



DRUGS FOR AIDS AND HIV PATIENTS (DAHP)
A faith-based non-governmental organization

NEWSLETTER 2009
A Year of Walking by Faith and Trusting God

Second Year of Sarah's Orphan Home

The year started with trust in God for His provision. Despite the global economic situation, the Orphan Home was able to weather the year. This was made possible by the faithfulness of our partners.



Nine Live-in Children at Sarah's Home (Seven other children come daily for a meal and after school lesson)

Trip to Nigeria in February

Dr. Adeyeye travelled to Nigeria on a two-week Fulbright Specialist Program to Obafemi Awolowo University, Osun State, Nigeria. She lectured students in the Faculty of Pharmacy on various topics in Pharmaceutics and Manufacturing Pharmacy.

While in Nigeria, she visited Sarah's Extended Family Home in Ogbomosho and delivered greeting cards made by the youths of her home Church -

Waterdam Church in Canonsburg
<http://www.waterdam.org>

The children at Sarah's Home also made cards for Waterdam Church's children. The orphans are doing very well intellectually, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Plum Creek Presbyterian Church

Plum Creek Presbyterian Church <http://www.plumcreekchurch.com> started supporting DAHP's Orphan Home from the first quarter of 2009. On behalf of DAHP Board and the orphans, we are very grateful. The support was facilitated by the Mission Group and through Bill and Sherri Gibson, who heard about DAHP on Word FM 101.5 in late 2008.

CD4 Machine Repaired

The machine used to monitor the CD4 or immune level of children being treated for HIV/AIDS was repaired *pro bono* by the Guava Technology representative in France, Mr. Phillippe Durbiano. We are grateful to Phillippe and the organization.

New Office Assistant in Ibadan, Oyo State

We hired an office assistant - Miss Sola Olatunbosun - for the Ibadan (State Capital of Oyo State) office to replace the previous assistant. She

has a Higher National Diploma in Business Administration.

New Office Planned in Osun State Capital

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We are planning to open an office in Osogbo, Osun State in 2010 to fulfill the requirement of the Committee on AIDS in Nigeria. It is mandatory that all organizations have an office in the capital where activities are carried out. We are planning to open an orphan Home in Osun State in the future, thus the need for the office.

Vacation Trip and Invitation to Nigeria in July

Dr. Adeyeye had another opportunity to travel to Nigeria partly on invitation from Nnamdi Azikwe University in Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria, where she is helping to set up the Pharmaceuticals program in the new Faculty of Pharmacy. She spent a few days visiting the Orphan Home. During her trip she had the opportunity to worship with the children at Glory Baptist Church and to meet with the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Agboifo, and the orphans' Sunday School teachers. A picture of some of the children (in yellow dress) in their Sunday School class is shown below



The promotion parade for the Royal Ambassador youth group (ages > 10 years) took place on that Sunday. The picture in the next column shows Pastor Agboifo inspecting the parade. Some of our Sarah's Home boys will soon join the group.

Dr. Adeyeye had the privilege of interacting and playing with the children. She invited them to commit their lives to Christ as part of their emotional and spiritual growth. Six children made the commitment. They are being followed up by Dr. Gbadero.



Dr. Adeyeye also visited the children's schools – Heritage Primary School and JAF Comprehensive College (equivalent to US Middle/High School). The pictures below were taken during the visit.



Sarah's Home Student (Funmi) in JAF Middle School – right in the picture



Sarah Home Students (in blue striped sweaters) at Heritage Primary School

Visit to the Nigeria's State Ministries of Health (MOH)

Dr. Adeyeye visited the MOH of Osun and Oyo States (in Osogbo and Ibadan respectively) to maintain continued interaction. She also enquired about possible future sponsorship from the MOH. While in Osogbo, she started exploring the renting of an office space as part of expanding DAHP's ministry to Osun State.

Internet Service Bought for Sarah’s Home

Mobile internet service was purchased for the Home to allow for Skype connection and future interaction with the Home from the USA. This will also ease the sending of reports via e-mail and arranging future meetings with Dr. Gbadero and the Nigerian Board members.

Sponsorship of Oldest Sarah’s Home Orphan First year in the University

Victor Aiyenigba – the oldest of the orphans (a young man of 19 years) is finishing his first year at Ikere University of Education.

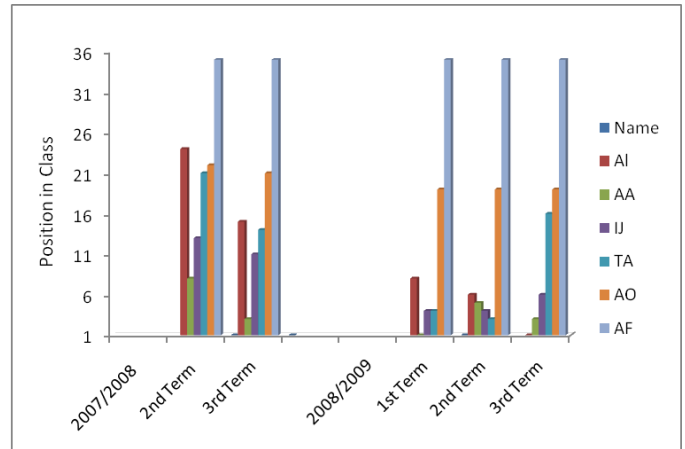


Dr. Adeyeye Talking with Victor at Sarah’s Home

His first year was sponsored by one of our supporters here in Pittsburgh. We are eternally grateful. Victor’s faith is strong, and he is doing very well in school. He is studying Accounting. He also volunteers at the Home when he is on breaks from school. Please pray for him as he goes into his second year (2010) for continued sponsorship and emotional stability.

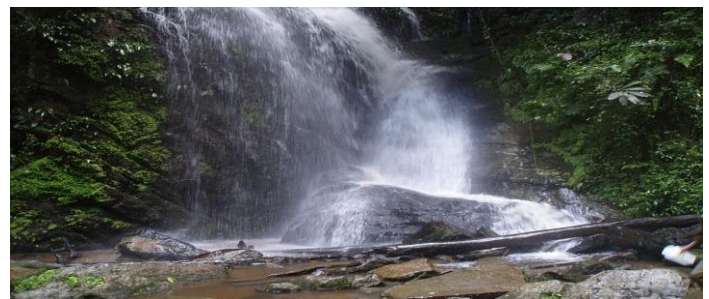
Educational Performance of the Orphans

The commitment of DAHP is to provide emotional and educational support for the orphans and to make them positive changers of their generation. The children’s positions in class have improved greatly except for one student who still has difficulty. The support of our contributors through donated books, pencils, pens, notebooks, clothing items and money is reflected in the marked academic improvements of the children shown in the graph below. A BIG Thanks to our supporters.



Children’s Summer Vacation Trips

As part of their emotional and psychological growth, our children visited Olumirin Water Falls in Erin, Osun state and Ikogosi Warm Spring in Ekiti State. It was a great experience for them and their chaperones. The sight-seeing spots in the South-west of Nigeria are not visited as much as they should be by the population. Both point to the majesty of God and his creation.



Rebuilding of DAHP's Website

Through a monetary donation, DAHP's website was rebuilt by I-Tech Mates. The same company will host the site. The site now features the recent activities of DAHP especially Sarah's Home. It is more interactive with links to newer information.

OrphanCare Expo at North Way Christian Community Church

On November 14, North Way sponsored a multi-organizational event focused on introducing people to both traditional and non-traditional ways of caring for orphans and "Bringing Hope to the Fatherless." DAHP President Dr. Moji Adeyeye was invited to present two breakout sessions on "Awareness Education and Care for Children Orphaned by HIV/AIDS". The keynote speaker was Rob Mitchell, author of *Castaway Kid*. (<http://www.castawaykid.com>) Rob was abandoned at age 3 and grew up in an American orphanage. His talk brought tears to most eyes in the large event hall. Mr. Mitchell is now a highly successful financial investor. The program offered many new networking opportunities with other orphan ministries, adoption agencies and foster care providers. DAHP would like to thank Deanna Blincow and Martha Holley-Jones for the invitation, and Peg and Reed Miller for their help with DAHP's tabletop.

Fund-Raising

Calendars: Mrs. Peg Miller and I decided to make calendars for DAHP and Sarah's Home as part of a fund-raising activity. The funds for the calendar were provided by one of our faith partners. Please call Waterdam Church at 724-745-2158 or contact the Church at the site shown above if you would like to buy some for fund raising. The calendars are very colorful with a lot of information about DAHP activities especially Sarah's Home and prayer items for the organization.

University of Pittsburgh Pharmacy Students: The Student National Pharmacy Association students (SNPhA) organized several fund-raising events during National AIDS Week, (November 30-December 5) to benefit DAHP. Dr. Adeyeye was invited on Monday to give a lecture on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV: What do you Know? The students had a table top presentation during the week. On Friday, there was the International Discourse multi-events program. Dr. Adeyeye gave a talk on "Awareness Education and Care for Children Orphaned by HIV/AIDS" following some African musical renditions.

Making of Hand Bills: A South Park High School student – Brianna Witt-Enderby volunteered to make hand bills for DAHP and Sarah's Home as part of a fund-raising effort. We thank Brianna for her vision and passion to help orphans.

Board Member Office Christmas Party and Fund-Raising for DAHP

A Christmas party at the office of Mr. Russ Grunebach, Duquesne University Controller of Budget (DAHP board member) was organized as a surprise to honor Russ and raise funds for DAHP. Russ had raised awareness of DAHP and its Orphan Care activities in the office. The office has now adopted DAHP for its charity for 2010. Moji was invited to the party on December 18 where she was presented with the donation. Our thanks go to Russ, Annie Walters, and the office staff for their generosity.

Future Needs of the Home

Nurse/Caregiver: DAHP needs funding to hire a nurse/caregiver that will allow us to bring more vulnerable HIV/AIDS children into the Home.

Financial Statement (December 23, 2009)

Income

Funds from 2008	\$9,283.28
Individual Donations	10,542.33
Church Contributions	
Waterdam Church	534.35
Plum Presbyterian Church	1200.00
<u>Fund-raising (calendars)</u>	<u>1404.00</u>
Total 2009 Donations	\$13,680.68
Total Income	\$22,963.96

Expenses

Administrative	\$2,203.29
Travel	\$173.33
<u>Orphan Home Program Services</u>	<u>\$14,774.42</u>
Total Expenses	\$17,151.04*

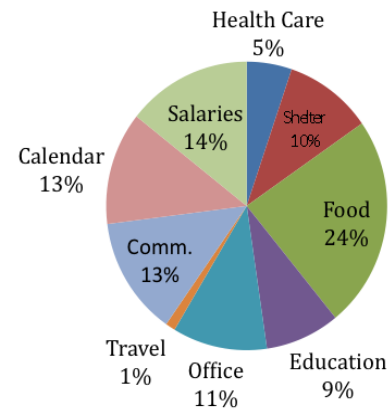
Net Income (less in-kind donation) \$5,812.92

* Includes early payment for 2010 house rent

Commitment of Funds to DAHP Programs

We spend 100% of donated funds directly on DAHP programs (See Pie Chart). We are very grateful to all who faithfully contribute. God bless.

Budget Expense Ratio



Communication (13%) - Rebuilding of DAHP Website, Internet Service for Sarah Home and Telephone Cost for calls/meetings to Nigeria

Calendar: Fund-raising effort

Donations

Please send donations to: DAHP, c/o Waterdam Church, 208 Galley Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317. Tel. 724-745-2158 or 412-378-8690

OR

Donate via PayPal at www.dahp.net