

FFWPU UK: Dr. Raphael Ogar Oko of UPF Nigeria Visits The UK

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This month, our communities have had the opportunity to meet and listen to Dr. Raphael Ogar Oko's wisdom in different occasions. See how it went below!

In the first week of his visit, Dr. Oko visited Greenwich university for two events, where many guests could join and he could also meet with a youth pastor from the Brotherhood of Cross and Star. On Sunday the 7th of April, he gave a sermon in River South Community at the Peace Embassy on Peace Message #8. The message was an inspiration to many and could bring more understanding on the connection between the UK and Nigeria and the need for interdependence and mutual prosperity between former colonies and the UK.

During his stay, Dr. Oko also visited the Birmingham community, here are some photos from his visit:





We are very grateful for his visit, his teachings, his insights and all the hard work in his mission and the betterment of this world. We wish him a safe return and we hope to see him again soon!

See below a testimony from one of the attending members:

Dear Dr. Oko,

I have been in Abuja once, several years ago and got a small taste of the country, but I must admit that understanding life in Nigeria is not easy. But in your sermon today you enlightened me a lot. I could understand how Nigeria was put together by the British without necessary considerations to internal issues. But even though the country was not born well, you seem to emphasize the good inheritance of being a part of the empire in which the sun never sets.



Because parallel with the challenging mix of tribes and religions that constitutes today's Nigeria, came the inheritance of both education and language and more. As history cannot be changed, I believe the best way towards the future is to build on the goodness from the past, rather than being too much stuck in historical resentment. In that way you are a role model and I wish more people could take after your example. You gave us good understanding of Nigeria's situation, its history, its resources and size. Every fifth African is a Nigerian. Even though today's situation is less than good, I think you are right in saying that if Nigeria can move - Africa will move. It has potential.

I did also appreciate your talk about universally shared values, interdependence and co-prosperity. These are some key concepts in Divine Principle, for some it is a bit academic, but

you gave the concepts life in a way that everybody could relate to. Your comparison between bodily harmony and life in the human world was striking. You shared also openly about your challenges. Being blessed is good but there is a responsibility and expectation attached to it. You shared honestly of the feeling of fear and the feeling of lack of time in order to fulfil the call that we all have to build God's kingdom on Earth.

Finally I liked to hear your belief in education before projects. Not the other way round. How can anybody take care, in the proper way, without education? Thanks for pointing this out. And regarding projects, you mentioned that Nigeria have many natural resources, but a lack of human and technical resources to take care of it. Even printing was mentioned. Printing in Nigeria sounds better than sending books from Europe. Your talk today contributed to a deeper understanding and a desire to help and support. God bless Nigeria. When Nigeria, moves Africa moves."



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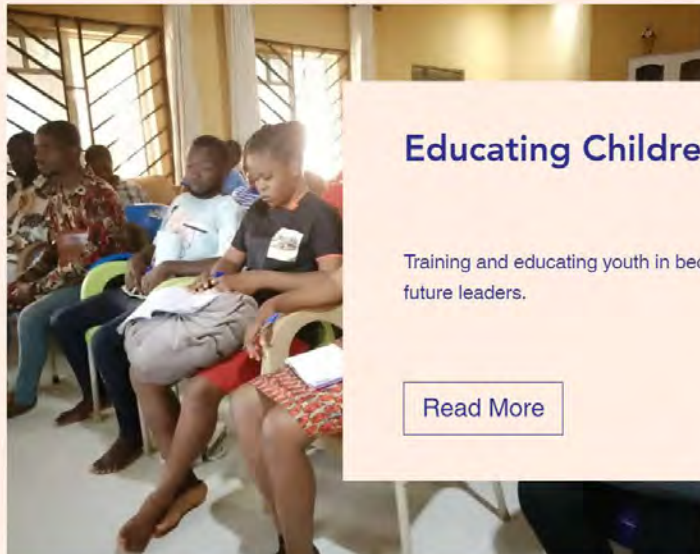
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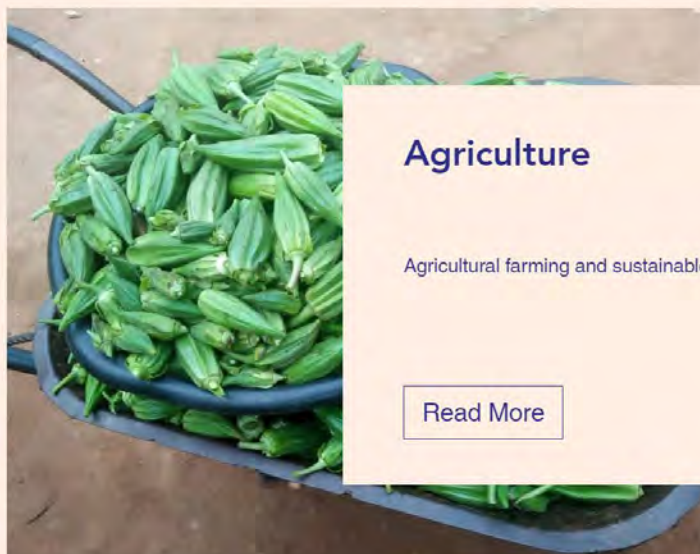
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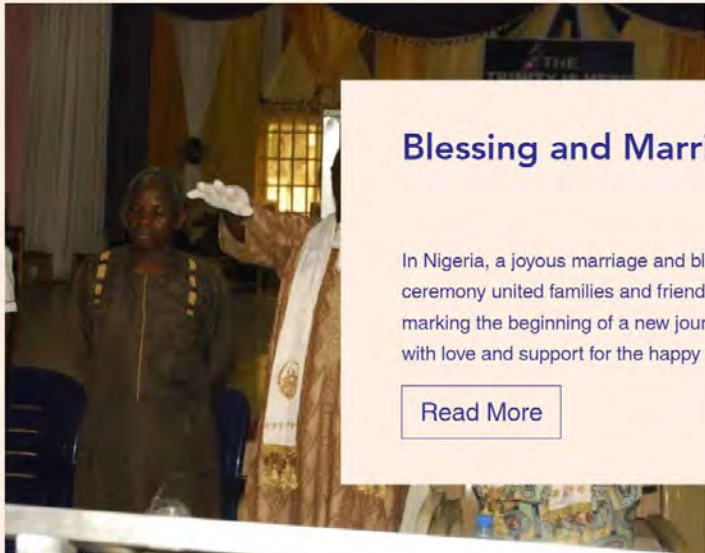
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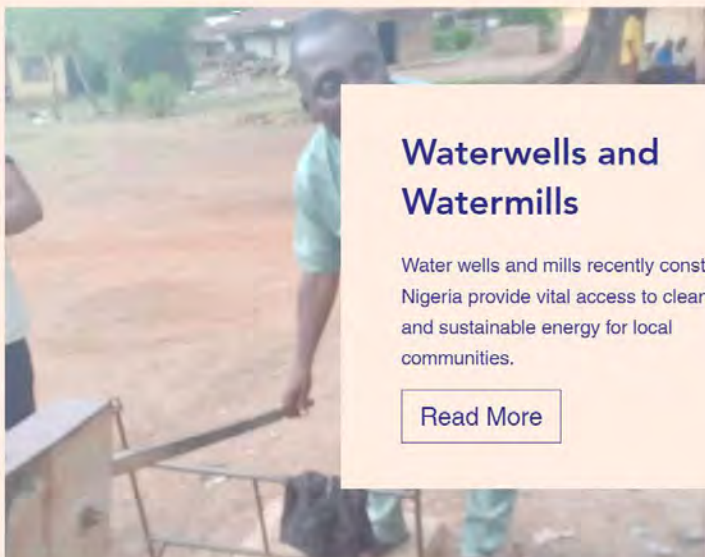
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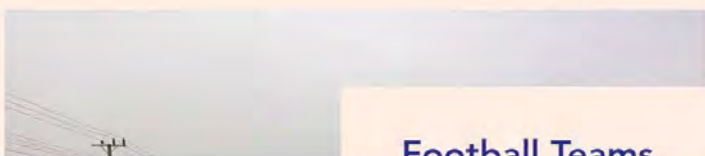
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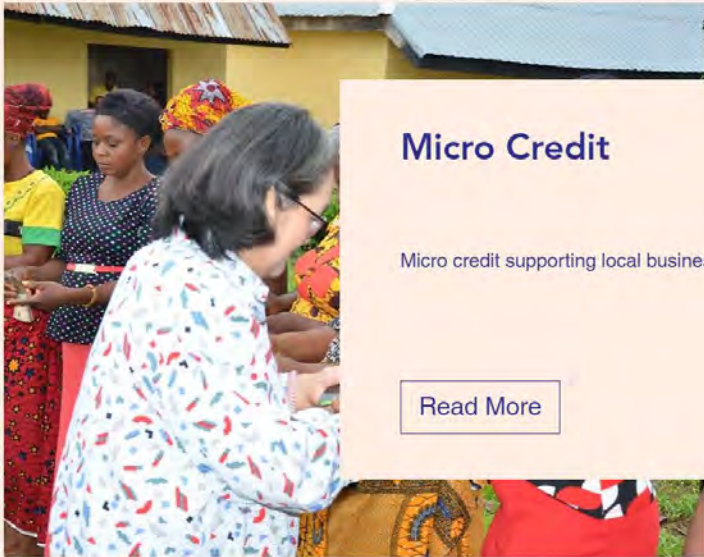
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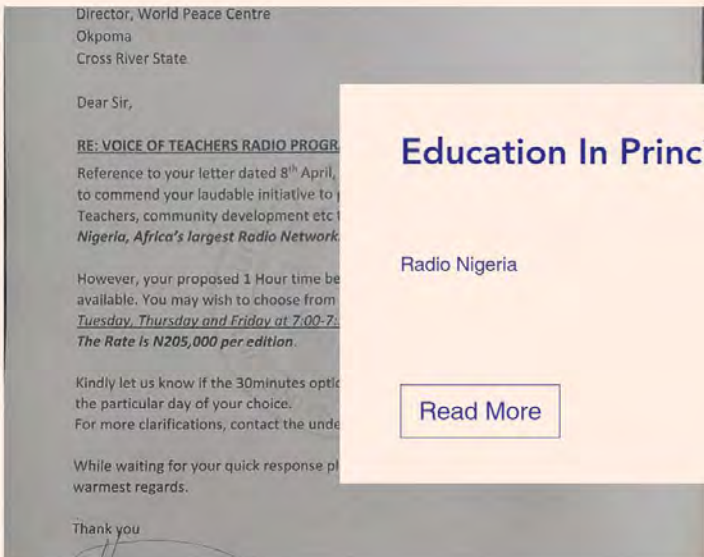
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- Education and training on farming with crops and animals
- Microfinance for small businesses





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In Nigeria, a beautiful marriage and blessing ceremony united two hearts amidst the joyous cheers of family and friends. Vibrant with cultural traditions, the event overflowed with love and celebration, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the happy couple. Surrounded by loved ones, they embarked on their journey together, blessed with warmth and support from their community.





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Alongside the local governor and tribal chiefs, cooperating to fulfill all the projects to create a better community, a better life and a better future for the next generation.





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Educating Children

Training and educating youth in becoming future leaders.

- Acquisition of skills and professional knowhow
- Made girls under 18 football teams
- Made boys under 15 football teams
- Financially supported children's tuition to be able to go back to school
- Character education workshops for youth
- Pure Love education and family values for young adults





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Radio Nigeria

Radio Nigeria, the federal government nationwide radio has approved our proposal to teach Divine Principle, True Family Values, Peace Education and Community Development Project on the network of Radio Nigeria covering all 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory.

The radio program is to be called the Voice of Teachers program and will be aired every week for 13 weeks from May - August 2024 at the cost of N205,000 per week which is equivalent to:

- \$170 per week
- £150 per week
- €160 per week

To start the program which can be listened to on air and online, we need to pay for 13 weeks first.

This is one key national level foundation that we are laying and this can be instrumental to many other national and nationwide achievements.

We will appreciate any free will donation to support the commencement of this radio program as the use of radio is a popular medium in many parts of Nigeria.

Thank you



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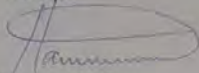
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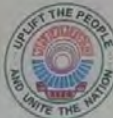
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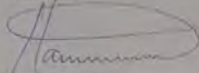
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Funded and organised football teams in communities in Nigeria.

In Nigeria, football teams funded and organized for the youth in local communities have sparked a newfound passion for the sport and fostered camaraderie among participants. These initiatives not only provide a platform for young talents to showcase their skills but also instill discipline, teamwork, and leadership qualities essential for personal growth. With the support of dedicated coaches and community backing, these teams serve as catalysts for positive social change and youth empowerment.





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Fundraising

Raising funds for local projects.

- Raising money for local projects like:
- Building water mills
- Solar panels
- Building roads
- Computer centres
- Microfinance for setting up small businesses
- Setting up a printing production
- Sponsorships for children's education





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Water wells and mills recently constructed in Nigeria provide vital access to clean water and sustainable energy for local communities.

The recent construction of water wells and mills in Nigeria has significantly improved the quality of life for local communities. These essential infrastructures not only provide access to clean drinking water but also harness sustainable energy, empowering residents and promoting economic development. Through these initiatives, communities are better equipped to thrive and prosper, fostering a brighter future for generations to come.





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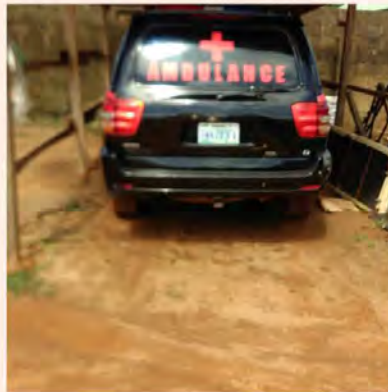


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Working With Women

Empowering and educating women.

- Built clinics for pregnant women
- Education and training for nursing
- Registering newborns
- Help starting small businesses
- Volunteering and community work in cooperation with Women's Federation For World Peace.





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