

FF 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

2019 was a year FF and our host communities enjoyed relative peace. In continuation of our peace building efforts, we built three new apartments for internally displaced persons in Tafan district of Kagoro chiefdom.

A Lagos-based NGO, Boys Mentoring Advocacy Network, BMAN, heard of our efforts and is partnering with us to set up the first secondary school in Tafan. BMAN has gone further to connect FF with its global ambassador, a 14 year-old genius, Joshua Beckford from the UK who is passionate about seeing fellow children like him have access to good education. Joshua Beckford and his father came to Nigeria in August, 2019 to launch Joshua's book, titled BEYOND LIMITS. Some of the proceeds of the launch will be donated for building the school in Tafan. A full 3D design of the school has been completed, pro bono, by a group of Kaduna-based engineers. The engineers have also offered to grade the 2km dirt road that connects the village to the Gidan Waya highway, free of charge

Small businesses in our immediate community continues to benefit from both the JAMB registration and JAMB examination. There were 29,814 visitors to the FF premises for businesses this year as against 21,793 last year . This year we registered 6,264 JAMB candidates against 2,626 last year, and 3,451 JAMB candidates were allocated to us against 2,500 last year. The various activities went smoothly until the last day when an electrical problem prevented some students from writing their papers here, and they had to be relocated to St Thaddeus in Madakiya. This problem was immediately rectified and we are ready for the next JAMB.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The total number of trainings attended by staff this year was 186, this compares with 131 for last year. The trainings included integrated disease surveillance and response, report writing, Community Network, use of Excel, Training of trainers (Start and Improve Your own Business, SIYB), Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), Gender equality and Social inclusion, Sanitation Marketing by Kaduna State Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Agency (RUWASSA), Resource Mobilization, Budget planning. These trainings took place at FF, Kaduna, Abuja, Ibadan, Jos, Nairobi-Kenya, and Dodoma-Tanzania.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Children were served through the following services:

Home-based care:396 (242F, 154M) , Kids club:86, Nutritional Support:10,
Grains support:13 Household Health support: 5 Children and 2 Caregivers,
School fees:13 Scholastic:13 Children, ABC: 27 (20M, 7F),
Facility Testing:206 (134M, 72F), TB tracking: 281, PNS Services: 299,
Shelter:4 families, Number of VSLA:8, Total number of VSLA:13,
Vocational training: 62.
Condom intervention:88 pieces to 9 male clients.

There were decreases in some of the services we provided in 2019 due to the Close-out of some activities by our funders (CIHP) e.g. Kids club in 2019 was 89, in 2018 it was 527. Nutrition support 2019 was 10 while 2018 was 259 etc.

Donation from Board member for VCs' School fees	1,747,107
Donation from Zemaan Adamu for VCs' welfare	30,000.

BAYAN LOCO GRAINS BANK

The bank has been sustained by Fantsuam Foundation and it's staff. Most Board members who pledged to support the bank have not kept their promises. Fantsuam foundation shall continue to do her best to keep the Grains Bank operational.

PEACE BUILDING

In our bid to further promote peace we have advocated for a Community secondary School in the Tafaan crises affected area. A Lagos based NGO: Boys Mentoring Advocacy Network. (BMAN) connected us to their global Ambassador: a 14-year old autistic genius, Joshua Beckford from the UK who is passionate about seeing other children also have access to good education. He and his father had written a book BEYOND LIMITS which was launched in Nigeria in August this year and he promised to use the proceed for the school but the public response has been rather poor including the Kaduna State Government. Joshua has continued with the campaign to raise funds for the school. Joshua was a guest speaker at the World Youth Forum in Egypt on the 14-17th December 2019, <https://wyfegypt.com/>. At this event, he shared his vision for helping to make the world a better place to an audience of 5,000 people from 145 countries. He also used this unique global platform to promote his

book, BEYOND LIMITS, to raise funds for his project in Nigeria (the Joshua Beckford Community School, Tafa).

JOPA

The association's Ex-Co have been active, In the last quarter of the year the association celebrated the United Nations Older Persons day on 3rd October, 2019 with a call in radio program on 1st October, 2019, preceding the main celebration. The Theme this year was "WE REJECT AGEISM" The celebration was well attended over a hundred people came, with two BOT Members present. At the celebration, Mrs Rhoda Gyang's role as the Older Persons Ambassador was also marked

But since after the program the association has not been very active.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION:

This year a few grants were received:

- the HelpAge International small grants for the celebration of the international day for older persons.
- A grant from Friends of Nigeria was used to build the 3 apartments for the Internal displaced persons in Tafa.
- We received a 0% loan from RUWASSA to give out loan at 9% per annum for the construction of 150 household toilets in Kachia.
- The Fantsuam CBT hosted the College of Nursing entrance examination for a fee
- Members of the Board of Trustees have continued to help with the school fees and feeding for some of our OVCs and Mr Bala Dada has kept his promises of supporting the salary of one of the FF staff with a monthly donation of N40,000. This has been going on since June, 2019

CONCLUSION:

This year has been relatively busy for FF, we continue to follow up the RUWASSA loan clients for repayment. We received Joshua Beckford and his team in Kaduna to see the Deputy Governor. We were in Lagos for Joshua's book launch. We registered over 6,000 candidates within two weeks working 24 hours daily. We are exploring possibility of opening a branch of our IT program at Sabon Tasha Kaduna in partnership with Heritage Lifebouy Foundation. We celebrated the United Nations Older Persons Day. We rescued three young girls

from sexual and physical abuse and they are now in a safe and supervised environment. Three staff of FF have continued to attend their part-time training at the College of Education; we were also able to re-instate one of our key staff members to full pay because she had to take a 50% pay-cut to due to our poor finances at the start of 2019. The Board has also been able to provide advise, support and guidance throughout the year. Some members have helped to represent FF in several important events and deliver important messages on our behalf, we are thankful

On the whole, it has been a year of fruitful challenges.

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