



# THE ORPHANAGE GAMES 2025

A CHARITY INTER-HOUSE SPORTS FOR ORPHANAGES



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# About the Games

When I began my service year in March, God placed it on my heart to volunteer at an orphanage for the year. After a month of searching, a friend pointed me to Destiny Child Orphanage and Home. I started volunteering every Sunday—teaching, playing, knitting, and laughing with the children.

Very quickly, I grew attached. And then I asked myself what would happen when my service year ended? I didn't want to just walk away, so I prayed for something meaningful to do for them. That was when the Lord placed the idea for the Orphanage Games in my heart.

The goal was simple: to give these children visibility, so more people could know them, support them, and stand with them long after I have left Bayelsa. I also hoped the success of this event would strengthen my proposal to NYSC to create a dedicated CDS (Community Development Service) group that sends corps members to spend time with orphanages every week.

What began as a small desire has now grown into this beautiful event. I am grateful to everyone who has supported this vision in any way. May God bless you richly.

And to you reading this—thank you for coming, and for being part of this journey. I truly hope that you enjoy the games.

Signed



Victoria Abiye Kiolawson,  
Visioneer, The Orphanage Games.



**HIS EXCELLENCY  
SENATOR DOUYE DIRI  
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR,  
BAYELSA STATE**



**HER EXCELLENCY  
DR. MRS. GLORIA EBIBOMO DIRI  
FIRST LADY,  
BAYELSA STATE**



**HER EXCELLENCY  
MADAM JUSTICE (MRS) PATIENCE  
AMA ZUOFA -DIRI,  
WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BAYELSA STATE**



**HON. DANIEL IGALI**  
COMMISSIONER,  
MINISTRY OF SPORTS,  
BAYELSA STATE



## **AGNES OLOYE**

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BAYELSA STATE.**



# **MS. VICTORIA ABIYE KIOLAWSON**

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## PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

- Opening Prayer
- Anthem (National & Bayelsa)
- Parading of Orphanages
- Chairman's Opening Remarks
- Introduction of Event by Victoria Kiolawson
- 100m Race - Male
- Presentation by Daisy's Home for Special Children
- 100m Race- Female
- Presentation by Daniel and Dorothy Orphanage
- Sack Race - Male
- 200m - Female
- Presentation by Victoria Orphanage & Child Care Centre
- Megastar Race
- High Jump
- Toddler Race
- Sack Race - Female
- Presentation by Destiny Child Orphanages & Homes
- 200m - Male
- Egg-on-a-spoon Race (Matrons/Patrons of Orphanages)
- 4 x 100m - Female
- Presentation by Blossom Home for the Deaf & Blind
- 4 x 100m - Male
- Vote of Thanks
- Prize Giving & Pictures
- Closing Prayer

# EVENT SCHEDULE

100 METRES MALE		AGE
	GODS FAVOUR	7
	DANIEL	9
	FAITH	9
	DIVINE	11
	SAMMY	10

100 METRES FEMALE		AGE
	DESTINY	7
	MIRACLE	8
	ELIZABETH	9
	FAVOUR	11
	DELIGHT	10

HIGH JUMP	
	DAVID & BENJAMIN
	ANIEKAN & DESTINY
	CHRISTIAN & FAITH
	MICHAEL & LAURENCE
	EARNEST & DANIEL

200 METRES MALE		AGE
	DAVID	12
	ANIEKAN	14
	TREASURE	15
	MICHAEL	16
	EMMANUEL	12

200 METRES FEMALE		AGE
	VICKY	13
	FAVOUR	15
	FAVOUR	14
	JOY	16
	PEACE	15

TODDLER RACE		AGE
	LIGHTIE	2
	PRECIOUS	2
	PRECIOUS	2
	LILLIAN	3
	NABAR	2

SACK RACE MALE		AGE
	BENJAMIN	11
	ANIEKAN	10
	CHRISTIAN	13
	TARI	13
	PROSPER	12

SACK RACE FEMALE		AGE
	GLORY	10
	FAVOUR	14
	MIRACLE	11
	JOY	16
	DECENT	13

MATRON'S EGG ON A SPOON	
	ALICE HUMPHREY
	MRS GLORY UMOREN
	MRS PEACE OKEREKE
	MRS CHARITY AKPEKI
	MRS JOY KOPU OZE

## EVENT SCHEDULE

4 × 100 METRES RELAY (MALE)				
	BENJAMIN (11)	DAVID (12)	DIVINE (13)	DIVINE (10)
	ANIEKAN (14)	SYLVANUS (12)	DANIEL (9)	UWEM (10)
	TREASURE (15)	SAMUEL (9)	CHRISTIAN (13)	FAITH (9)
	TARI (13)	LAURENCE (16)	KADI (9)	MICHAEL (14)
	GODSGIFT (9)	PROSPER (11)	SAMMY (10)	SAMUEL (11)

4 × 100 METRES RELAY (FEMALE)				
	MERCY (14)	EMMANUELLA (10)	ESTHER (9)	VICTORIA (13)
	FAVOUR (15)	BLESSING (9)	DESTINY (10)	MIRACLE (8)
	FAVOUR (14)	MIRACLE (11)	ELIZABETH (9)	TOSIN (10)
	JOY (16)	FAVOUR(11)	MELLISA (13)	HAPPINESS (14)
	PRECIOUS (14)	EXCEL (12)	DELIGHT (10)	SOPHIA (12)



## DAISY'S HOME FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

FOUNDER  
**JOY KOPU OZE**

FOUNDING DATE  
**2001**

### MISSION

To provide care and support to orphaned  
and special needs children.

### ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank: Sterling

Account Number: 0020167902

Account Name: Daisy's Home for Special Children

### CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS: Fankon Compound, Igbogene-Epie, Yenagoa

PHONE: 08037790888

CURRENT MATRON: JOY KOPU OZE



## BLOSSOM HOME FOR THE DEAF & BLIND

FOUNDER  
**MR. OLUFEMI KOLEOLA**

FOUNDING DATE  
**10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015**

### VISSION

- To provide special educational and Humanitarian services to all Children with Special needs (Deaf, Blind, Orphans, Abandoned children as well as Children with little parental support.
- To provide vocational education to all children with special needs. Despite their background, Language, Religion, State or Country.
- To give loving counsel to parents of children with special needs.
- To provide special educational services to the society, including sign language interpretations.
- To discontinue the habits of street begging by visually impaired and hearing-impaired individuals in the state
- To remove the mindset of nobody cares form me, from the hearts and minds of some special needs children and Orphans.

### CONTACT DETAILS

**ADDRESS: APAPA-OGU TOWN, YENAGOA**

**PHONE: 07084429751**

**CURRENT MATRON: MRS. CHARITY AKPEKI**

### ACCOUNT DETAILS

**Bank: FCMB**

**Account Number: 6186975016**

**Account Name: Blossom home for the deaf and blind**

### MISSION

- To improve the quality of education for all Children with Special needs (deaf, blind, orphans and abandoned children), in all Rural and Riverine areas of Bayelsa State South/South Nigeria.
- To provide better educational facilities and conducive environments for our special needs children.
- To reduce the rate of discrimination either by family, marriage, culture, language, national origin, age or gender
- To build strong confidence in the minds of all children with special needs, that disability is not the end of their future careers, and to help them to be independent and not dependent through our vocational/academic educational services.
- To increase the achievement level of the special needs Children, Teachers, and parents in the South/South States in Nigeria
- To establish a well-equipped vocational centre where children with special needs will acquire various vocational skills.
- To reduce the rate of Human Trafficking in which the hearing-impaired children are victims
- To be the number ONE leading charitable organisation that is loyal and committed to stand for the rights of children with special needs in all the South/South States and in Nigeria as a whole.
- To have our own permanent site for the school building, vocational training centre, conducive learning environment, hostel, and Staff quarters.



## DANIEL AND DORATHY ORPHANAGE & CARE HOME

FOUNDER  
**GLORY EKONG UMEN**

FOUNDING DATE  
**17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019**

### MOTTO

Your good health is our concern

### MISSION

- To empower the less privileged in society.
- To carry out humanitarian services.
- To support orphans, widows, the elderly, and others in need through consistent humanitarian work.

### ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank: Fidelity

Account Number: 6551498867

Account Name: Glory Ekong Umoren

### CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS: no 14 Arietalin, opp. Assemblies of God

PHONE: 08109894735 07012600484

CURRENT MATRON: GLORY EKONG UMOREN



## **DESTINY CHILD ORPHANAGES AND HOMES**

FOUNDER  
**MRS. PEACE OKEREKE**

FOUNDING DATE  
**27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

### **MOTTO**

Making humanity glorious

### **MISSION**

Bring them to us. We care for them. We transform them.

### **ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Bank: Globus Bank

Account Number: 1000363344

Account Name: Destiny Child Orphanages and Homes

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

ADDRESS: No. 18 New Heaven Street, Azikoro/Agbura, Yenagoa

PHONE: 0907 623 1277

CURRENT MATRON: MRS. PEACE CHUKWUMA OKEREKE



## VICTORIA ORPHANAGE AND CHILD CARE CENTRE

FOUNDER  
DR MRS. VICTORIA ODUBO

FOUNDING DATE  
14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

### MISSION

To provide care and support to the less privileged and orphaned children.

### ACCOUNT DETAILS

Bank: Keystone

Account Number: 6016473458

Account Name: Victoria Odubo

### CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS: Custom road, Biogbolo, before the Foursquare Gospel Church

PHONE: 08035445102

CURRENT MATRON: EVANGELIST ALICE HUMPHREY



### Halim Dina

Dear Champions,

You are beautifully created with strength, purpose, and greatness within you. Wherever life leads, remember that God is with you and your journey matters. Keep showing up with joy, faith, and courage, trusting that the good work He has started in you will grow into something amazing. Never stop believing in yourself and always work hard.

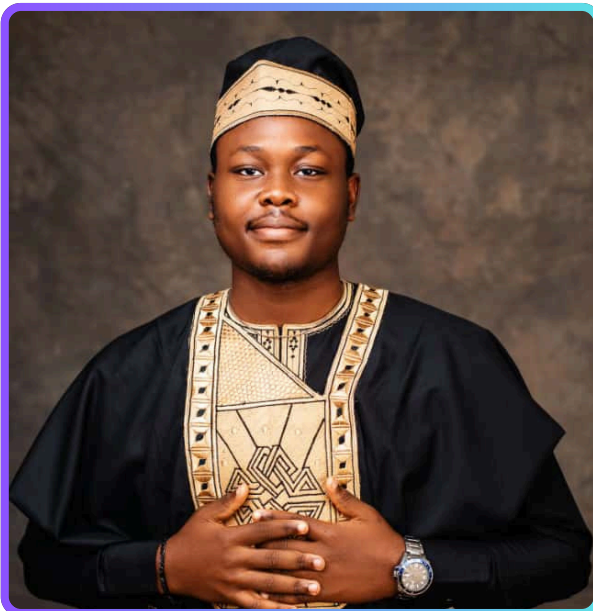
With love and prayers.



### Raymond Emukpoeruo

To all the young athletes – you are loved beyond measure and supported every step of the way.

Believe in your strength and in the dreams that drive you forward. As you join these games, let your light and passion shine. You are champions today and always.



### Bukayo Owolabi

I'm honoured to support this meaningful cause and the work of its impact. The orphanage should never be a neglected part of society; hopefully, this goes a long way.

Lastly, shout-out to Abiye for this incredible initiative.



### Ethan Horsfall

Greetings Everyone,

You are strong individuals who've been fighting since the beginning. Nothing but the grace of God has kept you alive. In the end, the Lord will continue to guide your footsteps.

No matter the situation, understand that these growing pains will only make you stronger. Walk by faith & not by sight.



## Ozor-Obi Chinomso

I am truly honoured to be a part of this special event. To all the amazing children here today, I want you to know that you are full of potential, talent, and greatness. No dream is too big for you, and no goal is out of reach.

Believe in yourself, work hard, and never stop imagining a brighter future. As you grow, remember to always lead with love in your actions, your words, and how you treat others. And above all, trust in God and never let go of Him in everything you do. With God guiding you, every step becomes clearer and every challenge becomes easier to overcome.

I would also love to appreciate the wonderful organizer of this event, Abiye Victoria Kiolawson, a beautiful soul whose kindness, vision, and dedication have made this day possible. Thank you for creating a space where these children can feel loved, celebrated, and inspired.

Keep pushing, keep learning, and keep believing because you can achieve anything you set your mind to.

Enjoy the games, have fun, and always remember that you are valuable, important, and capable of greatness.

With love and encouragement,  
Uncle Nomso

**K.**

Dear wonderful kids,

I hope this message brings smiles to your faces! I recently had the privilege of donating to support your home and the amazing activities you get to enjoy.

I want you to know that this donation isn't from my own power or effort, but from God Almighty who aids me and enables me to bless others. He works through us to show His love and care for you.

You are all special and deserving of happiness, adventure, and all the good things life has to offer. Keep dreaming big, learning new things, and being the incredible individuals you are.

I want you to know something very important: Jesus loves you deeply and has big and great plans for your lives. Even though you can't see it yet, or possibly fathom how you'd get there, He is already working on your behalf. Your story is still being written, and God has beautiful things in store for each of you.

Even though we may not have met, I'm rooting for each and every one of you. I hope the donation helps create more fun memories, exciting experiences, and opportunities for you to shine.

Remember - you are valued, you matter, and God cares about you and believes in your bright futures.

Sending you lots of warm wishes, prayers, and positive thoughts!  
With love and God's blessings.



## Sylvester

YOU HAVE A UNIQUE PURPOSE IN LIFE

In this vast world, everyone has a unique purpose. No one was placed on this earth by accident or chance. We have a responsibility (as adults) to make every child grow with this understanding: you have been gifted with talents, passions, and dreams meant to be explored and shared with the world.

We are to make this children understand that their purpose is discernable as they trust the journey of life by faith that it will reveal itself. It is an indisputable fact that this children grow into becoming what we show and give them. This is an awakening. It does not matter how a child gets into the world, what counts is how we receive and treat them.

I am motivated to participate in this move because I am a christian and the scripture admonishes we love and care for orphans and the needy. This is the essence of true existence.

## Okeke Chinualumogu

It gives me great joy to celebrate this year's Orphanage Games. Today stands as a reminder that every child deserves love, laughter, and a chance to shine.

I commend the organizers and supporters for creating a platform that inspires hope, unity, and joy. May these games strengthen friendships and bring lasting memories to all.

With best wishes.





### Irene Horsfall

You are shining lights in this world. Never forget that you are loved and chosen for greatness. Every dream you have is possible – all it takes is courage, kindness, and faith. Keep learning, keep believing, and keep shining.

Hold your head high and remember: you are not defined by your circumstances but by the power and promise within you.



### Victoria Oseji

Dear wonderful children, I just want to use this medium to remind each and every one of you that you are unstoppable. The current status quo is bound to bend the rules for your favour.

Keep being amazing and don't ever let anyone make you feel like you dream to big.

God bless you all



### Oyindeinfeya Emberru

Today is a celebration of talent, teamwork, and courage, and I applaud every child for showing determination and a cheerful spirit. To the organizers and caregivers, thank you for creating this opportunity for growth and joy for the children.

I wish all participants an exciting, fair, and memorable event may you compete with passion, support one another, and have a wonderful day of sportsmanship.



### Odianoson Omokhuale

Hello Children,

I want you all to believe that you can make something of yourselves. Every child in every place has the potential for greatness.

With smart work and prayers, I believe that God will set you on the right path. Don't ever believe that you are meant to be small because you aren't. Be kind to people. Treat them well, put your heart into what you do, and always leave a mark wherever you go.

I wish you all well.



## Dave Favored

You deserve to feel cared for. You deserve moments that make you feel safe and hopeful. And even if life has taken you through things no one your age should face, there is still goodness waiting for you in this world. You're not forgotten. You're not invisible.

Your life matters, and there are people who want to see you grow, laugh, learn, and live fully. I'm one of those people. Live your life fully, have fun and trust that everything in this life will work together for your good.

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## Oraibi Tonye-Luke

Hello champs! Welcome to the Orphanage Games! Today is all about fun, laughter, and showing off how amazing you all truly are.

Run fast, jump high, give it your very best, and if you see Aunty Victoria, make sure to stress her a little... she's working hard just for you!

Have a blast, cheer for each other, and remember: you're all champions no matter what!



**Minabo Kiolawson**

My dear children,

I give glory to God Almighty for creating this event for you all to show the whole world how wonderfully talented you are.

I pray you receive the grace to put in your all and aspire to win in all of life's endeavours as you participate in these games.

You are God's special people and loved by all of us. I wish you lots of joy, laughter and all the best as you compete. Enjoy every aspect of the event. You are all winners.

From your loving mummy,

Mina Kiolawson



## The Adeyemis

To all you amazing children, wishing you a wonderful day, one of laughter, joy and fun.

Cheer for your friends, celebrate and make memories.

May your path be lined with success and your future be blessed in Jesus name

## Chibundum Chukwuka

To all the wonderful children participating in the Orphanage Games,

I celebrate each one of you today. Your energy, courage, and joyful spirit remind us that greatness begins with believing in yourself. As you take part in these games, I wish you the very best. May you find happiness in every moment, strength in every challenge, and confidence in every step you take.

Always remember: you are special, you are loved, and your dreams are valid. Keep shining brightly and never stop believing in the amazing future ahead of you.

With warm wishes and admiration,



## May Ibinabo Kiolawson

Hii kids,

I just want to wish you amazing luck on your special day and congratulate you on finally getting the recognition you deserve, darlings. Never forget that God loves and cares for you and will help you through any situation. Enjoy your day, sweethearts and don't forget to pray



## Emmanson Ikoedem

Big love to all the kids and everyone involved in this event!

Keep shining, keep playing, and keep dreaming big. This is all about joy, friendship, and making memories.

Wishing y'all nothing but the best!

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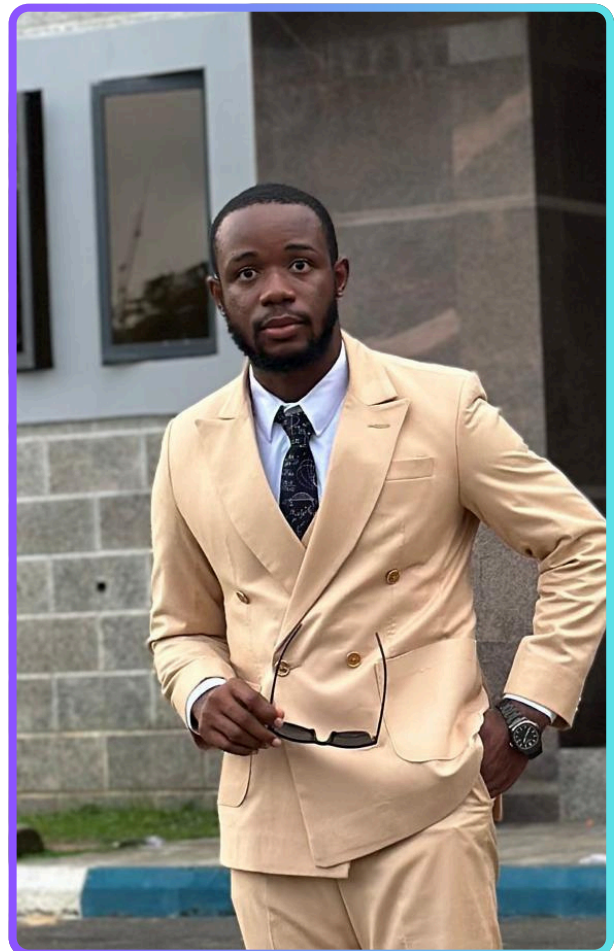
## Paul Nnabuchi

You can achieve anything you set your mind to. Seize every opportunity and make the most of it.

Work hard in school, build meaningful friendships, and stay close to God.

When new doors open, you will be ready to step in and become the best version of yourself that God planned for you.

I'm rooting for you!





## Dr. (Mrs.) Mininim Oseji

I wish to heartily congratulate Ms. Victoria Kio Lawson for the organisation of the Orphanage Games – a charity inter-house sports day bringing together children from different orphanages for a day of play, encouragement, and visibility.

Building an inclusive society wherein all children have equal opportunities to harness their talents and potentials is a sine qua non for realising an egalitarian society.

I pray for great success in the organisation of this wonderful programme.

Please be assured of my warmest regards.

## Elnathan Learning Centre

*Nursery, Primary and Secondary School*

Dear children, you are loved, valued, and deserving of every good thing in life. You deserve care, protection, and every basic necessity that helps you grow.

We celebrate your strength and your bright future.

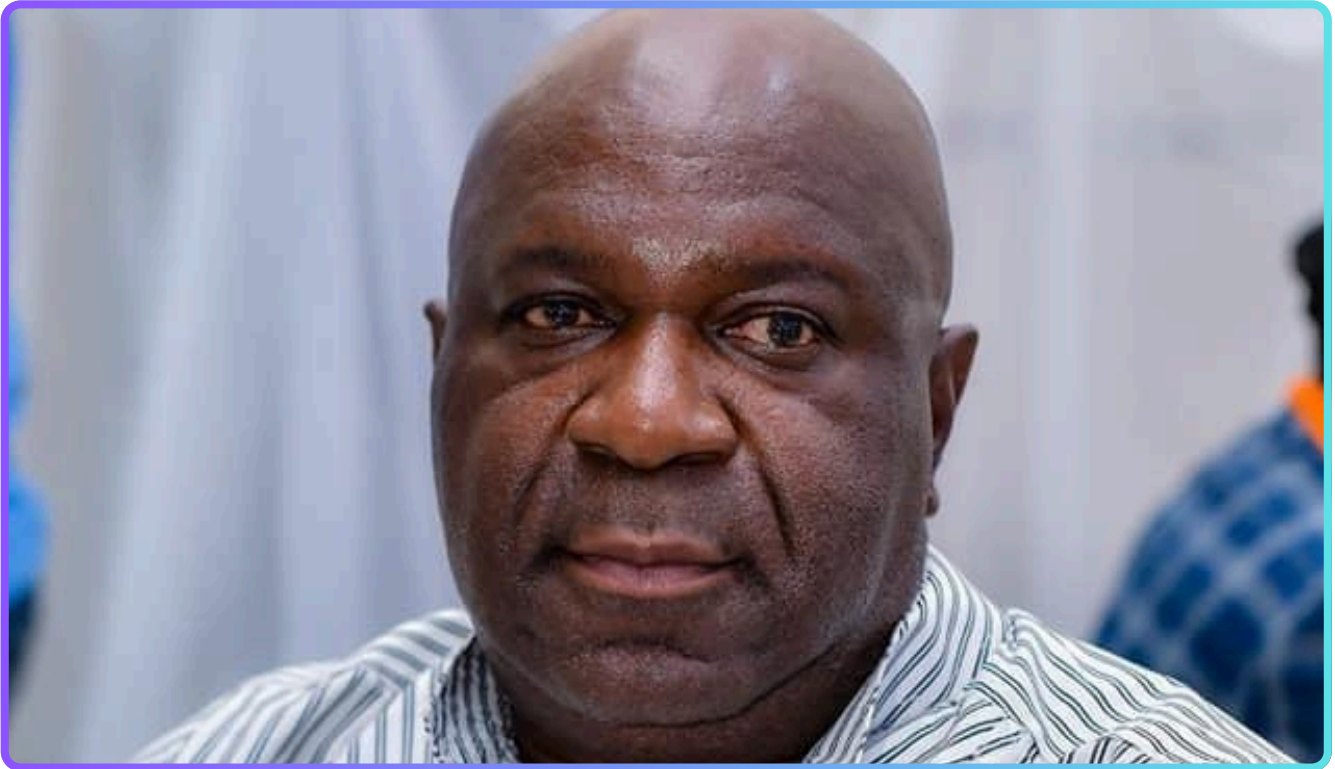
We also encourage continued support from all stakeholders, including the government, particularly in providing access to quality education and opportunities for growth and success.

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*The First Child*

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**Datom Kio Lawson,**

Greetings Everyone,

As a Sports Enthusiast, it gave me great pleasure and pride when my daughter Victoria & her Team spoke to me about their plans to host The ORPHANAGE GAMES 2025 in BAYELSA STATE.

Their choice of selecting Children who through no fault of theirs, have lost their biological parents, was also very touching.

May I, on behalf of the Company & Staff of DKL DEV LTD, wish all the Children & Guests taking part in the ORPHANAGE GAMES 2025 in BAYELSA STATE, a successful Games, full of good competition, sportsmanship, unity, fun & friendship.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Yours Sincerely,  
Datom Kio Lawson,  
Chairman/CEO.  
DKL Dev Ltd.



### Gloria Belema Kiolawson

Each of you is special, gifted, and important.

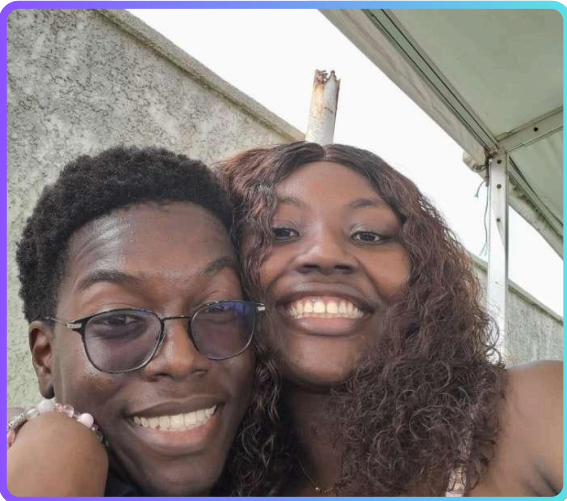
Never forget that you matter and your dreams are valid. May your hearts be filled with joy, courage, and peace as you grow into the incredible people you are meant to be.



### Betty Finapiri

Dear kids,

I want you to remember how loved you are, not just by us, but by God too. I hope you have a wonderful orphanage games day. And I pray that every day after is just as enjoyable and blissful as this one. Remember, you are special and deeply loved.



### Nnamdi and Carla

Hi, everyone! Enjoy the day and make the best memories. Today is going to be a really super day. We hope you keep having fun and keep making great memories.

The world is yours for the taking. Go forward with love and with God's guidance and protection. Amen!



### Glory

Greetings to every one of you. I wish you all a life filled with success, joy, and endless possibilities. Never be afraid to dream big, and don't hesitate to work hard for the future you believe in. Whatever your hands find to do - your education, your craft, your talents, or your career - give it your best and stay dedicated.

Above all, put God first and let Him remain at the center of your life. He will continue to guide you, uplift you, and decorate your life with testimonies, in Jesus' name, Amen.

I hope you all enjoyed today's event. God bless you richly and abundantly, in Jesus' name. Amen.



## The Akinleyes

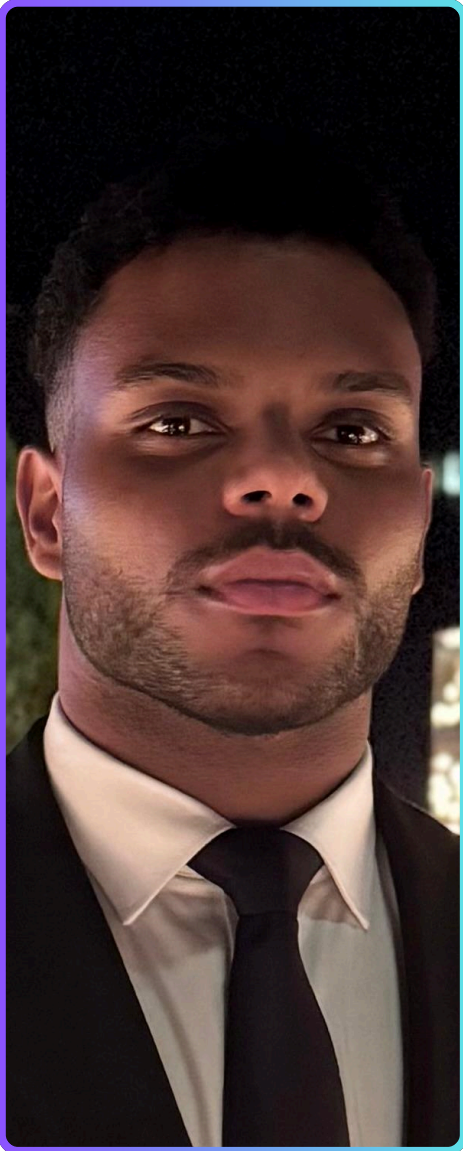
Dear Beloved Children,

We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want you to know that you are always in our hearts and prayers. You are special, you are loved, and you are wonderfully made by God. There is a beautiful purpose upon each of your lives, and we believe that the Lord who formed you will continue to guide your steps.

As you take part in the Orphanage Games, we celebrate your strength, your joy, and your courage. May this event fill your hearts with laughter and remind you that you are not alone. God sees you, God knows you, and God has great plans for your future.

We pray that the peace of God will keep you, that His love will surround you, and that His light will shine upon you always. May He bless you with wisdom, good health, and favour in all that you do. Never forget that you are precious in the sight of God and deeply cherished.

With our warmest love and blessings, Mr. & Dr. Akinleye



## Conan Tamunobelema Dina

Dear Champions,

Each of you carries a story shaped by courage and quiet determination. I may not know every challenge you have faced, yet your strength is seen and deeply admired. Even on the days that feel heavy, you continue to rise. That resilience is powerful.

To everyone from Daisy's Home for Special Kids, Daniel and Dorothy Orphanage, Victoria Orphanage and Care Centre, Blossoms Home for the Deaf and Blind, and Destiny Child's Orphanages and Homes, your unique light, beauty, and spirit enrich this gathering. Your journey matters and your dreams deserve every chance to grow. Hold fast to the hope of our Lord Jesus and trust the goodness within you. You are never alone because God guides and protects each step you take.

Today's interhouse sports gathering organised by Abiye Kio-Lawson celebrates your energy, your joy, and your incredible potential. This is a moment to laugh, to learn, to stretch yourselves, and to feel the support of all who believe in you. May this day lift your spirits and remind you that you are extraordinary and wonderfully created in the image of God.

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## Eloho Ughakpoteni

Dear Children,

Jesus loves you and God is your greatest parent.





## Manuchim Chike

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the orphanages in Bayelsa who participated in the Bayelsa Orphanages Games. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and the joy your children brought to the event made it truly memorable.

I celebrate your resilience, the love you pour into these young ones, and the positive impact you continue to make every day. May God bless and strengthen every home, every caregiver, and every child and may he continually make his face shine upon you all. I look forward to more opportunities to support and connect with you all

Stay blessed



## Chiamaka Chibueze

It's amazing to see so many smiling faces and energetic vibes. Today we celebrate you and remind you how important you are to us. You are seen, you are heard, and you are loved.

May God continue to guide and protect you all and cause your hearts to be filled with love, joy and happiness.



## Jeremiah John

To all my wonderful children:

In the few months I've spent with you, I've seen firsthand how amazing you are. Your smiles, laughter and endless curiosity remind me that you are God's marvellous creation, and He loves you deeply.


I want to remind you of that love, and to wish you the best that life has to offer.

Enjoy your day, and may God be with you always.



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It is an honour of mine to be able to write a message for everyone gathered here at the 2025 Orphanage Games. Today is not just a sports event, it is a celebration of these children and their strengths, talents, dedication and willpower.

I want to acknowledge everyone gathered here today, from the guests of honour, the event organiser, the other donors and even the spectators, as without you, this event that looked impossible would not be possible.

I especially want to acknowledge the kids for taking part in the games today for everyone's entertainment. I wish you good luck in all the festivities of today, from the games to the food, from the dancing to the challenges. I hope you enjoy all of it. Winning is great, but the real gift of this all is learning to support each other and work hard while enjoying all of it and smiling through. That is what I call a successful life, being able to smile through it all, with friends and loved ones all around you. No matter who you are, you and those around you will go through difficult times, but keeping your joy and being with your community will always make it better.

This event brings so much hope to me because it shows that with the right support, these children can reach goals that seem so far away. I want to encourage everyone, including myself to keep giving their time, help and encouragement.

I also want to thank the organisers once again for making a space for these children to shine, dream and believe in themselves. I look forward to seeing the excitement, joy, laughter and energy this day will bring.


-Director

Kindle Learning Academy.

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Good day everyone,

Let me begin by wholeheartedly thanking The Orphanage Games for the sincere and inspiring work they continue to do for our children. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to partner with them in bringing hope, joy, and a sense of community to the lives of our little ones.

To everyone who has made today possible, the other charities, vendors, decorators, and all who have given their time, resources, and talents, your efforts are not in vain. Your generosity has made a lasting impact, and we pray that you will achieve all your heart's desires.

To all our children, if you ever feel unseen, unheard, or unloved, I hope that as you read through this magazine, you will be reminded that there are people who care deeply about you. We at LTCC are committed to creating a safe haven for you, and you can always reach out to us, we are more than happy to support you in any way we can.

To those who wish to help but don't know how to start, there are many ways to give. You can donate your time: visit a nearby orphanage, play games with the children, share a meal, or simply spend time listening. You can donate your resources: contribute money, clothes, food, household items, or toys. You can even donate your talents: teach them something you love, whether it's a sport, music, chess, or academic subjects.

Giving may seem overwhelming at times, but remember, a little is always better than nothing at all. If each of us gives just a little, together we can make an immeasurable difference.

As the theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said, "The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children." So I ask you today, what will you do for our children? Reach out to LTCC and let us help you help them. Together, we can ensure that every child finds a safe haven.

With warm regards,

Mary-Jane Olisa

Founder, Let The Children Come Foundation (LTCC)Cu

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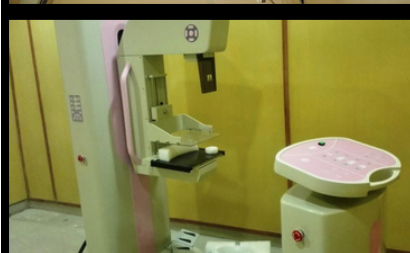
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# THANK YOU

It took four months to bring the Orphanage Games to life, and in that time, I received help from people in both high and humble places.

From the nurse who helped me get a doctor's appointment when I was ill, to the Commissioner who gave us the stadium, I have tried to remember everyone who played a part in making this vision a reality. There is a story behind each name, and each has contributed in some way. I may never be able to thank you enough, but I know God will.

Thank you & God bless you!

- Victoria Abiye Kiolawson

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Most importantly, I thank God Almighty, who gave me the idea, funded it, planned it, and carried it through.

Thank you, Lord, for the grace to speak to you through your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the leading of the Holy Spirit.

# Beyond the Games

My prayer is that more people will take a real interest in orphanages and orphaned children—not as an afterthought, but as a responsibility we all share.

We need systems that protect them and help them grow.

For the government, there is power to make real change: special discounts at hospitals and schools, proper registration, and stronger support for homes that care for these children every day.

For individuals, there is so much you can give beyond money. Teach them skills. Open doors they may never have known existed. Support their education. Share values, manners, and guidance that help them become strong, useful members of society. Introduce them to sports, science, technology, arts, and culture. Volunteer your time, or help sponsor people who can work in these homes.

It takes a lot to raise a child, and even more to raise one without parents. Let God use you to stand in the gap for them. These children will grow, and they deserve a future filled with opportunity.

Beyond the games, my dream is simple: that my children have a bright future—and that you can help make it possible.

Signed,



Victoria Abiye Kiolawson,  
Visioneer, The Orphanage Games



# 1 John 4: 7

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.  
Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.



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