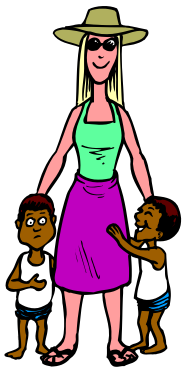




OPENING & LAUNCHING CEREMONY

The official Opening and Launching of Children of Promise Ministries (CHIPROM) took place at the Banquet Hall, Premier Hotel, Mokola, Ibadan, on Saturday, April 9th 2005, with the then Federal Minister of Women Affairs, Honorable Minister, Obong Rita Akpan as the Special Guest of Honour. The ceremony witnessed other important dignitaries like the former First lady of Oyo State Alhaja Mutiat Olayinka Ladoja, Pa Okunola, a former Permanent Secretary in the old Western State, a doyen of social work profession and a distinguished historian. Others are The Chief Medical Social worker, UCH, Dr. Jane Adebusuyi, the Speaker, Osun State House of Assembly, Hon. Bello Adejare, for more information about this event, visit our website: www.chiproms.com.



REFER A CHILD PROGRAM

CHIPROM strongly believes that every child deserves the right to have a loving home, live in a loving environment and receive the care he/she so much needs. As we continue to work with orphans, disadvantaged, and displaced children on the edge, we understand that we may not have the opportunity to reach these children as much as we may want to, so we are inviting you to partner with us. If you know of a child or orphan in Nigeria seriously in need of care please write or give us a call on 0803 405 3418 or 0805 415 4722.

ADOPT A CHILD PROGRAM

You can adopt a child at CHIPROM without being bound legally and without taking the child home. This adopt a child program is an attempt to respond to many people who do not want to be legally binding and who may not have the interest of taking a child home but who want to be part of the life of a child through support gifts. Your gifts will be used to care for and educate the child you are paired with. An update of the child development will be sent to you twice a year. To adopt a child please contact our Canadian or Nigerian offices. There is one thing that never changes from generation to generation; there are many kids starving that are yearning for someone to love and care for them. Let us validate Jesus Christ by being part of the life of these children.



CHARITABLE STATUS

Children of Promise Ministries Inc., Canada has now received approval as a charitable organization. The Canadian office have been issued a charitable status number. Tax deductible receipts will be issued for all donations above \$10.00.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have always viewed life as taking on a new fulfilled meaning when we are able to turn around in our comfort (from time to time) to lend a helping hand to people who are vulnerable. I have also learnt that an individual with the best intent and vision may not be able to achieve this unless if called and equipped for the task.

I thank God for equipping us with strength and for providing us emerging support groups and individuals who have joined us to bring changes to the lives of the innocent and needy children we support. In the past year we have maintained our commitment to the cause of children by providing a place to call home for infants and children. We have been able to touch lives on a short term and ongoing basis by providing critically needed services to children from different backgrounds and ages.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is a hard job keeping up with events at Christmas, which is why we are sounding the trumpet of our activity in advanced. On December 21st, 2006 at 2:00 pm please join us for our annual children Christmas party at 3 Bamgbola Avenue, Bodija / Ashi, Ibadan. For more information on how you can be part of this great event please contact 'Folu on 0803 405 3418.



CLEAR YOUR STORAGE OUT FOR CHIPROM

Just imagine what your donations has been achieving in the lives of the children!!! They can now mimic rhymes, dance and listen to music. That is why we want to repeat this "drive". We are in need of children's story and educational books, clothing, Christian and generic videos and toys that are in good condition. Please contact Dayo or Tinu at 705 792 0726 or Janet at 705 719 0702.

The children in our care are growing daily surrounded with love and care. This is our joy which we owe to many individuals, groups, corporate bodies and churches around the world that have stepped up to embrace and support or vision.

Our joy is made complete as we see smiles on the faces of these children and as we become more able to bring additional children under our care.

We encourage you to join us in our effort to turn a hopeless situation into a life of joy. Please continue to pray for our ministry and the many projects we are embarking on.

Visit us on www.chiproms.com for updates and if you are in Ibadan, do not leave until you have arranged a visit to see our children. Your donations and gifts is always appreciated.

Working towards His wish,
Children of Promise Ministries

Dayo Idowu
Founder & President

Family issues

Discipline Basics

The principles of good discipline are not designed to turn children into little zombies. Despite our effort children will behave silly, stupid and irresponsible on occasion. Still, one of the primary messages of the *Your child* curriculum is that you, as a parent, can avoid some big headaches by following six straightforward principle.

1. *Clearly define your boundaries in advance.* If you haven't spelled them out, don't bother trying to enforce them later.
2. *When defiantly challenged, respond with confident decisiveness.* This becomes easier once you have mastered the third principle.
3. *Distinguish between willful defiance (which usually calls for punishment) and childish irresponsibility.*
4. *Comfort and teach your children when the confrontation is over.* After a conflict, many youngsters want to be held and reassured. By all means, do so!
5. *Avoid making impossible demands.* Never punish a child for involuntarily wetting the bed or for not becoming potty trained in your timeframe. Such unrealistic stipulations will emotionally damage him.
6. *Let love be your guide.* A relationship characterized by genuine love and affection is likely to be a healthy one, even though parental mistakes and errors are inevitable.
(Culled from *Focus on the Family Magazine*)

YEAR 2005 DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD, NIGERIA.

On June 16, 2005, CHIPROM presented a paper on the theme "African's Orphans - Our Collective Responsibility" to commemorate the Day of the African Child, the paper was presented by Rev. C.F.A. Bamkole. The day of the African Child is a day set aside to commemorate the massacre of the children in Soweto in the course of their revolt against the then Apartheid South African Government in 1976.

The event also featured Lectures, talk show, quiz Competition, debate, drama presentation and interactive session.

The dignitaries included the chairpersons of various Local governments, Lecturers from Universities, social workers, school teachers and children from various schools. The event took place at the Social Development Training Centre, Samonda, Ibadan with the Honorable Commissioner for Women's Affairs and Social Welfare.

OUR NEEDS

The care and nurturing of children cannot be solely borne by an individual or a select few.

Children's need continue to increase as they grow in age ranging from staffing, feeding, clothing, education, medical care to specialized services. Your support for our programs is needed.

To find out more on the complete listings of our needs, please visit us at www.chiproms.com or call either our Nigerian or Canadian office.

Jointly we are making a meaningful difference by building a better tomorrow for children at risk.



BABY TIMILEHIN says "THANK YOU"
We want to send our appreciation to those who supported baby Timilehin in prayer and donations during his illness. The two month old Timilehin underwent surgery at University College Hospital Ibadan, Nigeria under the able and compassionate hands of many pediatrician surgeons. Baby Timilehin suffers from "Pyloric stenosis", a condition where there is obstruction in the intestine. He responded well to treatment and he has been recovering progressively.

MTN NIGERIA'S MEGA DONATION

MTN Nigeria is one of the leading telecommunication companies in Nigeria. Surprisingly, on June 20th, 2006, CHIPROM received two truckloads of food items and toys for the children from MTN Nigeria. On the following day we were further surprised by MTN with a visit by their staff from both the Ibadan and Lagos branch of the organization.

Amongst those who visited were Funmi Omogbenigun, Head Corporate Communications, Lagos; Ibiyemi Ogunlana, Regional Technical manager, Ibadan and Atilola Williams, Corporate Events Officer, Lagos.

They were shown around the facility and spent some time with the children.

THANK YOU MTN FOR BEING A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE ORGANIZATION.



TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

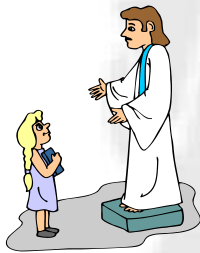
As part of our initiative to look beyond tomorrow for the care and upkeep of the children we support, CHIPROM has acquired 20-acres of farm land for the purpose of starting agricultural produce. This initiative will assist us in generating a percentage of the income we require for running the orphanage. We need volunteers who can supply us with technical advise in fishery, animal and crop produce. We are also in need of used small farming tractors or machineries for this purpose.

MISSION OF TEARS

Children of Promise Ministries, Nigeria and Mission of Tears, Toronto Canada has entered into a partnership agreement to assist in the facilitation of adoption processes between Nigerians living in Canada who are seeking to adopt children from Nigeria and Nigerian government agencies. CHIPROM is quite happy to be chosen as an intermediary as this would give us the opportunity to advocate for a better home for disadvantage and orphaned children. To know more about this program you may contact Rev. Gordon Lewis or Maria Borgai, Mission of Tears at 416-449-0018 or email maria@missionoftears.com.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO:

Children's Department, Oritamefa Baptist Church, Ibadan
Dr. Dayo Oyedun, volunteer Peadiatrician
Grace Assembly, Lagos, Nigeria
Harvest Bible Chapel, Barrie, Ontario
Iffy Onyeocha, Volunteer Website designer
Immunization Unit, Adeoyo Hospital, Yemetu, Ibadan
Jubilee Clinic, Sango, Ibadan, Volunteer Children's Clinic
Redeemed Christian Church of God, Mt. Zion Parish, Atlanta, USA
Sinai Baptist Church, Akobo, Ibadan
Union Baptist Church, Ekotedo, Ibadan
Winchester Wesleyan Church, Winchester, Ont, Canada
Yinka Fanowopo, Volunteer Physiotherapist
Many who volunteered for our last clothing / toy drive



HOME ACTIVITES

Sunday Church Service - 7:30 - 9:00 am
Tuesday - Fasting and Prayer
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 5:00 - 6:00 pm
1st & Last Wed of the Month - Vigil 10:00 pm



INVESTING AND CARING FOR
OUR NATION'S CHILDREN