

# NEWSLETTER

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## \*Welcome from the Founder\*

Wow, where has 2024 gone?  
It feels like we were greeting Happy New year  
just the other day!

God has been merciful and kind to us amidst  
the challenges faced this year.  
Our 2023/24 apprentices have persevered  
and completed their apprenticeships.  
We lost our venue for the Saturday lectures in  
August but God provided a space for us at the  
primary school as the head said they must  
make room for a programme that is so  
beneficial in the community.  
We truly are thankful for favour.

As the year comes to an end, we reflect on  
some of the experiences and achievements of  
our apprentices.

We are looking forward to graduating our 3rd  
batch of Apprentices this December.  
This is a true testament to Gods faithfulness.  
All the praise and glory belongs to him alone.



**Yours in His Service**  
Dr. (Mrs) Nkiru Asiegbunam

## Our Mission

To teach, train and equip young  
women with the knowledge,  
practical skills and tools required  
to function in the Community and  
Society at large.

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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**Mrs. Nnoli Nkeiruka  
(Project Coordinator)**

I have now completed one year in my role as Project Coordinator for Nwanyichukwu Outreach, and I can confidently say that it is a demanding yet deeply rewarding position.

Over the past year, I have had to develop numerous thoughtful strategies to create awareness, follow up with our apprentices, and organize our Saturday lectures.

To raise awareness about our program, we have employed various approaches, including visiting churches and other places of worship, engaging with local women's groups, and speaking at secondary schools. In particular, we have targeted pupils in SS3 who may not have plans to further their education or who aspire to learn a skill but lack the necessary resources to pursue their goals. I am profoundly grateful to Almighty God for this opportunity, as it has taught me many valuable lessons, such as:

“I have enjoyed encouraging and advising the apprentices to take their classroom learning and skill acquisition seriously, so that they can become independent and contribute to the community”

**●Interpersonal skills:**

Learning how to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and with different personalities.

**●Organisational skills:**

Coordinating the monthly Business Education and Life Skills lectures held on the third Saturday. This involves reaching out to lecturers and apprentices via calls and messages to ensure their attendance, as these lectures are a vital component of the Nwanyichukwu Outreach program.

**●Follow-up and mentorship:**

Visiting apprentices at their placements and maintaining communication to ensure the learner-tutor relationship is progressing effectively.

Additionally, I have made it a priority to encourage and advise apprentices to take their classroom learning and skill acquisition seriously.

By doing so, they can achieve independence and make meaningful contributions to their communities.

This aligns with our core mission and goals. I am honoured to serve in this role and look forward to furthering the impact of Nwanyichukwu Outreach in the years to come.



***On 13th June 2024, we had an exciting excursion to Gift Bridals, two of our apprentices' share about their experience.***



“When we arrived, we were asked questions to assess what we had learned so far. We were also given the opportunity to sew different dress styles, which we successfully completed. Here, you can see me measuring and sewing my assigned design—a task i thoroughly enjoyed and learned from.” - **Nnebe Udoka**



“We were assigned various dress styles to sew, which we completed with precision and confidence. This excursion was both challenging and rewarding, and it gave us a chance to showcase our abilities.” **Nwachukwu Chiamaka**

## Apprentices at their Excursion



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**Above pictures showcase our apprentices at their Business Education and Life skills lessons with requirements and resources purchased by Nwanyichukwu Outreach to settle our new apprentices for 2024/25 at their placements**

# Meet the Trainers



## NWANYICHUKWU OUTREACH IS SPREADING ITS TENTACLES

Collect an Application Pack! Our application packs for recruiting apprentices to the Nwanyichukwu Outreach Projects are out! Having run the programme for 3 full cycles, we are confident that we have developed a model that works.

This year, we are welcoming applications from women across Ufuma. It is a step of faith and we are excited to see what God will do.

The cost of funding the project has more than tripled! We welcome donations to ensure that we can continue to give women a life skill

and empower them. If you would like to support us, please visit our website ***Nwanyichukwu.org*** for more information.

Our biannual newsletters uploaded there will provide more information about our track record and showcase our intentions/ skills to the public, promote awareness and attract new beneficiaries.



## Support our work



1. Become a volunteer- Help spread the word about our projects and encourage women to apply
2. Donate resources
3. Support us with your creative skills
4. Pray for our projects, the apprentices and our supporters

# It's the season of Joy!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025 to all our beneficiaries, donors, supporters, friends and family. May the New Year bring hope, peace and joy to all.

