



# **Child Life Line**

**Newsletter  
Q4 2017**

**8 Lateef Onigemo Street, Ifako, Gbagada, Lagos**

## Statistics for the 4th Quarter, 2017

Total no of children that visited Gbagada Centre in Q4: 149

No of first time visitors: 67

Total no of visits: 701; Average no of visits per month: 234

No of children referred to other NGOs or to CLL Ibeshe: 13

No of children reunited with family: 5

No of children that received first aid or other health support: 15

## 2017 Totals:

Children that visited Gbagada drop-in centre: 879

Total visits to Gbagada: 3,920

Children reunited with family: 56

## ...Ibeshe

The fourth quarter of the year saw the boys at Ibeshe settling down into their new classes for the 2017/2018 academic year, including the two boys currently being sponsored to attend the Football Academy at Orile-Imo, Ogun State. One boy is enrolled in tailoring classes and another apprenticed to learn carpentry, and one of the boys, at his request, is apprenticed to learn cobbling in the evenings and weekends as well as pursuing his studies in school.

It wasn't all work ... the children also had fun this quarter with a sponsored visit to watch the boxing at Rowe Park; and a visit to the cinema, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Imutiyan.



16 of the boys accompanied by 2 staff members enjoyed a film and snacks afterwards!

# NEWS CHILDREN ... Ibeshe



Weekend classes in tailoring, batik and tie and dye are held, and the children have produced some beautiful patterned fabric!



The instructor shows the boys what to do



**The Youth Empowerment Development Initiative (YEDI)** organised a training programme for the children at Ibeshe which took place every weekend in October. Amongst other things, they received instruction on sexual education and sexual abuse.

**Visit from UPS:** We were delighted to receive a visit from the UPS Managing Director, Mr. Fisher, and his wife, accompanied by other staff of UPS. Mr. Fisher addressed the boys, narrating the inspiring story of the Chairman, UPS Worldwide, who started with the company as a driver, and worked his way to the top!



UPS visitors being shown around by the PM and CLL staff

# NEWS CHILDREN ... Gbagada



**Visit from the United States Ambassador:** we were thrilled to have the U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria, Stewart Symington, visit our Gbagada drop-in center to see what we do, and to interact with the children. He was very interested in their hopes and aspirations, and encouraged them to work towards achieving their goals and to make good use of the support that they receive from CLL.



**NGO Collaboration:** 3 members of staff from Echoes of Mercy spent one week with Child Life Line in an exchange of best practices, and to learn about how CLL runs its drop-in center at Gbagada. We hope that we will be able to develop further collaboration with other NGOs running programmes for vulnerable and disadvantaged children.

## **Staff Training**

Staff from Ibeshe and Gbagada underwent 2 days of training on CLL's Child Protection Policy.



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# Christmas Activities

## Gbagada Christmas Party:

Children at Gbagada celebrated Christmas at a party attended by members of CLL's Exec. Committee and of the Chevron Women's Network, led by Mrs. Ihuoma Onyearugha. The children danced, played games, competed for prizes and had a good time all round!

## Kidsport Charity Xmas Football Match:

The CLL football team trained hard for the annual Kidsport competition. We finished fourth out of 8 charities competing. It was fun, notwithstanding that we finished in the middle of the pack!

CLL football team before the match, with Rose Swan, CLL's Child and Family Development Coordinator



## Pictures from the Christmas party

Cutting the Christmas cake with CWN guests



Scrambling for a seat in Musical Chairs!



A singing and dancing performance by the children





# NEWS DONORS THIS QUARTER

Child Life Line would like to thank those individuals and firms who have given **GENEROUSLY**, in the form of money, basic necessities such as food and healthcare, or services.

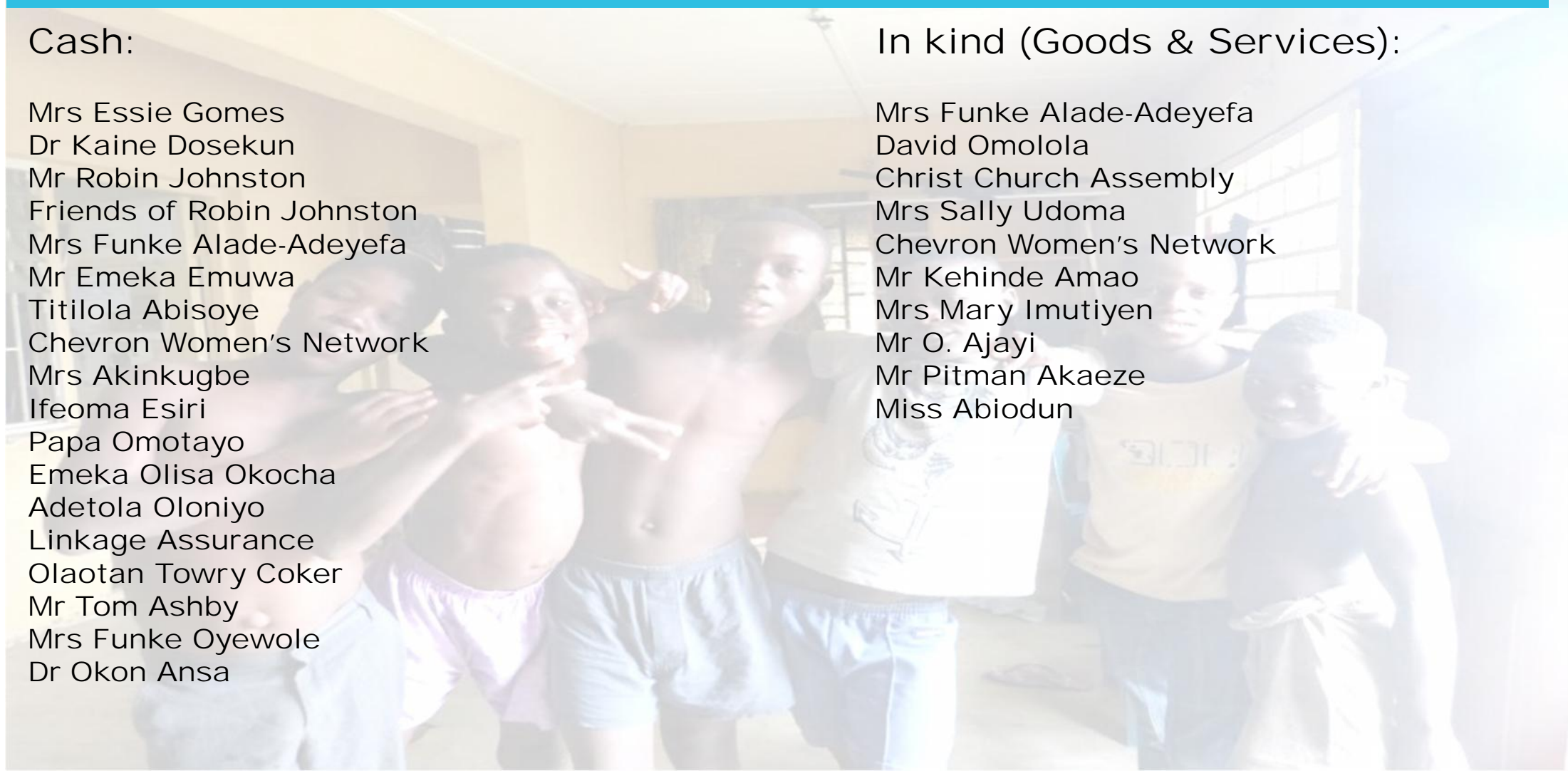
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# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## WE STILL NEED

- Sponsors for school fees/vocational training for individual children
- Art materials (especially plain fabric or T shirts for tie-and-dye and batik work)
- Printer/scanner
- Foodstuffs
- Toiletries
- Books (educational or novels)
- Help with road repairs to the track leading to the Ibeshe Home
- Diesel for the generators at Gbagada and Ibeshe
- Volunteers to conduct activities with the children (art, craftwork, music, other learning activities)
- Money!!!

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