



# **Child Life Line**

**Newsletter  
Q4 2018**

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

## **Statistics for the 4th Quarter, 2018**

**Total number of Children that visited Gbagada Centre in Q4: 161**

**No of first time visitors: 53**

**Total no of visits: 808; Average no of visits per month: 269**

**No of children referred to CLL Ibeshe: 6**

**No of children reunited with family: 9**

**No of children that received first aid or other health support: 30**

## **Full year 2018**

**Total number of children that visited Gbagada Centre: 656**

**No of first time visitors: 216**

**Total number of visits: 3,121; Average no of visits per month: 260**

**Total number of children referred to other NGOs: 5**

**Total number of Children referred to CLL Ibeshe: 28**

**Total number of children reunited with their family: 37**

**Total number of children that required first aid or other health support: 94**

## Q4 sees more girls at Gbagada...

Q4 2018 saw a significant increase in the number of girls coming to the drop-in centre. Although no girls showed up in October, in November, they made up to 23% of our numbers, increasing in December to 34%; actual numbers had gone up from 14 to 18. As a result, the team is committed to provide more crafts and training at the centre that the girls indicated interest in, such as make-up and soap making, among other soft skills.

## Collaboration with Junior Achievement Nigeria

Junior Achievement Nigeria in partnership with CLL have been training the children in verbal and quantitative reasoning using proven modules and skilled personnel who can communicate with the children at their level of reasoning. The feedback from the children has been extremely positive as they look forward to the classes and their assignments.



## Christmas Parties

The children at Gbagada had a Christmas party on the 13th December. They played games (lots of competitions with prizes), danced, and had lots to eat and drink. Each child went home with a gift. Staff of **Pierrine Consulting** joined us and spoke to the children on the dangers of street life, the effects of hard drugs and the benefits of getting an education with the support of Child Life Line if they return and stay at home.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> December, the children from Ibeshe celebrated at the Gbagada centre with staff of **Citibank Nigeria**, who arrived with donations and lots of games to play with the children: chess, scrabble, Monopoly, table tennis, and playing cards. The children also benefited from motivational talks. CLL thanks **Citibank** and its staff for their consistent support and encouragement.



# NEWS CHILDREN ... IBESHE



**BACKGROUND STORIES:** two brothers, aged 11 and 13, were referred to CLL by the local government. They had been living with their mother in poverty, having had to drop out of school for lack of funds. They don't know their father. Very sadly, their mother died and they had been surviving ever since on their own, living by a rubbish dump, scavenging in the rubbish. CLL has traced a couple of relatives, but in the meantime has taken them into its care and is seeking to place them back in school.

## Kidsport Football Competition

The boys at Ibeshe participated in the 10<sup>th</sup> season of the annual Christmas Kidsport football competition. Once again, we failed to defeat the competition, but a good time was had by all!





## STAFF TRAINING

CLL's Program Manager (PM), Mrs 'Yemi Aileru and the Fundraising, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, (FEO) IbiDapo Olofintila attended training on Fundraising and Report Writing organised by Ink and Ideas Consulting. The seminar examined the fundamentals of fundraising, and the roles of the board, executive and management staff in ensuring that an NGO stays regularly funded. Monitoring and Evaluation was also discussed as essential for report writing, particularly in accounting for grants and donors that require regular updates.

## HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO A FOUNDING MEMBER AND STRONG SUPPORTER!

All at CLL were delighted to wish **Mrs. Doris Fafunwa**, a founding member of Child Life Line and former Executive Committee member, a very happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!!! Our thanks to her and to all her friends who celebrated with her by sending donations to Child Life Line.



## SHOPRITE NIGERIA

On the 19<sup>th</sup> November, Shoprite Nigeria paid a visit to CLL Gbagada. They were gladly received by the Program Manager, Mrs. Yemi Aileru, who welcomed and thanked them for coming to donate and support us. She spoke about our activities and encouraged them to support us. The Shoprite team, led by Mr. Wale, shared their excitement at supporting Child Life-Line as a part of fulfilling their organization's corporate social responsibility. They were impressed at CLL's achievements and promised to do more. They were given a tour around the facility and introduced to some of the children present that day.





# 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. WE EXTEND OUR THANKS TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS LISTED BELOW**

## **Cash**

**Business Professional Women  
Ms Yinka Ogunsulire  
Ms Mosun Ogunbanjo  
Mrs Veronica Lawal  
Mrs Monsurat Giwa Bakare  
Mrs Alade-Adeyefa  
Mr Tom Ashby  
Friends of Mrs Doris Fafunwa  
Badeji Ajibike  
Kinderpostzegels  
Young Professionals Initiative  
Sanusi Laisi  
Ms Funmi Okeowo  
Mr Bright & Ms Gift  
Mrs Bamigboye Titilade  
Mrs Folake Elias-Adebowale  
Mr Joshua Bernard**

## **Donations in Kind (Goods & Services)**

**Citi Bank  
Shoprite Nigeria  
Pierrine Consulting  
Business Professional Women  
InnerCity Missions  
Mr Momoh  
Mrs Essie Gomes  
Mrs Ronke Hephzibah  
UPS staff  
Mr Bright Atunwa & friend  
Mr Ayo Ayotunde  
Mrs Alice da Silva  
Mr & Mrs Olatunji  
Mrs Ayodeji Akande  
Idris Babatunde  
F.I.R.S. staff  
Mr Aloba  
Mrs Ifeoma Chidi  
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Erelu Angela Adebayo  
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Mr Pitman & family  
Mrs Mary Gabriel  
Mr & Mrs Oyedami  
Mrs. Tonye Solomon**





# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## WE STILL NEED

- Sponsors for tuition fees/vocational skill training for individual children
- MONEY
- Art materials (especially plain fabric or T shirts for tie-and-dye and batik work)
- Laptops, Desktops, Printer/scanner
- Foodstuffs
- Toiletries
- Books (educational or novels)
- Clothing
- Project Financing/Support: Help with road repairs to the track leading to the Ibeshe Home, The New vocational Centre, Ibeshe and a new Head Office.
- Diesel for the generators at Gbagada and Ibeshe
- Volunteers to conduct activities with the children (art, craftwork, music, other learning activities)

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