



NEWSLETTER

Sept 2018 - Feb 2019

HAPPY New Year

Permit us first and foremost to wish you the very best of God's blessings for 2019. For us at Aanu, we believe that this year holds a great promise and we embrace it with hope and great expectations of what God will do! It seems only like yesterday that Aanu was birthed. Since then, a lot has happened and definitely since our last newsletter was issued. When we look back and look forward to our future, we can confidently declare that indeed, the Lord has been faithful!

AANU'S OPERATIONS

We apologise for the delay between our last newsletter and this latest one. Unfortunately, getting the time to settle down and write one had proven challenging, given particularly that I was essentially a one-man band in most of this period. Midway through August 2018, Isioma Tanimola who was assisting me with the running of Aanu's operations left for the USA with her family to begin a new adventure. We wish them well and pray for success in their future endeavours. And though, in the same period Ola Joseph came on board as an Operations Assistant, it was nonetheless difficult to cope with the demands of our operations that some non-essentials had to take a back seat. My sincere appreciation to Ola who stepped onto the plate in this period and punched well above her weight as we held our operations together.



OLA JOSEPH

We are confident that our operation will now settle into a routine as we welcome Folashade Adebayo who has joined us from January 2019 to replace Isioma.

We pray that Folashade's ministry to the aged through Aanu will prove fruitful. Additionally, Toro my Sergeant Major has now left her job in the UK and has joined me in Lagos; she is already bringing some much-needed organisation and discipline!



FOLASHADE ADEBAYO

MEDICAL OUTREACH

Some of you would have heard about a medical outreach we held in October 2018. Sade Ajayi and Jide Sogbetun (nurse and doctor respectively) came over from Ealing Christian Centre, our sending church for what we thought would be a mini medical mission at Ikeja and Epe. As it turned out, we ministered to 159 people over 3 days, checking their blood pressure, blood glucose level and for malaria. We also checked their eyes and issued free reading glasses as required.

A MIRACLE!

For me, the hallmark of the event was the matter of an old Muslim woman who was miraculously healed of arthritis after she was prayed for in the name of Jesus. This woman has since become our mouthpiece in the local area, testifying of her experience and inviting others to the centre. Because of her, we have increased attendance numbers overnight. (Well, in truth, because of Jesus healing her.)

GROWTH



MR MARTINS DURU

More than just the increase in attendance, the work at the centre has also witnessed growth in other dimensions in recent times. Through Foluso Dawodu of ECC and Akinniyi Osuntoki, my younger brother who is a professor at a College of Medicine in Lagos, we now have access to free medical support for our aged. We are indeed very grateful to them and to the medical professionals who agreed to support us even when there is nothing in it for them; Professor Akinbami, Dr Paul Nwango and Mr Martins Duru, a physiotherapist. Indeed, the physiotherapist has come every Wednesday unflinching since October to bless the aged with his expertise. To him, we express our indebtedness.



YESIDE OLUKOLU

In October 2018 and despite our best efforts, unfortunately we lost Yeside Olukolu aged 77 years and one of the pioneer members of **The Gathering Place**, our day centre. The circumstances of her death was rather tragic and her loss hit us more than we could have imagined. We are glad however, that we were there for her until the very end. We celebrate her memory.

We look forward to our exciting adventure with God as we move on with him. Of course, we do enjoy communicating with you and will be delighted to continue. However, should you wish for us to discontinue sending this or other ministry publications to you, do please let us know by email to aanu@ecc.org.uk

We remain grateful for your love and for support and plead that you continue to pray for us: →

Prayer Points

1. That God continues to provide the resources required by us at Aanu for His work
2. That God continues to protect, provide for and guide our children left in the UK
3. That as we intensify our Home Visit strategy that God might open divine doors of opportunity to witness Christ to the aged
4. That we begin to see soon a harvest of souls through Aanu
5. Please pray for God to provide a bigger location place in Ikeja for our centre

Every good blessing in Christ, *Akin and Toro*