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PRAYER REQUESTS

Your prayers are very important for a ministry like ours, so we implore you to include us in your prayer list. We do not want to inundate you with a long list of prayer requests, but here are our top prayer requests as of today.

Request: Pray for children who have been abandoned by their mothers.



It may sound surprising that a child would be abandoned by its mother and left to starve and possibly die. In Isaiah 49:15 (part a), God asks “*Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb?*” In today’s world, the answer is a resounding “Yes”. It’s not because the mother is wicked or doesn’t love and have compassion for her own child. More and more babies just happen to be victims of extreme poverty brought about by the socio-economic situation that persists in many parts of the world today, including our mission fields in Nigeria.

During one of the evangelical outreaches to a village in February, one of our mission partners came across a very young mother and her adopted baby “S” (see this inset picture on the left). Baby “S” was abandoned by her birth mother because she didn’t have the means to take care of her child. Our mission partners report that there’s an increase in cases of abandoned babies, some left at the doorsteps of churches or police stations. We feature baby “S” in this month’s report, not because we want you to have pity on her – she happens to be one of the fortunate ones. The young mother who adopted her barely makes enough income to take care of her own family, and she just recently had a baby of her own. This did not stop her from adopting baby “S” and sharing her limited resources with her. That is real love – the love that comes only from God – that one will sacrifice the little they have in order to save others who have needs.

Pray for baby “S” and the many other little ones that she represents. Pray that the promise of God in Isaiah 49:15 (part b) will be fulfilled in their little lives. Pray that we who call ourselves “Christians” will open our hearts and have compassion on these abandoned babies. Pray that the Lord will bless you with resources so you can share with others in need like the young mother who adopted baby “S”.

Ife Global Outreach gave some food support to help baby “S” and her adopted family. This was made possible by the generous gifts of the few men and women of God who support this ministry. We welcome more help so we can be more effective in ministry to the needy. Please give on our website if you want to help.

Praise Report: Children's ministry is growing – Praise God.



In our February updates we asked that you pray for the Youth and Children ministry. Our mission partners introduced a weekly meeting for teenagers and primary school age children that meets every Saturday. The goal is to teach the Bible to these children at an early age and help them understand the Gospel message.

In that report we mentioned how some of these kids came hungry and were served snacks. At that time, attendance was just a handful, about 15 to 20 kids. In response to our report, we received some donations to help feed these kids after each meeting is over. Since February, attendance has grown steadily for both teens and primary school age kids. Many invited their friends to Bible Study, and of course – free food after each meeting. It's a blessing to see these kids show up every weekend. The last head count in early April was about 70 kids! While we thank God for this growth, we also realize we need more resources to keep it going. It costs approx. \$50 to feed these kids every weekend.



Pray that God will supply for our needs so that our mission partners can keep up this good work of ministry to the teens and the children in remote parts of Nigeria. Pray that this ministry will bear good fruit in the lives of these children so they will get to know Christ and accept Him into their lives at an early age. Pray that these children will turn out to be future evangelists and preachers, helping to extend the kingdom of God to many more people when they grow up.

Pray for this ministry, that Ife Global Outreach can continue to supply enough funds to support pastors and local missionaries in remote regions of Africa. Pray for encouragement for missionaries who are working in remote villages where nobody wants to go. Pray that they will have wisdom to share the Gospel even when they can't meet the physical needs of the people.

When pastors and missionaries on the field share their needs with this ministry, we can only supply out of the little funds we have on hand. Please pray that God will raise up more Christians in the Western World who will have compassion to give to the work of this ministry from what God already blessed them with.

If you missed out on previous months' reports, please go to our website <http://ife-global.org> and click on the "Ministry Updates" link to view or download pdf copies of our monthly report.

We need **monthly** support partners in order to survive. If God has placed on your mind to give in support of our work, please do so on our website: <http://ife-Global.org>