



Joanne Chinkers--Nigeria!

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?'"



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Greetings, Friends! Welcome to the season of celebration of our Savior, of renewal of the earth in all of its new leaves, blossoms and beauty and, prayerfully, personal renewal in the Lord.

Exciting things are happening in Jebba. As I write this, a full week of training participants in Child Evangelism Fellowship's "Teaching Children Effectively Level 1" has begun in the very home I called my own when living in Jebba. I so miss it, and being there with them, but am grateful beyond words that the vision that began in my heart after taking a very cursory training here at home during Covid has taken root and is growing wings in Jebba. This course is very intensive and so very rich. The nine participants were hand picked as capable of both mastering the material and discipling others. They will be the main teachers and trainers of over 100 others for Good News '26. You can still partner with us in this wonderful and proven outreach to the children of Jebba. We gratefully welcome all who would like to help bring the Gospel to our precious kids.



TCE 1 Training

Another great way to partner with us is through our medical fund. Our newest beneficiary is one of our very own teachers, who required a C-Section to deliver her first, long awaited child. He weighed in at 11lbs and, Glory to God has had his naming ceremony. Nathaniel (Gift of God) Testimony and his mom are doing well!



Nathaniel Testimony

Habib is all healed up from leg and life saving surgery and continues to receive nutritional support at school.

Remember Lekan? He also received life and leg saving surgery years ago. We also sponsored his secondary school education and training in computer skills. He just sent an update. From Lekan "Dear mama Joanne, I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for all the health support you've given me. Thanks to you. I can now walk comfortably on my own 2 feet which has made such a huge difference in my life. Your kindness and care have impacted me and not only me but my family. We are all incredibly grateful for that. With your help my educational journey has been nothing short of perfect and I was able to learn valuable skills, particularly computer knowledge that has proven to be extremely useful for me. I am attending church and I'm working as a freelancer to secure some funds from my schooling. I am also proud to say that through my work I've been able to support my brother's education as well. Thank you again for everything you've done for me. Your support means more than words can express. With love and gratitude, Signed, Lekan."



Lekan and His Little Brother

I hope this thrills your heart as it does mine. One whose education was sponsored is now sponsoring another with his own earnings. One who was in constant pain from a severe and chronic bone infection now walking freely. One once confused as he comes from a Muslim family now standing firm in the faith. Truly, God is Great!

Friends, our ministry has not ceased in Nigeria. In fact, it is growing and we are seeing the fruit! Thank you for your faithful partnership in this impactful work!

Please pray for me as I will be speaking to a gathering of roughly 100 woman on the subject of missions later this month. The honorarium will go to Good News '26.

God Bless You as We Reach Nigeria Together,
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