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NEWSLETTER



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It is now the 10th month of 2023 and all we can say is a big thank you to everyone for your support. We take enormous pride in all that we have achieved and would like to thank both our old and new supporters for their continued enthusiasm and involvement.

To that end, we would like to give you a brief overview of our activities this year, and an update on current and upcoming initiatives.

- Bi-weekly webinar
- Birthday celebration of our Chairman and President
- Education
- Outreach
- Upcoming Activities
- Grants
- Labour to Reward

PASSING OF EVANG. HARDY-GARR

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved board member Rev. Barbara J. Hardy-Garr, who went to be with the Lord. Her commitment to the Relume Foundation cannot be overstated. As our chaplain, she inspired and prayed for us and was a passionate student of God's word. She brought light and enthusiasm to our mission of providing hope and brightening impoverished communities.

To that end, we propose recognizing her dedication to the cause by naming a 'Labour to Reward'

BI-WEEKLY WEBINAR

Our bi-weekly live webinar is held on Monday and we invite health professionals to join us and share updates on viral health issues like COVID-19, flu, monkey pox and other health-related conditions. We invite everyone to join us.

We hope to see you there!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF OUR CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT

We are excited to share that the Chairman and President of Relume Foundation Inc., Dr. Sunday and Dr. Sherri Adeosun, celebrated their birthdays in January and June. We had a remarkable event with family and friends from different countries and states around the U.S.

We had both an online celebration for those who could not travel for the event. It was a colorful celebration and we are so proud to be a part of the Relume family. Dr. Sunday and Dr. Sherri Adeosun have been and continue to be impactful in the lives of everyone who is a part of our organization.

Thank you for being a part of our family.



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EDUCATION

I am very pleased to announce the addition of 6 new university students to our scholarship program as we continue to strive for a better education for the underprivileged.

End of Year Celebration honoring our Tutors, students and family:

At the same time, we had a successful conclusion to the Relume one-on-one tutoring academic session of 2022/2023. This program which had 40+ students came to a grand finale with an outdoor hang-out with the students, tutors, and our president.

A Day of Fun and Excitement - Children's Day Celebration with Divine Children Nursery and Primary School, Idogo, Ogun State, Nigeria:

We're excited to share with you the merriment of the Children's Day Event that was recently celebrated with the Divine Children Nursery and Primary School in Idogo, Ogun State, Nigeria.

On May 27th, Relume extended its support to the school to allow its children to take part in the activities lined up for the day. After joining the other schools of the state at the state capital, the children had an incredible day of fun and excitement taking part in a variety of activities, including a relay race and a poem recitation of which they came in at 3rd position.

The joy and happiness on the children's faces that day was truly unforgettable and we thank Divine Children Nursery and Primary School for embracing us and allowing us to be part of this wonderful celebration.



EDUCATION: MAKING LEARNING EASIER FOR A COMMUNITY IN MAKOKO

Reaching out to the community with care is at the heart of Relume's mission and that's why we are pleased to share the news about our latest visit to the Khan Foundation Nursery and Primary School in Makoko Yaba Lagos State Nigeria.

Makoko is a unique inner-city slum that is home to around 250,000 people, many of whom live in difficult conditions without access to basic public services or amenities. To make learning easier for the community, Relume provided the school with several essential supplies such as exercise books, textbooks, and school uniforms.

The sheer joy we experienced when visiting the school and seeing the enthusiasm of the children was overwhelming. The sense of community was outstanding, proving that even though Makoko is a struggling area, everyone can benefit from providing even the smallest amount of help.

OUTREACH AT CAPOEY GUYANA

We at Relume Foundation are proud to announce our partnership with A More Excellent Way and Foundation Church to support the great people of Capoey, Guyana. The settlement was founded by missionaries and it is home to a library, bakery, and Wifi. We worked with the Department of Health Region 2 Capoey to host an outreach on July 22, 2023. It included

- Medical and vision screening
- Medication distribution
- Blood pressure screening
- Counseling
- Dental care
- Food supply, and much more

It was a big success!

Just after that, in conjunction with Essequibo Coast Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship Capoey Region 2, we hosted a night service at Living Water Tabernacle. The event ran from the 16th to the 19th of July 2023 and inspired many souls for Christ.

We are proud and delighted with the outcome of the outreach to the local people of Guyana, and we look forward to our ongoing commitment to the growing community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep up to date with our upcoming activities

- First Aid/CPR October 7th
- One-on-one Tutoring Orientation via Zoom on October 16th
- One-on-One Tutoring Class resumption on October 23rd
- Mental health First Aid October 28th
- COVID-19 and Flu updated vaccines October 29th



GRANT

We have submitted a couple of grants written by the Relume grant writing team. Some we have gotten a No and others we are positive we will get a Yes.

Appreciation Note for our Donors and Volunteers:

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing donors who have trusted us with their funds and expect us to utilize them for the growth of our communities. We are humbled and grateful for such generous support.

On behalf of Relume Foundation Inc.s, I would like to thank our volunteers for their continued warm support. Our volunteers are the driving force behind our progress, making it possible to serve our community in more ways than one. Your willingness to give your time and energy to the cause has been truly inspiring, and we thank you for that! We could not have achieved so much without your help and we are deeply grateful.