



**HERITAGE FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE
(HEFWAYE)**



HEFWAYE is a non-governmental organization targeted at empowering less privileged women and youth to achieve their destiny and be relevant in the society. This vision of the organization has led to several impactful projects and the one for this quarter is rebuilding and remodeling an indigent school.

The School is in a small village after Yangoji on the Abuja / Lokoja express way. Ike is a small settlement with people practicing traditional religion, mainly. At inception, a missionary, Moses, who is now late, was employed and he lived amongst the people.

Christ the Redeemers Heritage School was built around year 2000 by the women of Zion of RCCG, North 5 on a large plot of land donated by the village head. The project was envisioned and promoted by Pastor and Pastor Mrs Olu and Yemi Obanure. The foundation was laid by the wife of the General Overseer of Redeemed Christian Church of God, Pastor Mrs Folu Adeboye, with ministers from Central Parish and Kings House in attendance.

The School consisted of a block of four classrooms, headmaster's office, a little maternity and a staff room at inception. As can be seen from the pictures the classrooms have become dilapidated and dusty, cracked and gaping walls, open floors, not too healthy for the children who learn there. This is as a result of insufficient funding for maintenance.

PICTURE GALLERY



The school suffered donor fatigue when it was handed over to the women of Zion to manage it, the first attempt to charge N200 per pupil per term witnessed attrition of over 60% leaving only about 40% of the pupils population. Even the teachers are looking for greener pastures.

The Women of Zion FCT 6, donated 250 desks and benches, school uniforms, sandals and socks, books, stationery and writing materials.

It would have been good to also give the children daily snacks but as previously mentioned there is donor fatigue.

Since HEFWAYE came in we have been able to donate 2 classrooms and a block of 6 toilets for the school. It is difficult to continue to patch the old school with new mortar, we plan to do a complete turn around of the infrastructure including revamping the borehole. We cannot do it alone, your little token will do a lot, come over to Macedonia and help us. Every Naira counts.

The fund will go towards rebuilding the structures that have deteriorated over the years and the expansion that is required to meet the growth.

Beyond putting smiles on the faces of these little children, whenever their liives' history is written the Almighty rewarder will count you among.



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