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A SEASON OF HOPE

To bar a child from learning is to bind a nation from rising. For every coin sown into a child's education is not mere currency—it is a scroll sealed with generational destiny, a covenant with tomorrow's greatness.



In Focus: A Message from the CEA

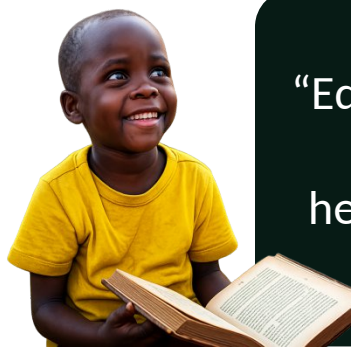
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**- Isokari Francis Ololo,
Ph.D.**

Dear Friends, Partners, and Caring Hearts,

Warm greetings to you. As we bring you this special edition of our newsletter, we are filled with deep gratitude and renewed hope. Every update we share, every story we tell, is a reflection of something greater than programmes or projects; it's about lives being touched, futures being shaped, and silent prayers being answered.

At the core of everything we do is a simple but powerful truth: education changes everything. It lifts children from helplessness to hope, and gives families something they've longed for—a chance. Here at the Isokari Inclusive Education and Care Foundation, we believe no child should be left behind simply because their parents are struggling financially.



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That's why we introduced the tuition-free scholarship at Goodman's Academy. It's not just about free schooling, it's about restoring dignity to children who've watched their peers go to class while they stay home.

It's about giving a chance to that bright girl whose dream is bigger than her circumstances, and that boy who wants to write, solve sums, and become someone. This scholarship is about unlocking doors that would've stayed shut to knowledge, growth, and possibility.



Education is not a privilege for a few; it's a right for all. When a child learns to read or solve a problem, something inside them awakens. They begin to believe they matter. And when they start to believe that, the world around them begins to change too. That's why we say—anyone who gives to a child's learning is not just donating money; they are helping build the kind of future we all want to live in.

Together, we're choosing to be part of the solution, not the silence. Because if we don't act now, the cost will be too great. So as you flip through the pages of this newsletter, may you see more than updates and photos, may you see dreams coming alive, communities strengthened, and light pushing back the darkness of despair. This is your story too, because your support, your encouragement, your prayers—they are what keep this vision breathing. Let's keep building, let's keep believing, and let's never stop showing these children that they matter, they are seen, and their future is worth fighting for.

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In Retrospect



ONE YEAR OF IMPACT, HOPE, AND POSSIBILITY

As we look back in Third Term 2023/2024 and First Term 2024/2025, it's amazing to see how much has been achieved in just one year at **ISIEC Foundation**. Thanks to the steady support from our donors, sponsors, and partners, we've gone from a dream to a growing movement that's changing lives, one child at a time.

Scholarships with a Purpose:

We gave full tuition-free scholarships to ten children from poor backgrounds. These children won't pay any school fees from entry to graduation, and they're also getting trained in practical skills like music, catering, sewing, and graphic design. We also helped four other children financially out of compassion.

Rewarding Excellence:

Over fifty students received scholarships for taking first and second positions in class. More have been honoured at the end of the second term. These awards are not just aimless adventure, they are motivation for students to keep aiming high.

Empowering the Future:

We're not just giving out scholarships; we're building futures. That's why we introduced skills acquisition programmes to help young people learn things they can use for life—like tailoring, music, graphic designing, and catering. Many of these young learners are already dreaming bigger.

Our Supporters Make It Happen:

Organisations like the **NNPC Foundation**, **Lee Engineering**, **Elcrest E&P**, **Solabrite Ltd** and individuals like **Miss Francisca Ololo**, **Elvis Agbonghae**, **Mr. Adeola Babalola**, **Mr. Farouk Usman**, **Mr. Minoh Ogbakpah**, **Apostle George Okoro**, **Engr. Soibi Isokariari**, **Mr. John F. Bobmanuel** and **ISIEC** made incredible contributions—providing scholarships, hall renovation, musical instruments, and more. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Let's Keep Making a Difference

Together, we can take even bigger steps in 2025. One person can help a few—but together, we can lift a multitude.

Please kindly visit www.isiecfoundation.com to donate or partner with us.



A Season of Hope: Shaping Young Futures

When the 2024/2025 academic session's second term results came in, the air was thick with anticipation. Behind every page of figures was a heartbeat, a child with a dream, and a family holding onto hope. This year, the ISIEC Scholarship Initiative did more than just reward academic excellence — it ignited possibilities in classrooms across Kindergarten to Senior Secondary Two.

From the tiny learners in Kindergarten, just discovering the magic of letters and numbers, to the

still the greatest equaliser.

The ISIEC Scholarship Initiative is not just a programme — it's a promise. A promise that talent will not go unnoticed, that excellence will be rewarded, and that every child, regardless of background, has the right to dream without limits. This term, that promise was kept for thirty-four bright stars.

And as we look ahead, one thing is certain: these children will not just pass exams; they will pass on hope.



ISIEC's 2nd Term 2024/2025 Scholarship Award

poised young adults in SS2 preparing for their next chapter, the story is the same: opportunity changes everything. A total of thirty-four pupils/students emerged as top position holders in their classes, each earning a place as a scholarship beneficiary. For many, this was the difference between a parent's worry and a parent's joy.

In the lower classes, young pupils in Kindergarten achieved the highest combined scores proving that brilliance begins early. The primary grades saw top achievers, showing that steady learning builds strong foundations. In the secondary arm, the science track celebrated outstanding performances across all subjects, while the arts division showcased talent with balanced academic and creative excellence.

But beyond the numbers lies the deeper impact. Each scholarship means that a child will walk into school next term with books in hand, confidence in heart, and a sense that their hard work matters. It means parents who might have struggled to keep their children in school can now breathe easier. It means a community is reminded that education is

Lighting the Path to Excellence

The ISIEC Scholarship Awards took on a new glow this term, thanks to our partner Sustainable Actions for Nature (SAN). Alongside recognising thirty-four scholarship beneficiaries, SAN honoured ten exceptional students — the highest scorers in Mathematics and English in JS2 and SS2 — with brand-new solar lamps. For these young achievers, the gift is more than light; it's the freedom to study after sunset without the barrier of power outages. It's a symbol that their efforts are noticed, their potential is valued, and their dreams are worth fuelling.



Honouring the Hands That Lift Others



Behind every scholarship awarded this term lies a story of generosity, vision, and unwavering belief in the power of education. The ISIEC Scholarship Initiative for the 2nd Term was not just fuelled by academic excellence, but by the kindness of individuals and organisations determined to change lives.

- Engr. Daboikiabo Lasbury Harry lit up one young scholar's future by fully sponsoring the tuition of a best-performing student — a reward for hard work and a motivation to aim even higher.
- Miss Emmanuella Isokari Ololo touched hearts by sponsoring three physically disadvantaged students, ensuring that physical limitations would never stand in the way of their educational dreams.
- Mr. Emmanuel Isokari Ololo extended his hand to two students, shouldering their tuition so they could continue their studies without the burden of financial worry.
- Our dedicated partner, Sustainable Actions for Nature (SAN), stepped in with a unique and thoughtful gift — solar lamps for ten top achievers in Mathematics and English in JS2 and SS2. These lamps will shine long after the applause fades, turning night-time into productive learning hours.
- At its core, the Isokari Inclusive Education and Care Foundation remained steadfast in its mission—awarding tuition-based scholarships to thirty-four pupils and students from Kindergarten to Senior Secondary Two. ISIEC carries 4/5th tuition burden of 370 pupils and students under its low-fee strategy, thus ensuring access to education and affordability.

To our donors and sponsors, your giving is more than charity; it is an investment in human potential, a statement that no child should be left behind because of circumstance. This term, you have not only paid school fees or given gifts, you have written new chapters in the lives of young people, chapters filled with hope, opportunity, and the promise of greatness. From all of us at ISIEC, thank you for being the hands that lift others into the light.



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Shaping Futures Through Skills



At the Isokari Inclusive Education and Care Foundation (ISIEC), we believe that the truest gift you can give a child is not just knowledge, but the ability to turn that knowledge into a livelihood. That's why we are actively implementing and expanding a diverse range of skills acquisition programmes—a blueprint for building confident, self-reliant young individuals who will shape their communities and the future. When you teach a child a skill, you plant a tree that will bear fruit for generations.

Our **current initiatives** are already making waves:

- Graphics Designing
- Fashion Designing
- Musical Training
- Catering

But this is only the beginning. We are preparing to launch new transformative programmes in:

- Interior and Exterior Decoration
- Welding
- Carpentry
- Driving
- Tiling
- Painting and Paint Production
- Hair Styling
- Furniture Making

These aren't just skills, they are lifelines. For every child who learns to weld, paint, or design, there is a future entrepreneur, an empowered breadwinner, and a community leader in the making.

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A skill in the hand is a key in the pocket—it unlocks tomorrow's doors.

Your partnership matters now more than ever.

By sponsoring any of these upcoming initiatives, you are not just providing tools—you are giving dignity, hope, and a pathway to independence.

Your support will also spotlight your organisation's unwavering commitment to community development and corporate social responsibility.

"When generosity meets opportunity, miracles happen."

Let's walk this journey together. Together, we can amplify this impact—transforming potential into productivity, and dreams into tangible realities.



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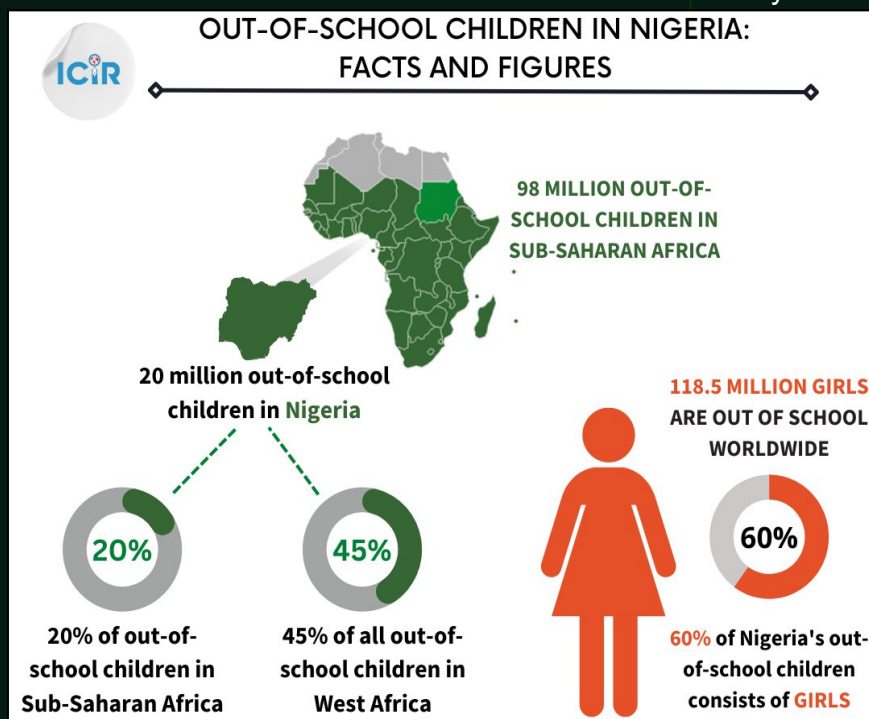
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Cracks in the Blackboard:

A Portrait of Nigeria's Forgotten Learners

Nigeria's education system tells a tale of contrast—a divide rooted in history and sharpened by modern realities. From colonial times, education was unevenly distributed, with some regions gaining earlier access to missionary schools, while the other regions

The result of this divide is national underdevelopment. When a large percentage of children remain uneducated, the nation bleeds talent, productivity, and stability. Human capital weakens, innovation declines, and poverty cycles harden. An unequal classroom today becomes an unequal society tomorrow.



Nigeria holds an unwanted global record: the highest number of out-of-school children in the world. According to UNICEF and UNESCO, over 20 million children are not in school—more than the entire populations of some African countries. Globally, while other developing nations like Rwanda and Bangladesh have made significant strides through policy reform and investment, Nigeria remains far behind. The World Bank ranks Nigeria low in educational equity, citing poor governance, lack of inclusive frameworks, and regional disparities.

remained largely under-served due to socio-political and religious dynamics.

Today, this historical imbalance is still glaring. Some regions in Nigeria bear the deepest scars. Insecurity, poverty, cultural resistance to Western education, and early child marriage have created an alarming dropout rate.

Literacy rates in some states fall below 25%. Many schools exist only in name, with collapsed roofs, absent teachers, and traumatised children.

Some states are a mixed picture of rural neglect and urban progress. While cities boast decent infrastructure, rural communities often lack basic learning materials and inclusive facilities, with economic hardship forcing many children into street trading and menial jobs instead of classrooms.

In international education indices, Nigeria ranks 128th out of 140 in terms of quality of primary education (World Economic Forum). Girls in rural Nigeria are three times less likely to finish secondary school compared to boys in urban areas. Children with disabilities face almost total exclusion due to lack of support services, trained teachers, or inclusive curricula. This is not just a failure of policy—it's a failure of compassion, vision, and justice. And the cost is generational.

At ISIEC, we are not overwhelmed by the numbers—we are stirred by the names behind the numbers. Each child left behind is not a figure, but a future at risk. Our mission is clear: to close these gaps with intentional love, inclusive policy, and grassroots action.



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