Nigeria which will be dedicated for our activities including medical and dental treatment.

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