



Dear members and friends of Adesuwa,

### **Our Project Days in 2017**

Adesuwa e.V. is very proud to announce: the 2017 Project Days were a complete success! With Esther's support our members Kecci and Sander not only carried out an educational program on nutrition and food, but also provided our kids and their families desperately needed food packages.



The Coker Kids say "Thank you!" for the generous and continual support!

As reported in our last Newsletter Adesuwa e.V. has decided to augment our school attendance and educational program with additional food packages due to the on-going economic recession in Nigeria. In workshops with Kecci and Sander the children learned in a playful way how they can minimize the danger of malnutrition even with scarce food supplies. Then each of our Adesuwa children and their families who participated in the workshop received a package with several kilograms of rice and beans.



Standing in line to receive their food package

Because the Coker Kids' diet in previous months consisted almost exclusively of porridge, they hardly got the protein and other minerals they need for a healthy nutrition. Preventing malnutrition is essential – not only to strengthen their bodies and their resistance to disease, but also to give them the energy they need to participate actively in their school lessons



The food package is really heavy for the little ones!

With your support Adesuwa e.V. succeeded in making a timely contribution to ease the precarious food situation. Because of you many families could return home and once again enjoy a meal of rice and beans together – the favorite meal of many of our Coker Kids. Adesuwa e.V. and the Coker Kids would like to express their deep appreciation for your support!



Our Coker Kids and their families returning home after a full workshop day

### **Esther – our Coker angel – gets married!**

While the preparations for the Project Days 2017 were in full swing, our Esther was busy with many other things, namely: the preparations for her own wedding. Just weeks before the project days Esther and Ikye, a pastor in Lagos, were married. To show their appreciation for Esther's continued support, many Coker families chartered a bus with their limited funds and traveled to Lagos to attend the wedding. We at Adesuwa e.V. are overjoyed and wish the happy couple all the best for their future together !



Pictures of Esther`s und Ikye`s wedding

### **Our new homepage is ready!**

Our new homepage is finally online! After some technical delays the Adesuwa e.V. homepage is ready. Whereas in the past few months you could only find us under our temporary page [www.adesuwa.net](http://www.adesuwa.net), we now present ourselves with a fresh look under [www.adesuwa.de](http://www.adesuwa.de)! We would like to thank the IT team from Brambosch IT Consulting in Oberhausen for making our new homepage possible. On the new homepage you can find the usual information about our projects, our Adesuwa history and our team. In addition we have a new download area where you can download the latest Newsletter (and register for or cancel the Newsletters), as well as a Photo Gallery with current impressions of Nigeria and especially Coker Village. You can find continually updated information on the economic and political situation in Nigeria on our News Page, which also reports on the history, culture and society of Nigeria.



Our new Adesuwa webpage: [www.adesuwa.de](http://www.adesuwa.de)

We would be happy to welcome you to our homepage and to receive your feedback! If you have any suggestions, we look forward to integrating your ideas.

**You can find further information on Nigeria under:**

- Civil disturbance : <http://de.euronews.com/tag/unruhen-nigeria>
- Floods in Lagos: <https://qz.com/1024504/lagos-floods-africas-largest-mega-city-has-a-major-drainage-problem/>
- 107 days without electricity: <http://www.premiumtimesng.com/investigationspecial-reports/236326-special-report-lagos-community-survived-107-days-power-outage.html>
- 50 years after the Civil War Pro-Biafra groups are once again calling for separatism:: [http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-40506251?intlink\\_from\\_url=http://www.bbc.com/news/topics/3d5d5e30-dd50-4041-96d5-c970b20005b9/nigeria&link\\_location=live-reporting-story](http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-40506251?intlink_from_url=http://www.bbc.com/news/topics/3d5d5e30-dd50-4041-96d5-c970b20005b9/nigeria&link_location=live-reporting-story)

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