



AFRI-MISSION & EVANGELISM NETWORK

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

DIRECTORATE



Introduction Brochure



**“Overcoming poverty is not an act of Charity,
it is an act of Justice” - NELSON MANDELA**



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WHO WE ARE



Afri-mission Headquarters, Kebbi State Nigeria

Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network is a faith-based not-for-profit organization with the mandate to take the gospel to the unreached and help the helpless. We are Incorporated under the Companies and Allied Matter Act 1990 by the Corporate Affairs Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

WHAT WE DO



Clothe the Naked Program



Feed the Hungry Program



Clean Water Program



Beggars Mandate



Education Program



Medical & Hospital Mission



Widows & Indigent Women Program



Prison Outreach Program



Orphan & Vulnerable Children Program

The Humanitarian Service Directorate of Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network is committed to helping the helpless who are underserved, oppressed, marginalized, discriminated against and stigmatized. We carry out projects to address poverty, hunger, nudity, sickness, incarceration, rejection, illiteracy, clean water scarcity, and homelessness.

The qualification to be a beneficiary of the humanitarian intervention is that (a) You must be a human being (b) You must be helpless and in need of help. This unit works purely for humanity sake because we believe that everyone that is created by God deserves a good life.

The Humanitarian unit executes its project through the following programs (i) Feed the Hungry Program (ii) Clothe The Naked Program (iii) Clean Water Program (iv) Education Program (v) Orphan and Vulnerable Children Program (vi) Medical and Hospital Mission (vii) Prison Ministry (viii) Widows and indigent Women Program. (Vi) Beggars Mandate.

FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM

2022 Global Hunger Index indicates that Nigeria has 12.7% of its population undernourished and ranks 103 out of 121 countries. Malnourishment can compromise immune systems, delay cognitive development, stunt growth, cause pregnancy complications, and so much more.



Afri-mission Feed the hungry project aims to provide food and food supplements to the hungry in our own small capacity. We reach out to the hungry people in remote communities in Nigeria with food and food supplements to cushion the effect of hunger and malnutrition; we visit each community twice in a year with food stuffs for distribution.





This program targets the poorest of the poor who cannot afford a square meal in a day. The feed the hungry program team usually carry out surveys to ascertain the vulnerability of the target persons before interventions. About 1000 households have benefitted from the intervention in the FCT, Kebbi, Niger and Enugu states.



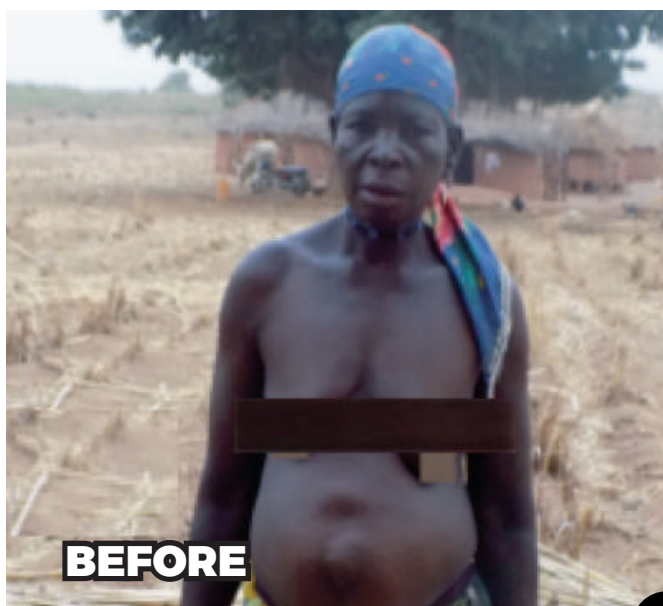
CLOTHE THE NAKED PROGRAM

Nudity is the greatest manifestation of human degradation and primitivism, a lot of people would not believe that there are still adults in Nigeria who walk about naked in this 21st century. A visit to Kambari and Dukawa communities in Northern Nigeria will certainly send a chill of blood up your spine as you will definitely see women and girls move around the village naked with patches of rags covering their pubic regions.





Our Humanitarian Directorate in the course of reaching these communities saw women and children naked and worked very hard to provide them with clothes to cover their nakedness, we visit each of the target communities once in a year with clothes for distribution. In the southern part of the country, there are still those who are not completely naked but wear worn out clothes. Afri-Mission in its resolve not to live any man or woman naked distributes clothes to such people where ever we identify them. Over 25,000 women, men and girls have benefitted from this program in the FCT, Niger, Kebbi and Enugu state.



CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Access to clean water and improved sanitation facilities is a serious challenge for many Nigerian communities. Acute scarcity of water in northern Nigeria calls for a declaration of state of emergency, it is about only 30 percent of the population that has access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation while 70 percent are going through serious difficulties due to lack of safe drinking water.



Afri-Mission Humanitarian unit visited a community in Niger state and was told that the women left for two days in search of drinking water and had not returned. In all the communities where we have gone to carry out hydrological survey, the inhabitants are drinking dirty water and find it difficult to access even the dirty water during the dry season. This contributes to high prevalence of waterborne diseases and threatens the livelihoods of the villagers. Afri-Mission Clean Water Program has provided clean water to three communities in Kebbi and Niger states.





EDUCATION PROGRAM

A 2022 UNESCO report noted that approximately 20 million Nigerian individuals of its approximately 200 million population are not enrolled in school. The research and statistics unit of our Network surveyed communities among the unreached people's group in Kebbi and Niger state and observed that not a single community in the 15 communities visited has a school and not a single person has obtained formal education.

Children are entitled to free and quality basic education, yet the number of out-of-school children in Nigeria is alarming and on the rise. Afri-Mission in its quest to contribute its quota in the educational development in Nigeria has constructed a block of 3 classrooms in Kambari community in Niger state. We have awarded fully funded scholarship to 100 students, provided all the furnitures, teaching aids and books, school uniforms, shoes and socks.





The school currently runs primaries 1-3 and salaries of teachers are paid regularly by Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network. Not a single parent has paid a dime to enroll their children in school rather they are demanding that Afri-Mission pay them money to subsidize the cost of labour in their agricultural activities since we have taken their children who are supposed to be doing work in their farms.

The Kambari tribe is the least developed tribe in Nigeria, primitivism is very high and they are very far from civilization. Our education program in this community is faced with lots of challenges as the parents of our students feel that they are doing us favour by allowing their children to come to school. They constantly threaten to withdraw their children from school and blackmail us to give them money if we want their children to be in school.

ORPHAN & VULNERABLE CHILDREN PROGRAM

The aim of our Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program is to ensure that children who do not have anyone to help them receive psycho-social, education, hygiene and nutritional support from us. We care about offering holistic services to improve the well-being of orphans and vulnerable children. We also focus on equipping households to be resilient in the face of the socio-economic challenge to ensure that children are well. The children in our target areas roam about like animals with no one to care for them; we feed these children, clothe them and rehabilitate and reunite them with their parents and hold meetings with village heads and parents to sensitize them on the need to take care of their children. We bath these children who have not taken their baths for years and provide soaps and detergents to all the households for the hygiene of their children.





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We encountered these children in a Dukawa Village, they were shivering under the harmattan cold. When we enquired why they were subjected to such inhuman condition, their mother said that they've never worn clothe since they were born. we hurriedly searched our bags for their sizes of clothe and covered their nakedness.



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We have rehabilitated over 1400 children, apart from those that we enrolled in Afri-Mission School for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, about 15 student orphans are under the scholarship of our OVC program.



In Nigeria, orphanage homes have a lot of work loads with very few helping hands. There are now high records of abandoned children in our country due to the prevalent economic hardships. We have visited orphanage homes and observed that some of the children in the homes are malnourished and lack adequate care due to lack of funds and shortage of staff in some homes.

To help ameliorate the effect of inadequate funds in the orphanages on the lives of the children our OVC team visits orphanage homes with gift items.



MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL MISSION

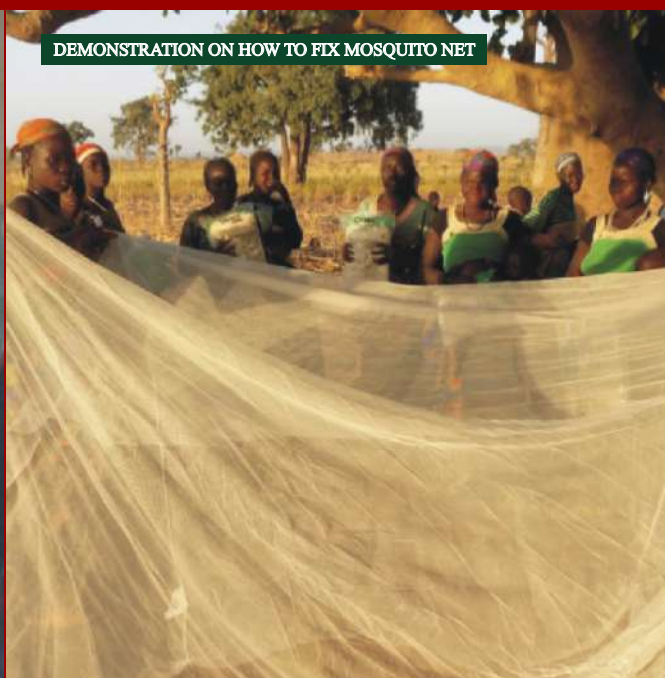
Many families, particularly those in rural areas, lack access to basic healthcare services. This has resulted in high mortality especially among children and women. In all our Target areas there are no presence of any primary health care and herbalists and traditional birth attendants are their doctors and midwives. We visit our target areas with medical teams to offer medical services to the people in order to cushion the effect of lack of primary health care in



A WOMAN RECEIVING MOSQUITO NET AND A WRAPPER FROM AFRI-MISSION



VILLAGERS ACCESSING DRUG FROM AFRI-MISSION



DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO FIX MOSQUITO NET

these communities. We provide drugs to our target persons and mosquito nets. About 600 household have benefitted from our rural medical intervention. From time to time our Medical and Hospital Mission team visit hospitals in metropolitan areas to help those in the hospitals who cannot afford to pay their hospital bills. We have fully funded and subsidized the medical bills of 68 patients





AFRI-MISSION TEAM VISITING HOSPITALS WITH GIFT ITEMS FOR PATIENTS



AFRI-MISSION SUBSIDIZING HOSPITAL BILLS FOR PATIENTS

PRISON OUTREACH PROGRAM



Poor administration of criminal justice in Nigeria has constantly threatened the physical, mental and social well-being of inmates. The welfare of prisoners ranging from the quality and quantity of food they are served to the quality of water for drinking has being the motive behind the establishment of Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network's Prison Ministry. We visit correctional services and noticed the level of infrastructural decays, their skill acquisition units lack basic equipments that will enable the resource persons impact basic skills to the inmates.



VISIT TO NSUKKA CORRECTIONAL SERVICE CENTRE, ENUGU STATE

In our efforts to help out, Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network Prison Ministry team visits correctional service Centres with gift items such as Foods, sewing machines, beverages, detergents, toiletries, slippers etc. This is to cushion the effect of inadequate provisions by the government. The Prison officials receive the gift items and allow us to talk to the inmates privately.



WIDOWS AND INDIGENT WOMEN PROGRAM



Research and Statistics unit of our Network carried out gender vulnerability assessment and encountered pathetic situations and heard stories that were heart breaking. They interviewed some widows who lamented bitterly about the wicked practises melted on them by family members of their late husbands, some of them have been chased out with their children out of their homes and were accused of killing their husbands. The development challenges of widows in Nigeria especially in the southeastern part ranges from tradition and laws of men to lack of economic empowerment.



The tradition relegates these vulnerable women to zero position and never allows their voices to be heard. They struggle to be liberated but male chauvinism and tradition of men would not allow them. Because they are impoverished, they remain slaves to men who give them peanuts and take advantage of them.



Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network is working very hard to help these widows and other indigent women who are underserved, oppressed, marginalized, discriminated against and stigmatized. We have supplied foods, vegetable oil and wrappers to widows and indigent women and about 1200 target persons have benefitted from this program.



We have also constructed and furnished 3 houses for 3 homeless widows in collaboration with World Outreach Ministries International. We are presently working in collaboration with Kairos Foundation for women and girls to construct Skill Acquisition and Human Right Centre for widows and indigent women in the FCT and Enugu state where they will be empowered with income generating skills, human right knowledge and startup grants/kits to enable them generate income for themselves and children and stand up for their rights and say no to any form of oppression.

We plan to pull out 200 widows and indigent women out of poverty through this economic empowerment and social emancipation and raise 5 advocacy groups that will speak on their behalf annually.





COMMISSIONING OF ONE OF THE WIDOWS HOUSE IN OBIMO IN NSUKKA LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, ENUGU STATE

These homeless widows and children who do not have a place to lay their heads got a change of life through Afri-Mission intervention. It is not just that Afri-Mission constructed houses for them but these houses were furnished exotically with upholstered seat, televisions, fans, beds, curtains and satellite dishes.





About 192 widows and indigent women recently benefitted from the condition cash transfer program of Afri-Mission and Evangelism Network to cushion the effect of economic hardship in Nigeria. We are looking forward to doing more for widows in accordance with the word of God "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world". (James 1:27)



BEGGARS' MANDATE



It is our desire in Afri-Mission not to leave anyone that needs help untouched, we strongly believe that all lives are precious in the sight of God. We have noticed that most street beggar are handicapped one way or the other. Beggars mandate is a child of necessity for us to become eyes to the blind, mouth to the dumb, limbs to the lame and ears to the deaf. We have been mandated by God to help beggars and we have been committed to visiting them and touching their lives in which ever capacity the Lord has empowered us to act.



Our venturing into different fields of humanitarian interventions is borne out of our resolution to please Jesus "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" (Mathew 25:35-40)



In Afri-Mission we believe that the least of Jesus' brothers and sisters are the poor, the destitutes, the beggars, the hungry, the thirsty, the strangers, the sick, the prisoners, the widows, the naked, the orphans, the vulnerables and anyone who needs help no matter who the person is and what he or she worships. Jesus in the above scripture is not talking about religion but about humanity. We understood what Christ meant and do not discriminate because every human being on this earth is created in the image and likeness of God. We help everyone that is in need of help irrespective of their religion, tribe, nationality or race.



**KAIROS FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN & GIRLS IN COLLABORATION WITH AFRI-MISSION
EMBARK ON AN OUTREACH TO STREET BEGGARS IN FCT**



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