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They come for the food.

One of the stories I love reading in the Bible is that of Jesus, rebuking people who have come a long way just to hear him preach. The story, as related in John chapter 6, said Jesus fed a crowd of 5,000 people with 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish, and the disciples gathered 12 full baskets of leftovers after everyone was fed! After that, Jesus crossed over the sea of Galilee to Capernaum. The following day, the crowd that was fed followed after him and were anxiously seeking to hear him preach again – or so we presume. Jesus knew they were not as interested in hearing about the kingdom of heaven as they were in the miracle of getting fed again – ha ha ha! So, when they told Jesus how they have been trying to find him, he rebuked them, saying their true intentions was not because of their interest in the kingdom words and miracles, but in the food that they hope to eat again.

So, we at Ife Global Outreach also formed an opinion about our ministry to the kids in the remote towns and villages where we operate. We know that many of the children are hungry and often do not have enough to eat at home. We wanted to reach them with the word of God, but we also want to feed them – so we decided to provide dinner at the end of every Saturday meetings of the Bible Club. It didn't take long for the word to spread among the kids that there was free food at the Bible Club meetings, so attendance grew weekly to over a hundred kids. We increased our budget for the weekly feeding to keep up with the increase in attendance. We didn't mind the increase in budget. We thought they came only for the food.



How wrong we were. They were also learning and their lives were being transformed by the scriptures. In Matthew 5:16 the Bible says we should let our light shine before others so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven.

We have received testimonies from unexpected sources in the community about the changes that people have noticed in the lifestyles of our kids since they started attending Bible Club meetings. There was the case of a landlord who saw one of the teenagers from our Bible Club behaving rudely to an elder. Another teenager there immediately cautioned the rude teenager and reminded her of the teachings of Christ at Bible

Club – that they are to honor and respect their elders. The rude teenager immediately apologized for her rude behavior. The landlord, who watched all these from a distance, told the kid's pastor about the incidence. He was impressed and asked what they have been teaching the kids at the Bible Club that has such positive effect on their lives. Praise God! Yes, they come for the food but leave with their lives transformed. Their lights are shining brightly, and the community is taking note. Thank you for partnering with us to make this happen.

We need car donation please!

In our last newsletter, we mentioned the hardship faced by our missionaries in trying to reach remote villages with their minivan loaded with equipment. The minivan is old and breaks down frequently. Also, the village roads are too harsh for 2-wheel drive minivans which get stuck too often in the muddy roads.

We want to appeal to you to consider donating your used (or new) vehicle for use by our missionaries. Right now, we have an urgent need for a car and a big SUV or truck. The car is for use by our staff who travel from Lagos to the smaller towns to meet with pastors and volunteers that are part of our ministry. We also need a big 4-wheel drive truck or SUV (like the one pictured here) to move our missionary team and the equipment through the rough and muddy roads that lead to the villages.



If you or anyone that you know is willing to donate their vehicle to this ministry, we would gladly issue a tax-deductible receipt for the appraised value of the vehicle. Please contact us by email at go@ife-global.com and give us details so we can make arrangements to collect the vehicle. We will also accept cash donations to purchase the vehicles if you give generously.

Please pray for us!



Road to a village – with tire marks from our missionary vehicle.

We make decisions every day that impact the lives of the local people we minister to. We are exposed to many cases of people who have serious and sometimes critical needs. Much as we have compassion and really want to help in many cases, we are restrained by lack of resources to assist. We cannot burden you with a list of every individual case. Please pray for wisdom for our pastors and staff as they make critical decisions on how to use the limited resources that God has put in our care to manage. Pray that we would be guided by the Holy Spirit, and not by our emotions, trusting that the will of God will prevail in every decision we make. Pray that God will be glorified in every aspect of this ministry. Thank you.

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Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his deed.
[Proverbs 19:17 ESV]

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