

NEWSLETTER

"training them to fish" instead of "feeding them fish."

Our Mission

To teach, train and equip young women with the knowledge, practical skills and tools required to fulfil their purpose.

The projects funded by this outreach will empower young women in a sustainable way by "training them to fish" instead of "feeding them fish."

What we offer

- GRANTS FOR APPRENTICESHIP
- BUSINESS EDUCATION
- LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

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Welcome to the 4th edition of our Newsletter

A Word From The Founder

We are very thankful to see the end of another year here at Nwanyichukwu Outreach. It's been a year like no other. The Lord has been faithful on many counts and we can't thank him enough. This year we witnessed the graduation of our 1st batch of students/apprentices. What was once a vision written on tablets has been actualized. God caused a manifestation and we have gone full cycle. It is truly the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes. As the year draws to a close we want to say thank you, thank you, thank you to all our supporters for believing in the vision of Nwanyichukwu Outreach. God bless and reward you richly.



Yours in His Service
Dr. (Mrs) Nkiru Asiegbunam

PASSING OUT CEREMONY OF OUR 2021/22 BATCH OF APPRENTICES.



Dr Nkiru Asiegbunam thanked the Project Committee members, Trustees, partners, donors and the whole family for their support.



In her **welcome address**, Dr Nkiru Asiegbunam thanked the Project Committee members, Trustees, partners, donors and the whole family for their support. She acknowledged **TAC (The Asiegbunam Centre)** for unreservedly supporting the Outreach with free classroom space, use of its IT facilities and provision of data for all the Nwanyichukwu zoom sessions and so much more.

"I am saying a BIG THANK YOU to you all as the fruit we see today is because of all your support and hard work behind the scenes"

During his address, our **Keynote speaker** Prince Chijioke OFOMATA, PhD, FPSN, FIMC. FPSN FIMC (**Fellow Institute of Management Consultants, UK**)

A lecturer in Entrepreneurship & Pharmacy Management at Nnamdi Azikiwe University, reminded the ladies to put to use the investment made in their lives to prosper and be ambassadors of the Outreach and an inspiration to others.



Dr. Chijioke Ofomata



Mrs Rose Ezeani

Pass Your Test or Take it Again



The ladies had an exhibition corner to showcase their handiwork. Mrs Rose Ezeani, one of the Nwanyichukwu Outreach Project committee members, organized a practical skills test. The tailors, hairdressers and decorator had to demonstrate their skills to prove that they were qualified to render services to customers. It was such a fun event as the ladies rose to the occasion.

The successful ladies were then presented with a journal to write their vision and run with it. They were awarded certificates confirming the successful completion of their apprenticeship as well as a record of the Business Education and Life skills modules they attended. They were presented with equipment to support them with small business start-ups.



Photo gallery of our apprentices exhibiting their skills, from hairdressing to tailoring.

They were presented with journals, completion certificates & equipment for the journey ahead.



**Mrs Ngozi Ofomata
Inspecting the
Exhibition**

WINNER



**Congratulations
To the Prize/Award Winners**



- * Most Diligent Apprentice- **Miss Loveth Onuchukwu**
- * Positive participation- **Mrs Peace Ejike**
- * Founders award for perseverance in the face of adversity - **Mrs Ngozi Nze**

Thank You!



Surprise presentation to Dr. Nkiru Asiegbunam

to teaching the Business Education modules in a way that made it easily accessible to the apprentices also using the native Igbo language to explain some principles.

Our qualifying apprentices led by Mrs Udoka Okechukwu made a surprise presentation of a framed photo of Dr. Mrs Nkiru Asiegbunam who was visibly overwhelmed by the gesture.

She said, *“On behalf of all of us, I am saying Thank you and God bless you for all that you have done for us. We will not disappoint you.”*

In his **vote of thanks**, Dr. Chidozie Asiegbunam thanked all the supporters of the Outreach and commended the team of lecturers for their commitment



Finding their Feet 2022/23 Batch of Apprentices

Some of the 2022/23 batch that were present were inspired by their predecessors at the passing out ceremony.

They have settled into their placements and are finding their feet.
We will feature their progress in the next newsletter.



The Year in Review

In the last year

- Our grants have **funded 11 apprenticeship placements**
- We have **delivered 10 Business Education Modules and 10 life skills modules**
- We have **sponsored 10 business excursions**
- We have purchased/ **funded minimum start up equipment for 11 apprentices (5 tailors/ fashion designers, 4 hairdressers, 1 event planner/decorator and 1 reagent/perfume maker)**
- We are still working on obtaining accreditation for the Nwanyichukwu Business Education Modules. Watch this space for more news in 2023.

*A big shout out to all our supporters.
You have been a blessing and we thank you very much.*

Milestones

Congratulations to our former Project Coordinator Miss Ebubechukwu Ilo now Mrs Ugwu who tied the knot on 17th September 2022.

We rejoice with her and pray for a joyful purposeful and fruitful married life.



Congratulations Mr & Mrs Ugwu



Miss Ebere Onwubalili

Welcome to Miss Ebere Onwubalili our new project coordinator who joined the team on 1st September 2022. We are excited to have her as part of the team.



Welcome baby Sobechukwu Aguta



APPLICATIONS ARE
OPEN 

The application process for our 2023/24 batch of apprentices is now open. Interested parties can obtain an application pack from our office at The Asiegbunam Centre.

✿✿ **Merry Christmas & A Prosperous** ✿✿
New Year 2023.

A New Year With New Goals

As we prepare for 2023, our main goal will be to review the project model for its short term effectiveness and impact.

As part of this we hope to spotlight a few of the beneficiaries of our projects in next year's newsletters.

