



Dear members and friends of Adesuwa,

Great result of the Heinrich Heine High School Charity Run 2016

Now it's official: Adesuwa e.V. will receive a total of € 6500 EUR from the Heinrich Heine charity run 2016 proceeds! In June the Heinrich Heine High School organized a charity run in Olga Park Oberhausen, with half of the proceeds going to the student organization and the other half to Adesuwa. Our hard-working Adesuwa members Tine, Meike and Britta set up an Adesuwa information stand, where they sold cakes, snacks and drinks to the runners and visitors. This tremendous donation enables Adesuwa to continue to support our kids in Coker Village with educational projects, medical care, school materials and much more. We thank the Heinrich Heine High School as well as all the students and investors for this great support!



(Adesuwa members Britta, Tine and Meike at the Adesuwa stand)

Sparda Bank West donates € 1100 to Adesuwa

Another big "THANK YOU!" goes out to the Sparda Bank West branch on the Langemark Street for their € 1100 donation. With this contribution the Sparda Bank especially aims to support our WaterGuard Project in Coker Village. Initiated at the beginning of this year, the WaterGuard Project enables our foster kids and their families to purify their drinking water. Because most villagers get their water from the local river, which contains waste and other bacteria, many of the villagers become infected with bacterial diseases. For this reason Adesuwa e.V. initiated the WaterGuard Project. Our kids' families were instructed in how to use the disinfectant WaterGuard to purify river water and were provided with several months'

supply. Due to the high inflation level in Nigeria, the costs for maintaining the WaterGuard supply are rising. Therefore we are all the more grateful to the Sparda Bank West for their very generous support. Thanks again!



(Our check for € 1100)

Esther in Coker Village: News of the kids

Esther was really busy in the past few months – because the kids started their new school year in September! So that – like every school year - our kids could have an optimal start, Esther made a school kit for each child including a school bag, a school uniform, school materials (pencils, notebooks, etc.), some slippers, a tooth brush and a water bottle (for transporting their purified water). We are really grateful to the sponsors whose support makes this happen! As in previous years the uniforms were sewn by a village tailor – in this way Adesuwa not only helps the children, but also the community. As Esther arrived with the school kits, many children, parents and teachers were already waiting for her, impatient and curious to see what she had brought. When handing out the kits, Esther asked each child about his health. We were very sad to hear that two of the children are very ill. One of the children is suffering from a chronic cough, while the other has a broken/dislocated arm (the parents are not sure.) Because local healers were not able to help the children, Adesuwa donations will finance a doctor's visit for the children. We wish the children a speedy and complete recovery!



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(Material for the school kits; Distributing the kits in Coker Village)

News from Nigeria:

- Due to the low oil price, Nigeria's inflation is continuing its climb and has reached an 11-year high. Because 70% of the Nigerian revenues come from the oil industry, the Nigerian government suffers enormous losses every month and requested emergency loans from the IMF and the African Development Bank at the beginning of the year. For Nigerians this means a price hike of approx. 17% compared to the same month last year. Black Market prices have even risen by 35%. The economic situation is deteriorating more and more and with it the precarious situation of the people. Especially in Northern Nigeria the UNICEF estimates there are 244,000 starving children.
- Negotiations between the Nigerian government and Boko Haram about the release of 218 girls kidnapped in April, 2014 have failed. Although Nigerian President Buhardi offered to release imprisoned Boko Haram members in exchange for the girls, Boko Haram rejected the offer. Experts surmise that this is due to rifts within the group which make the negotiations difficult.

Your Adesuwa e.V.