



LIGHTUP NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ishahayi-Agbleji Sea Beach, Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos State, Nigeria.

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Motto: Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am a Missionary assigned to Ikaare-Ishahayi Agbleji Sea Beach (Island), Osolu kingdom by The Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Ikaare-Ishahayi Agbleji Sea Beach (Island), Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos State, is home to citizens from Nigeria, the Benin Republic, and Togo (West Africa). Poverty is rife because there are no jobs on the Island other than some small-scale fishing. The Island's inhabitants are mostly illiterate.

No free school facility exists, so most children don't attend school. There is a free school off the island, but this requires a payment of NGN 2,000 (Naira) for moving by canoe from the Island to the school, which is not affordable for the population.

Children on the Ikaare Sea Beach (island) have a very poor start in life. Child pregnancies are common practice, as are exploitation and abuse. Children are uneducated with no prospect of training or work when they grow up. We heard about *Madam Olasubomi Aina's humanitarian and social work* and approached her for help. **Madam Aina** started a free school on the Island with our support.

The free school, **Light Up Nursery and Primary School**, opened in January, 2018 when the first children were enrolled. We now have about **One Hundred (100) pupils and eighteen (18) students who have started secondary school, ten other pupils are warming up for Common Entrance Exams in July, 2024 and there are six (6) teachers in the school.** The school continues to expand, and because of its impact, the King of this community has donated land so that the project can grow.

Without **Madam Aina's** support and help, most of the children on the Ikaare Sea Beach (Island) would have remained uneducated, destined to endure a circle of never-ending poverty. Now, there is a ray of hope for the whole community, which builds its foundations on the young.

We thank God for the life of **Madam Aina**, who has empowered children in the Ikaare Sea Beach community and given them hope and a future.

We are so much grateful in anticipation of your positive response.

Thanks and God bless you

Yours Faithfully,

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Missionary-in-Charge.

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