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Proverbs 24:11-12 "Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering towards slaughter. If you say 'But we knew nothing about this; does not he who guards your life know it? Will he not repay each person for what he has done?'"



Greetings, Friends!

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Last month, we shared some testimonies from Good News '25.

As promised, I will share another at the end of this letter. This newsletter though, is mainly written in appreciation of our Child Sponsors.

To date, we are sponsoring 39 children in primary school. Our secondary school students on full scholarship number 6, with two more receiving textbooks or free lunch. Thanks also for those individuals making it possible for Ezekiel, Abimbola and Micah to attend university.

In addition, we are padding our primary school, staff salaries, which are painfully low with an extra \$6.75 per month each. Base salaries are paid by school fees. With the economy of Nigeria in general and Jebba in particular biting very hard, raising school fees would prevent many from attending school. So, in a sense, we are providing every child with a partial scholarship!

Hear what a full scholarship means for Opeyemi and Mojisola, now in Senior High. We have been sponsoring them since first grade, along with their younger sister Seyi who is now in fourth grade. These two girls came to us already older, with no English and no prior education, from an isolated farm with only two families living on the land. They are now top of their class!

From Mojisola: "My grandma would never have been able to afford this quality education except for this educational scholarship... Now I have leverage to achieve my dreams... Thank you very much for your extraordinary support"

From Opeyemi: "This educational scholarship means the world to me. I would have been forgotten on the farm... This access has given me hope for the future. Thank you very much."



Mojisola and Opeyemi



Royal Seed High School Students



The Word of Life Academy Students



The Word of Life Academy Staff

Thank you so much, child sponsors. You are changing the destinies of so very many young people. May your efforts on their behalf be rewarded.

And, for my Good News '25 supporters, here is a testimony to spur us on to Good News '26!

From Ezekiel: The Good News Club 2025 was phenomenal. Handling a large number of children could be challenging because at some point they could become unruly, but to the glory of God we were able to manage them. I'm indeed filled with joy to be part of this vision, and that which the Lord is doing in the lives of children here in Jebba. Beyond the singing and gifting, I saw children prepared to listen to what the Good News really is, a heart readily prepared to receive the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. The success of this year's Good News Club is seen in the enthusiasm of the children and the lasting impact in their lives, and I pray that this seed which has been sown into them grows to maturity.

Friends, thank you. Thank you for continuing to minister the Gospel to those you may never meet. Thank you for continuing to partner with me to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, to enable the forgotten to recognise the great value God places on their lives, to let them know that they are seen and to help them to achieve their God given mission in life. Thank you.

God Bless You as We Reach Nigeria Together,

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