



# 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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## A WORD FROM THE FOUNDER

A year has gone really quickly. I can remember recruiting our project worker last October 2020, commencing the application process and our formal launch on 7th December 2020. I can't believe we have run our projects with a dozen apprentices this year!

My heart is filled with gratitude to God for his faithfulness. When he gives a vision, he truly makes provision. I want to take this opportunity to thank our supporters, partners, project committee members, lecturers and everyone who has supported us in one way or another.

The seed of your time, encouragement, prayers, skills, talent and money is deeply appreciated.

My prayer is that God will remember you for all the good seeds sown and richly reward you. May you never lack vision helpers in all your endeavors.

As the year draws to a close, we thank God for preserving us all through the pandemic. The whole family at Nwanyichukwu wish you a blessed Christmas and a healthy, purposeful and prosperous New year.  
Yours in him



**Dr. Nkiru Asiegbunam**  
Founder Nwanyichukwu  
Outreach

# MILESTONES

REPORT FROM THE  
PROJECT COORDINATOR  
**Miss. Ilo Ebubechukwu**



On 7<sup>th</sup> of December it will be One year since the formal launch of Nwanyichukwu Outreach. Happy first birthday to the Outreach! One is a very significant birthday for us. We are grateful to God that we stepped out of the boat and dared to trust God.

It has been a remarkable year and a great joy to take our apprentices on a journey that will empower them economically and improve their life chances and general wellbeing.

We enrolled 12 apprentices this year and have retained 10. We have learnt from the recruitment experience. We celebrate our first fruits and look forward to their passing out in the New Year.

We are confident that God who began this good work is faithful to complete it. **(Philippians 1:6)**

It has been a busy and exciting year as project coordinator at Nwanyichukwu Outreach.

I am grateful for this opportunity. I have received coaching and mentoring and grown in my role. Organizing the apprentices Business Education and Life Skills training on Saturdays, making sure they attend, making calls to ensure that they are ok, visiting them at their placements, organizing excursions and the list goes on.

I've also had to resolve one or two disputes and advise the apprentices where needed.



One of the highlights for me has been delivering the Life Skills workshops as I enjoy teaching.

Most importantly my role as project coordinator has taught me how to relate with different individuals, something I see as an invaluable life skill.

My joy is seeing how the Nwanyichukwu Outreach mission is being fulfilled as our apprentices are learning their chosen skill, growing, and engaging in our projects.

## Meet two of our apprentices and hear about their experience so far...

### Meet Ejiike Peace

**\* What Skill are You learning?**

- Tailoring

**\* There are many tailor's shops in this area. When you finish your training, what will you do differently from what others are doing to get more customers for your own shop?**

- It is true that tailor's shop is much now. Thank God I am doing my training under Nwanyichukwu outreach where I am learning life skills and business education to know how to run my own business. If I start my own I have learnt some things that will give me advantage over others in the business before me.

First I will have good character and attend to them very well. Second I will try and find out new styles.

I will get some from readymade clothings from bend down boutiques look at the design, lose it and re sew it back to learn from the pattern. I will also add my own style to make it different from what others have done.



### Meet Ireka Chinecherem

**\* What Skill are you learning?**

- Decoration

**\* What were you doing before coming to learn this skill?**

- Nothing, I just finished my WAEC exams.

**\* From our record you are the only person learning decoration So how do you feel about doing something that is different from what others are doing?**

- I am happy doing something different from others. Learning decoration makes me able to match colors and it takes me around to new places where I don't expect because the work is all about places. There are hairdressing and tailoring shops everywhere so am so happy that decorating is not a common skill here.

**\* How do you feel when people appreciate your work?**

- I feel so happy





# My Excursion Experience by

**MRS ABIGAIL UDOKA OKECHUKWU**

On the 19th October, I went for an excursion at Ajalli. I paid a visit to EBERE BEAUTY SALOON where I was able to observe and learn few things like:

- Gel Packing
- Wig making
- Attachment bonding.

I also saw a range of hair pieces, and hair products and asked questions about how they are used.

These things are not done at my local placement and will compliment what I learn at my apprenticeship placement.

The exposure at this excursion will go a long way to help me in my field as I am training to be a professional hair stylist. All thanks to Nwanyichukwu for making it possible to have this wonderful experience.

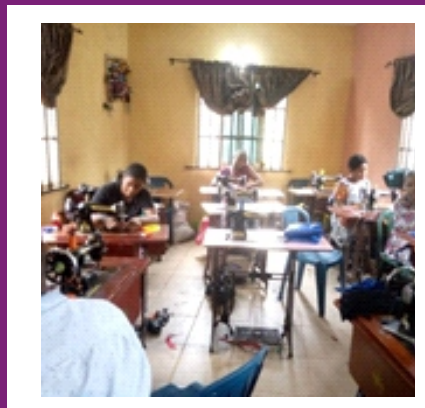
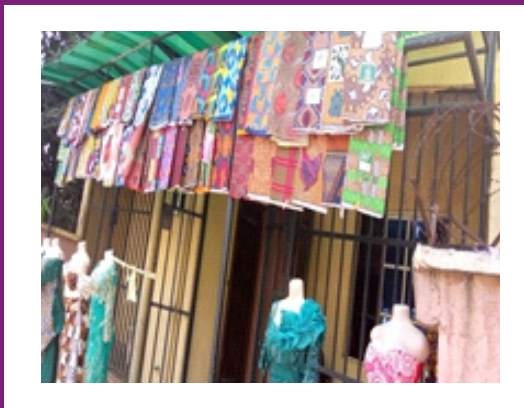


*"Apprentices with their lecturers"*

Mrs Chioma Shalom introduces 'Banking and small business start-up finance' and Miss Ebubechukwu Ilo leads an interactive session on 'Making good decisions.'

## Photo Gallery

*Apprentices at their placements*



*"From classroom to catwalk"*

*Our apprentice are slowly becoming experts in their trade, taking their learning and observations and putting those skills into practice*



*Ladies in action "Hair we go"*

*It was once said that 'the beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you'. Our apprentices enjoy learning. Above,*

# A New Year New Opportunities

As we count down the days in 2021, our hearts are full of hope and anticipation of the good things that will emerge for us on the threshold of a New Year.

We are looking to apply for accreditation for the taught component of our Business Education project. This will ensure that our apprentices are rewarded for their hard work in the classroom and the efforts they make to translate this knowledge into practice at their placements

As our first set of apprentices pass out in February and May 2022, we are looking forward to partnering with other organizations that can help them take the bold step of launching their own startups. Please don't hesitate to let us know who could be of help. We do not underestimate the value of partnerships as the saying goes, it takes a whole village to raise a child.

Watch out for information about recruitment of our new apprentices for 2022/23.

❖ *Congratulations* ❖  
**To Our Apprentices!**



**We celebrate our apprentices for staying focused and engaged throughout the year**

