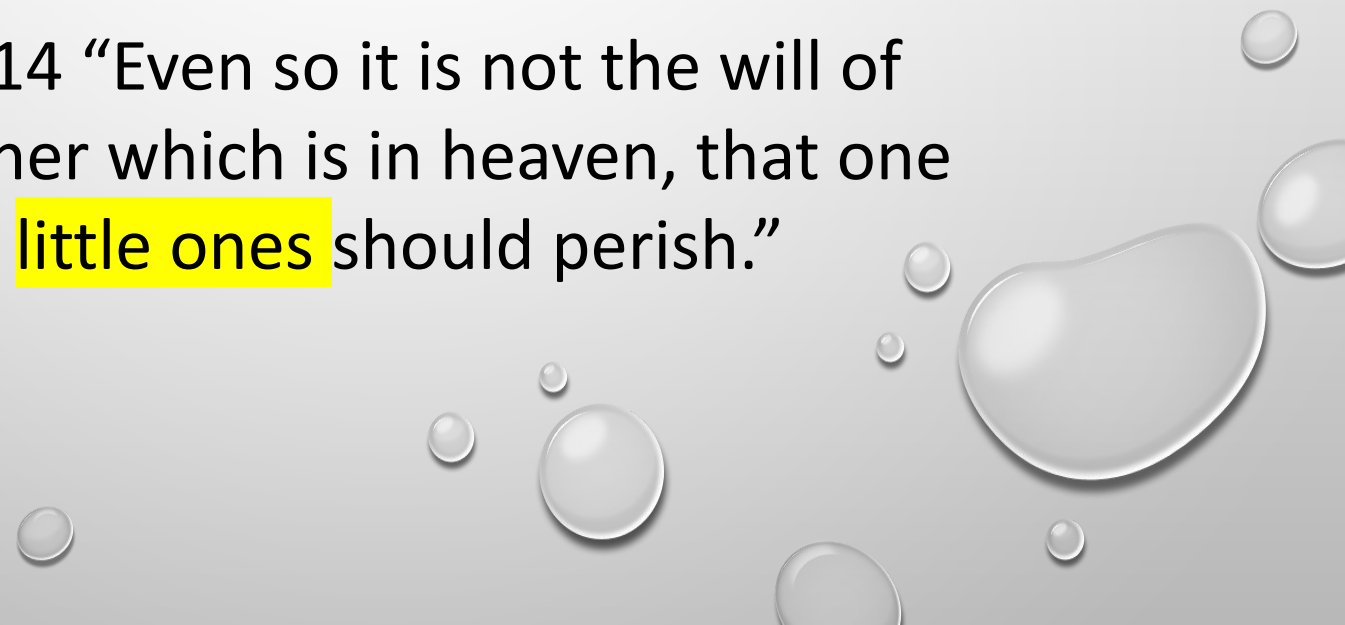




HIDDEN TREASURES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS A WORK WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT!

Mat 18:14 “Even so it is not the will of
your father which is in heaven, that one
of these **little ones** should perish.”



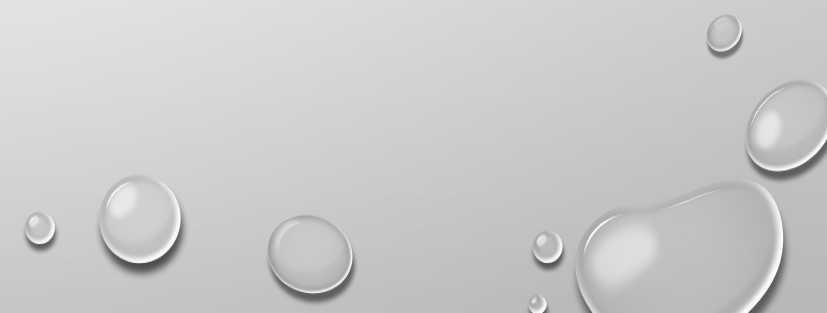


Psalm 34:11 Come, you children, listen to me; I
will teach you the fear of the LORD.



Hidden Treasures Christian School was established by Uchenna F. Bekee in 2007.

It is the desire of our brother Uchenna and those working with him at Hidden Treasures Christian School to provide safe housing, food and a Christian education to as many children as they are able to reach in Port Harcourt and the surrounding area.



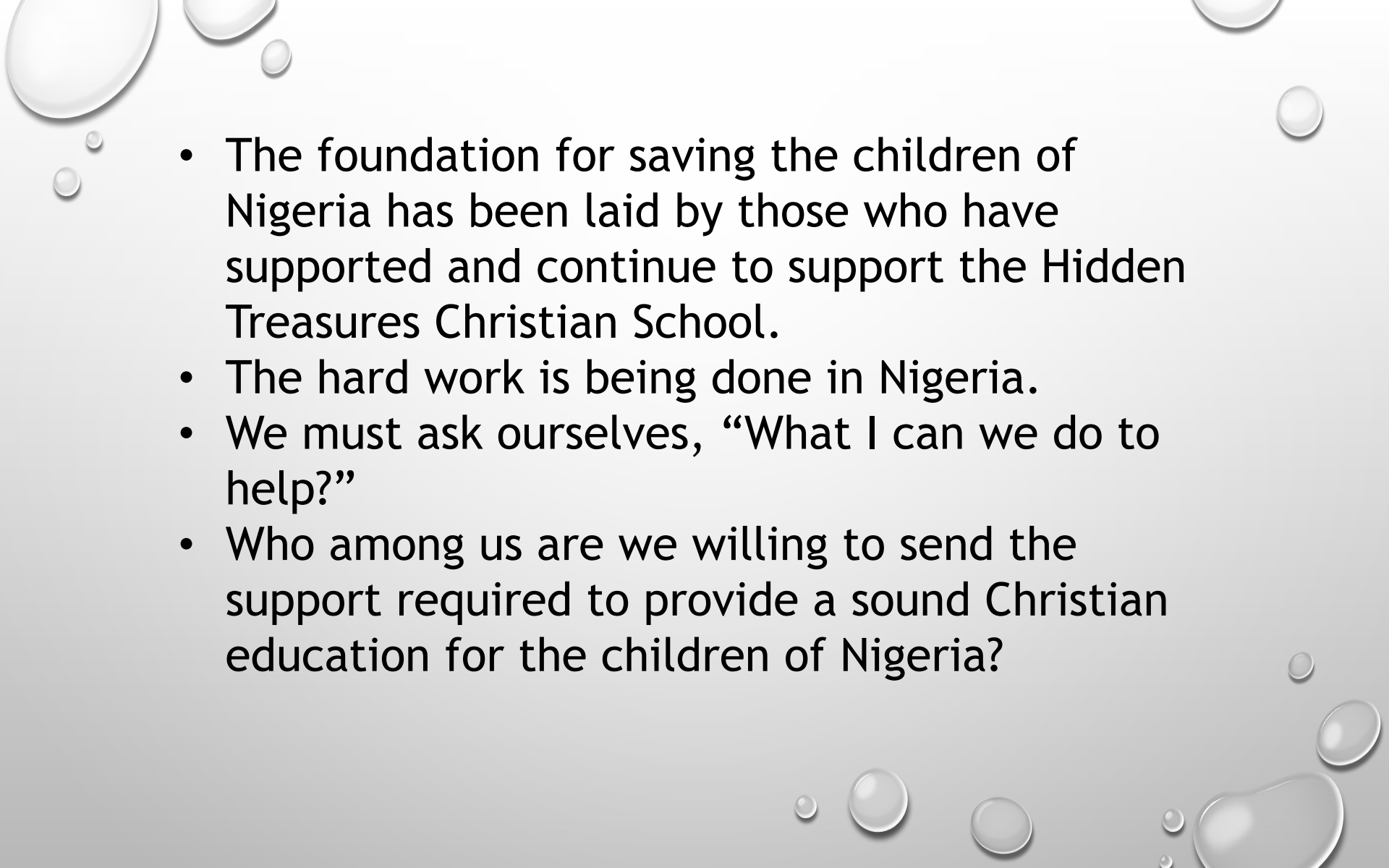
- The brethren of Port Harcourt, Nigeria have faith that God will help them save the children of Nigeria and the brethren have a mind to work.
- **Neh 4:6** So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.

Ground was broken for the construction of the school's new facilities in 2012.




A Physical Foundation Has Been Laid



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- The foundation for saving the children of Nigeria has been laid by those who have supported and continue to support the Hidden Treasures Christian School.
 - The hard work is being done in Nigeria.
 - We must ask ourselves, “What I can we do to help?”
 - Who among us are we willing to send the support required to provide a sound Christian education for the children of Nigeria?



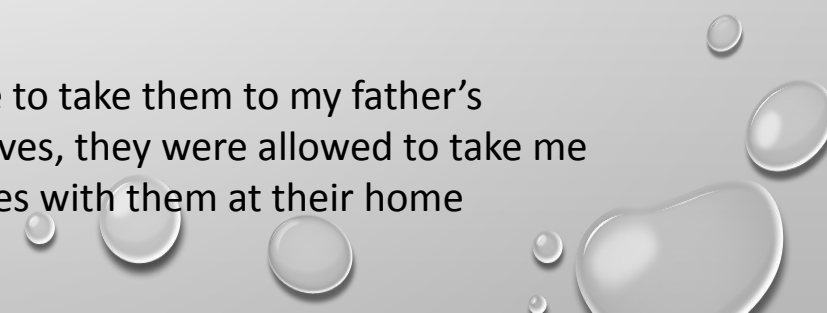
A Message from
Blessings Franklin Chukwuma.



My name is Blessings Franklin Chukwuma, an orphan at the Hidden Treasure Christian High Schools in Rivers State. I am 16 years old, and one out of many orphans like me who, by the grace of God, found favor in the ministry visions of Sir Uchenna F. Bekee, who is a gospel Minister with the church of Christ in Iriebe. I am currently in Junior Secondary 2.


I was born into the family of late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chukwuma who both died as a result of a vehicle accident in the year 2006. My parents death left me without any helper other than a few relatives who cared enough to provide me with daily meals. When I grew to school age I was left alone by my father's only brother who is very poor. While wandering the streets, begging for alms, the director of Hidden Treasure Christian Schools saw me and asked the taxi driver to stop. When they approached me I ran, but he told me that they are ministers of God and wouldn't harm me. They asked me about my family and why I was walking about when others are in school, so I told them my story.

This couple was touched and they pleaded with me to take them to my father's relatives, which I did. After speaking with my relatives, they were allowed to take me into their home. I am one among a number that lives with them at their home





Please, if your heart is touched by the cry of the needy and orphans, if your pocket is blessed by God to bless others, do try to consider being a helper to all the needs and works of my school.




Who has been to Nigeria and supports this effort?

Dr. Glenn Boyd of Searcy, Arkansas

Dennis Gray – Elder of West Georgia Church
of Christ, Carrollton, GA – March 2016

Neil Vines – Deacon of West Georgia Church
of Christ, Carrollton, GA – March 2016



In March of 2016, Neil Vines and Dennis Gray made the trip to Nigeria to verify and visually inspect Hidden Treasures Christian School.



They were introduced to the school's staff and teachers.



TEACHERS ROSTER AT HIDDEN TREASURES CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

NAMES OF TEACHERS	CLASS	SUBJECTS
CHIKA THEODORE	NURSERY 1	Letter works, Number Works, Nursery Science, Christian Religious Studies, Phonics, Social Habits, Drawing, Writing, Health Habit.
GIFT ADIELE	NURSERY 3	Letter Works, Number Works, Nursery Science, Christian Religious Studies, Phonics, Social Habits, Drawing, Writing, Health Habit.

LOVELYN PAUL	NURSERY 2	Letter Works, Number Works, Nursery Science, Christian Religious Studies, Phonics, Social Habits, Drawing, Writing, and Health Habit.
GIFT IKECHUKWU	BASIC 1	English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Basic Science, Civic Education, Physical & Health Education, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Computer Studies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude, Writing, Cultural and Creative Arts, Christian Religious Education.

NDUBUISI NWAMAKA	BASIC 2	English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Basic Science, Civic Education, Physical & Health Education, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Computer Studies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude, Writing, Cultural and Creative Arts, Christian Religious Education.
UZOCHUKWU JULIEANA	BASIC 3	English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Basic Science, Civic Education, Physical & Health Education, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Computer Studies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude, Writing, Cultural and Creative Arts, Christian Religious Education.

JOSHUA MARK	BASIC 4	English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Basic Science, Civic Education, Physical & Health Education, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Computer Studies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude, Writing, Cultural and Creative Arts, Christian Religious Education.
AGUMBA G.C	BASIC 5	English Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Basic Science, Civic Education, Physical & Health Education, Agricultural Science, Home Economics, Computer Studies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Vocational Aptitude, Writing, Cultural and Creative Arts, Christian Religious Education.

NWOKOCHA ANTHONIA	JUNIOR SECONDARY 1	Business Studies, Computer, Social Studies,
CHARLES OFOMA	Junior Secondary 1.	Christian Religious Studies, Physical and Health Education
ALEX UGOCHI	Junior Secondary 1	Igbo Language, Agricultural science Mathematics

NDUBUISI NWAMAKA	Junior Secondary School 1	English Language, English Literature.
CHIKA THEODORE	////////////////////	Home Economic, Civic Education
BEKEE PLEASURE	////////////////////	Integrated Science and Technology
CHUKWU DURU	GENERAL CLASSES	PHONICS AND FRENCH.

EVANGELIST CHARLES OFOMA AND UCHENNA BEKEE HEAD THE BIBLE STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL.

Pictured below are some of the children Hidden Treasures has taken under its wing.



The children demonstrated their appreciation for the generosity of those who are supporting them.



A Classroom session



8 Year Old Destiny Uchenna's Appeal

A Presentation by Destiny Uchenna. The Son of Uchenna F. Bekee.

I am Destiny Uchenna , a basic 5 pupil at Hidden Treasures Christian schools , Umuikpe , Umuajuoha , Ukwu West , L. G.A, Abia State, Nigeria .

It is with great pleasure for all that we have been receiving in our schools from our director , that I make this request presentation to you who have been at the forefront of this great work in Nigeria .

My school is a great place to be as we are provided the opportunity to study in a Christ-centered environment . Our teachers are doing great in educating using the right ways of God. We do not just study secular subjects , but are regularly trained in the word of God .

The director of our schools , Evangelist Uchenna F. Bekee , is a great man to study under his feet . He has been working tirelessly to plant the school on a solid foundation that will be a hallmark of Christian education in this part of the world .



OUR NEEDS:

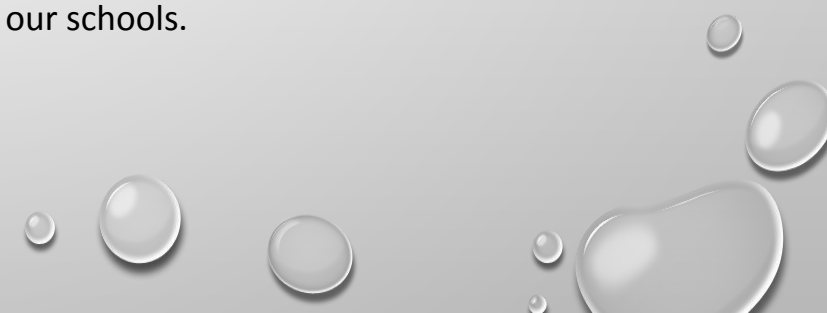
We need funds to pay our teachers living wage so that they can continue to put in their efforts in the training of all the pupils and students. Low salaries make it difficult for good and qualified teachers to stay with a school for a long period.

The schools need to be approved by the National Board of education or Ministry of education. This will enable us have our own center for writing all National examinations and also upgrade the school to an Approved school status.

We need sets of computers, printers, photocopying machines, for the production of our schools bulletins, examination papers, and for the teaching and learning of computer skills.

There is need for classroom desks, tables and writing boards .

The existing school building needs to be painted to make it look more decent and unique. This will attract more families to register their kids and wards with our schools.



I plead with Christians to help us with a good library facility equipped with books for all ages and grades.

There's also a great need for medical services at Hidden Treasures Christian schools. The pupils, students, teachers and administrative group need medical attention from time to time. And in emergency situations, we find it difficult to attend to those involved. We also hope to be involved in community health missions from time to time. And the school clinic will be a good resource to accomplish that.


At Hidden Treasures , we dearly need a hostel facility to accommodate the pupils and students. This will also make it very possible for the classes in the first building to be enrolled fast. It will also generate internal funds for the schools.

Finally, it will be an encouragement to have missionaries visit us annually. Therefore, I plead that those who hear my presentation, should plan to be a family with us.

Thanks and God bless you all.

Destiny Uchenna

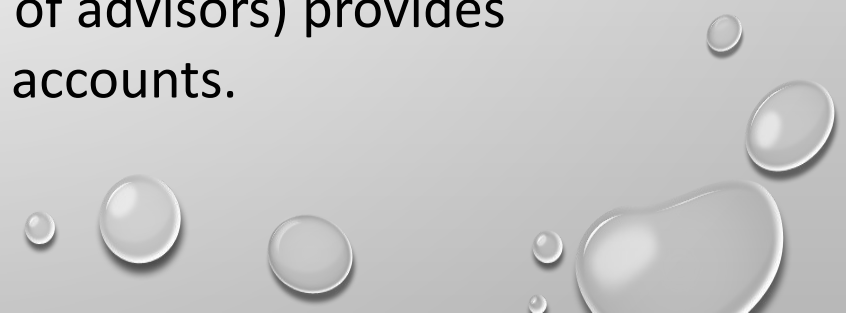
For all the pupils and students of Hidden Treasures Christian schools



For more than 25 years, the brethren of the Storrs Road Church of Christ in Mansfield Center, CT have supported first Uchenna's father (Stephen Bekee), now Stephen Bekee's widow, Gladys. As well as Uchenna F. Bekee and the Hidden Treasures Christian School.

The West Georgia congregation is coordinating this work by sending all money collected to the Hidden Treasures Christian School bank account.

Neil Vines (a deacon of the West Georgia congregation, an accountant and member of the board of advisors) provides annual audits of the school's financial accounts.



Storrs Road Church of Christ



An Update from Uchenna F. Bekee on May 5, 2017

Hidden Treasures Christian schools completed tiling and fencing projects pictures. The three floors are completely tiled now.













**New Construction of Examination Hall in Foreground
and Staff Quarters in the background.**





From the pen of Uchenna F. Bekee, the school's founder and administrator.

- The property is completely fenced. What a hallmark of achievements made possible by your generous donations.
 - We are grateful for your partnership with us.
 - Help us with your generous donations to get deeper and higher in the provision of Christian education and propagation of the gospel of Christ.
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The three story school building is completed.

The compound fence has been completed

But there is still much work that needs to be done.

Salaries for staff and teachers must be raised
and deposited into the school's account on a
monthly basis.

A new hostel needs to be built to house the orphans, a
nurse to provide health care, as well as house parents for
the orphans.



HTCS Gate Entrance with School Building




HTCS Wall and Garden





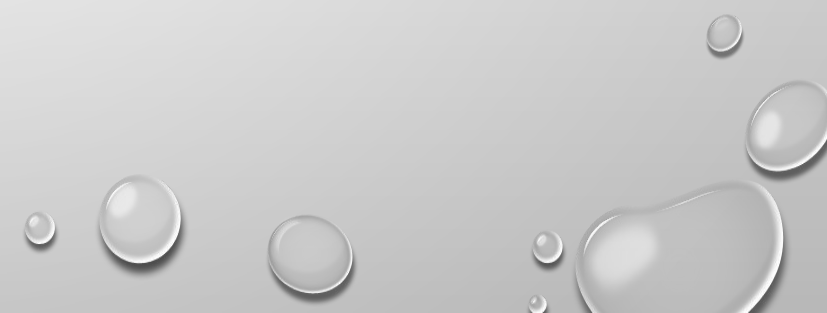
According to the United Nations, in Africa approximately 10 million children are living on the streets. Their life activities include sleeping, eating, begging, stealing, mugging, raising babies, fighting killing, working illegally, dealing with authorities, evading police and dying on the streets.



Their outlook paints a vivid picture of their state of helplessness. They appear unkempt and totally hopeless of what the future holds.

In their tattered clothes, they find homes in the most filthy and awkward places like abandoned buildings, under overhead bridges and school premises.

Nigeria has the largest population of all the nations on the African continent. A large percentage of these orphans roam the streets of this nation.






There is a need to provide shelter, food and clothing to orphans.

There are other organizations that will reach out to provide aid to these children, if we do not.

Groups funded by Catholic / Denominational – Pentecostal churches, Islamic organizations, or humanistic organizations. For Example:

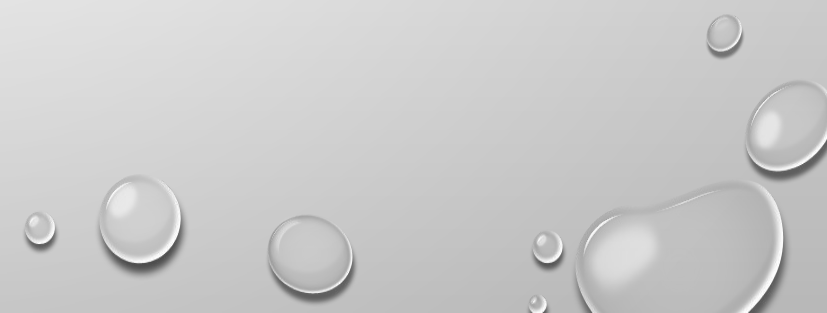
- CARE
 - OXFAM
 - SAVE THE CHILDREN
 - WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL
 - THE SALVATION ARMY
 - ACTION AGAINST HUNGER
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These other organizations will feed, shelter,
clothe and teach or indoctrinate these children.

But does this relieve us of our responsibilities?


God gave a warning of dire consequences to the
Nation of Israel for both those who made
orphans and widows their prey and to those who
refused to give them aid.





Isa 10:1 “Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression, to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey! What will you do on the day of punishment, in the ruin that will come from afar?

To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth? “



SCHOOL BUDGET

Budget items with Explanation	Line item Amounts \$	Subtotal /Total Amount \$
ONE TIME ANNUAL EXPENSE		
GOVERNMENT LEVIES: Yearly operating permit , vehicle emblems , sanitation , renewal of vehicles license , (Every first term expenses and due on September)		\$1,500.00
BUDGETED EXPENSES PER TERM		
<u>Salaries of Staff</u> Teaching staff,13×\$200 each ×4 months . Caregivers , 3×\$50 each ×4 months . Security man;1×\$75×4 months . Drivers ; 2×\$80×4 months . Cleaners; 3×\$50×4 months .	\$10,400 \$600 \$300. \$640. \$600	\$12,940.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES :

Books , Pencils , ball pens , chalk ,
crayons , board markers , medicals,
cleaning

Materials , office, arts and crafts .

\$1,250.00

TRANSPORTATION :

Fueling of the school van, Director
car, services and maintenance .

\$1,000.00

SCHOOL FEEDING :

Three times feeding of the pupils
and students , and snacks for the
teaching and caregivers per week .
Each week costs \$100×4×4 months

\$1,600.00

EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT : Typing , printing , and photocopying of term examination papers, weekly assessment questions and reporting .		~\$700.00
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE: Cost of operating the substitute generator , fueling , replacement of dead light bulbs, repairing of desks , sewage system and plumbing repairs.		\$800.00
COST OF UNIFORMS: These are daily school uniforms, sweaters for cold weather , sports uniforms for all grades . Sewing of all and purchase . (last term expenses in preparation for the new academic session that begins September)		\$700.00

AWARDS & RECOGNITION : To hard working pupils and students in the areas of morality, good grades achievement and good religious performance . Teachers appreciation for good performance rating . (At the end of every academic year , which is this August)		\$700.00
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONAL MESSAGES: Radio advertising and use of flyers to encourage increase in enrollments. Last term expenses’.		\$300.00

ELECTRICITY BILL : As we connect with the National power supply , there will be monthly billing .		\$300.00
ADMINISTRATIVE /WORKING CASH (MISCELLANEOUS) Phones , postage , WiFi connetion and other administrative expenses.		\$700.00
TOTAL BUDGET PER TERM		\$20,990.00

BUILDING AND SCHOOL UPGRADE/IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES

QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION COST:

These will be taking care of the completion of the construction works on the building . E.g , painting , construction of school desks, chairs, book shelves, tables etc.

\$10,000.00

EQUIPMENTS:

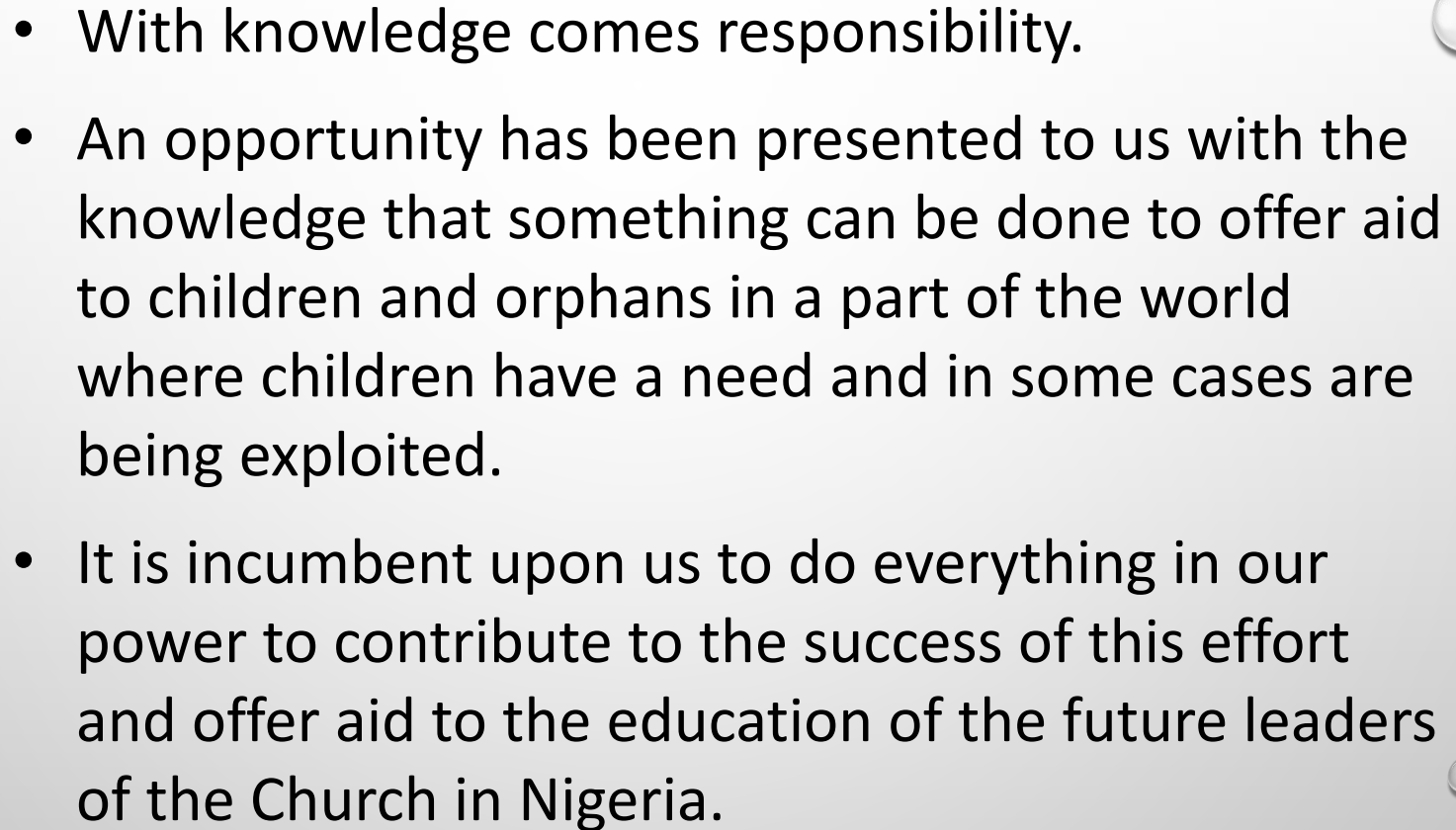
Purchasing of set of computers for students and offices use, printing machine , photocopying machine . We need about 20 desktop computers and 4 laptops. These can be spread out into the three terms .

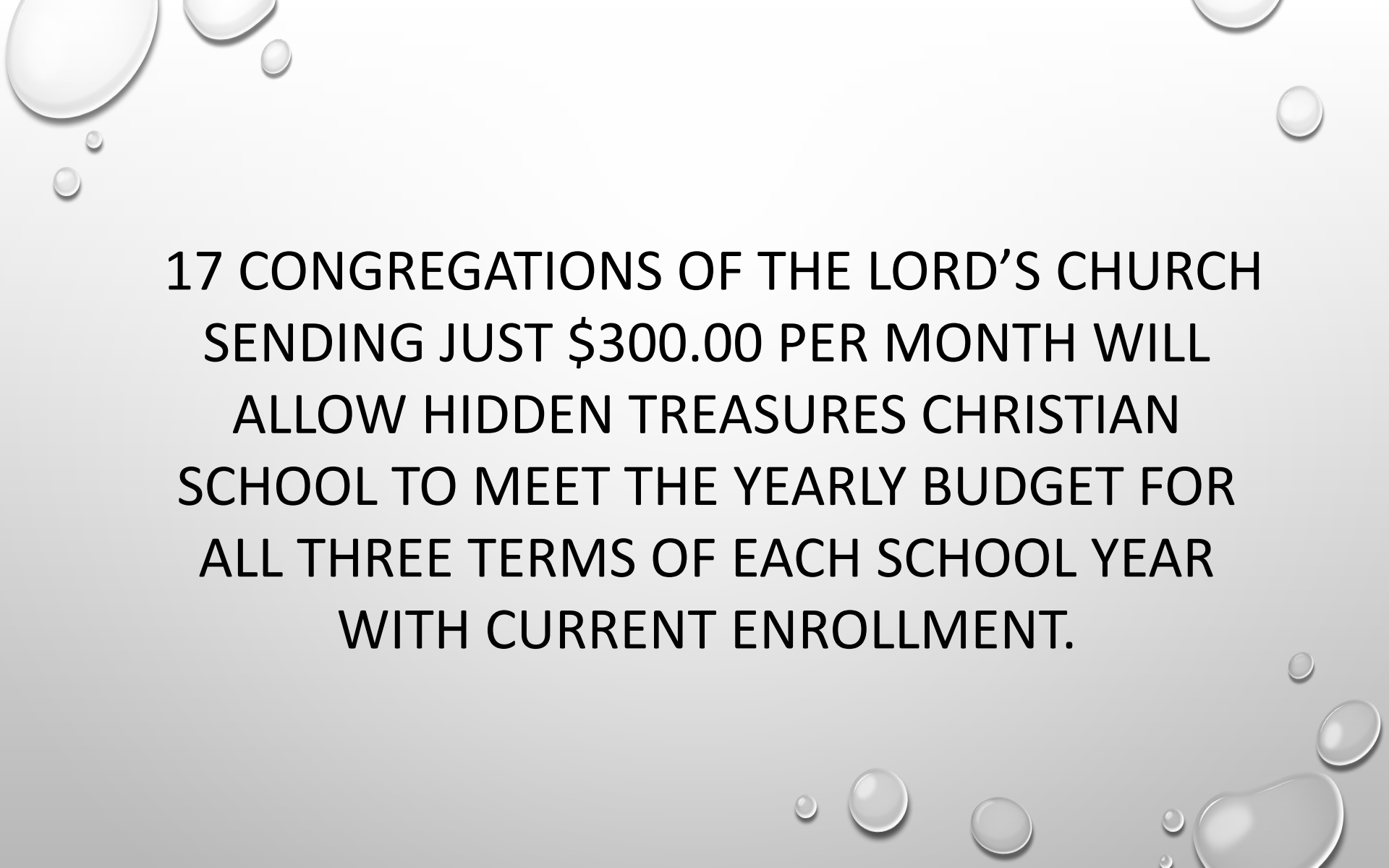
\$3,500.00

TOTAL :

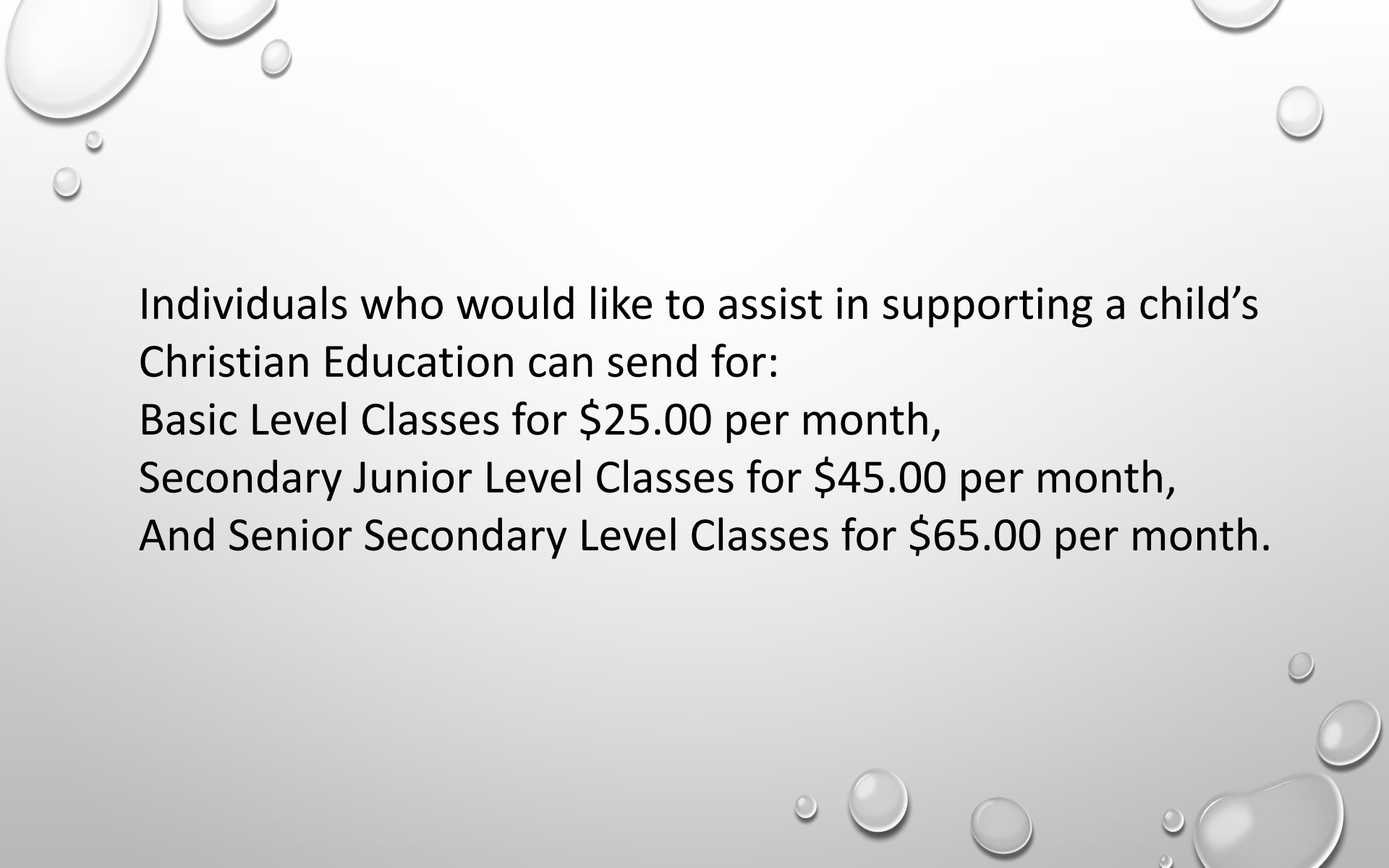
\$13,500.00

A video introducing Uchenna Bekee's family with a word from brother Uchenna

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- With knowledge comes responsibility.
 - An opportunity has been presented to us with the knowledge that something can be done to offer aid to children and orphans in a part of the world where children have a need and in some cases are being exploited.
 - It is incumbent upon us to do everything in our power to contribute to the success of this effort and offer aid to the education of the future leaders of the Church in Nigeria.



17 CONGREGATIONS OF THE LORD'S CHURCH
SENDING JUST \$300.00 PER MONTH WILL
ALLOW HIDDEN TREASURES CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL TO MEET THE YEARLY BUDGET FOR
ALL THREE TERMS OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR
WITH CURRENT ENROLLMENT.



Individuals who would like to assist in supporting a child's Christian Education can send for:
Basic Level Classes for \$25.00 per month,
Secondary Junior Level Classes for \$45.00 per month,
And Senior Secondary Level Classes for \$65.00 per month.

**In Memory of
Odiwonma 'Pleasure' Uchenna
Wife of Uchenna F Bekee
Mother of Four Children
Head School Teacher of
Great Hidden Treasures Christian
School
Asa, Abia State, Nigeria**

May 20, 1978 - November 19, 2017



Make out checks to: West Georgia Church of Christ
For: Hidden Treasures Christian School
Mail to: PO Box 31, Carrollton, GA 30112

There are many children
who need your support to
attend this Christian School.

