



Dear friends and members of Adesuwa,

Adesuwa is taking on 10 new kids in the Sponsor Program!

The day is coming - the new school year is beginning in September! After the summer break the kids in Coker are making their way to their classrooms. But for 10 kids, this is a really special day, because – without the support of Adesuwa sponsors – they would not be going to school at all. Without this help, your help, they would continue to work on the fields to support their families. The day is exciting: Besides the new, shining school uniform, their school bag is filled with school material. The “school adventure” begins. Many of the kids dream of becoming an astronaut or an engineer, for example. With the support of the sponsorship program they have the chance to come one step closer to fulfilling their dream of a better future.

Unfortunately, however, some of the 10 are still waiting for a sponsor. They are financed through other donations. If you know of someone who might be interested in supporting one of our children, please get in touch at: <http://www.adesuwa.de/index.php/unterst%C3%BCtzen>

The Coker Kids of the school year 2018 and we from Adesuwa e.V. express our deep thanks for your great support! We wish the kids a lot of success and fun – and a good start in the new school year!



Our new Tutor Team: With their help the kids are succeeding in learning English!

A short reminder: On November 10 our Annual General Meeting is taking place!

Sponsorship program in detail: What is my contribution used for?

You need more information about what it means to be a “sponsor”? You want to know exactly what your monthly contribution is used for? No problem! Here is an outline:

1. “Back to School Kit” containing school material and fees:

School bag, writing material (pencils, erasers, ruler, etc.), note pads, school uniform, socks, underwear, sandals, school fees, fee for the Parent Teacher Association and development projects, mandatory insurance.

2. Psycho-social and medical support in Coker Village

Every few weeks our Esther travels to Coker to talk with the families and teachers. As only healthy children can go to school, a nurse accompanies her every second or third time to examine the children and monitor their health.

3. Additional expenses – incurred by the Christmas celebration, a small present for our kids in the Sponsorship Program and our Tutor Program

Our other expenses – for example, our annual Project Days for all the kids in the village and for special projects like our water purification project with “Aquatabs” – are financed through general donations and the proceeds from the Heinrich Heine High School Charity Run.



Our children’s mothers and their “Aquatabs”

Esther in Coker Village: What's new...

We from Adesuwa e.V. help wherever we can, also in special emergency cases. Our young Samuel broke his arm and was treated with homeopathic medical care. The result: his bones grew back crooked and his elbow protruded. With the quick donations from members and friends of Adesuwa, we could enable Samuel to go to a surgeon. Thanks to your donations Samuel will soon be operated on and will use his arm normally again. Adeswua e.V. and Samuel say: Thanks so much!

You can find further news about current events in Nigeria at:

- Armed attacks among farmers of various ethnic groups
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-36139388>
- Nigeria and corruption
<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/08/corruption-nigerian-police-scrutiny/>
- Nigeria's first fake "first lady"
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-46438909>
- UN adopts Nigerian resolution on "International Day of Education"
<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/298955-un-adopts-nigerias-resolution-on-education.html>

Your Adesuwa e.V.