

Love Your Neighbor

Rescue Mission International Incorporated

2018 End of Year Update in Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission International

INTRODUCTION



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RN, BSN, MSN, CRNA
President/Founder**

Greetings Love Your Neighbor friends, family, and supporters! Happy New Year to every one of you and hope this year brings everyone joy, hope, peace and above all LOVE.

First, I want to thank everyone for your unwavering support for the vision of Love Your Neighbor Rescue Mission International. Together we have made a lasting impact in the lives of the sick and those in abject poverty. I feel so blessed for all that God is doing through our collaborative efforts. Great work team!

This year, we made two Medical Mission trips to Nigeria in partnership with Prohealth International (PHI), under the leadership of Dr. Ikoedem Ibanga. It's been a pleasure working with the group of medical professionals at PHI. During LYNRMII's awareness kickoff in January 2018, two families of twelve people were rescued. We established a small-scale business for the mothers in both families and LYNRMII fed each family of 6 for two and a half months in order to give their businesses the opportunity to grow, which helped in further families opening their businesses. For our school project, we have a total of 26 school children. Eleven of these children are from the families we started small scale businesses for. These children are ages 3-12 years old. We also extended our arms of Love and friendship to the children in the Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage, and we distributed personal items to them. We have many goals for 2019 and are excited to have you be a part of that journey!

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Oba Ewuare Elementary School Project

We have a total of 26 school children. Eleven of these children are from the families we started small scale businesses for. These children are ages 3-12 years old. The other fifteen children are those who started school but are being sent home due to lack of support and maintenance with school supplies/fees.

Our school project formerly started in September 2018, and we currently have six families in America who volunteered to sponsor some of our children for one-time donation of \$100.00 and \$25.00 monthly to maintain each child throughout the academic year with school supplies. Some of our school kids are still waiting for individual sponsorship.



8 Established Small-Scale Businesses

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We rescued additional one family with 4 children in May 2018. The mother in this family was doing a little business where she was selling Kerosine. Unfortunately, her two-year-old toddler drank the Kerosine and died. Her tragic loss broke my heart.

We rescued a young man with a chronic illness of epileptic seizures by supplying him 9 months’ worth of anti-seizure medications.

LYNRMII rescued a young man who graduated from fashion and design school but no money to set it up. We have helped him to start up the fashion and design business.

LYNRMII set up a small-scale business for a widow who is a mother of 6 children to enable her support her family.

LYNRM-N Chapter leaders and I visited a sick woman who was admitted at Benoni Hospital and we supplied her arthritis medications and multivitamins. In addition, we gave her money to add to her discharge hospital bills.

We Rescued two farmers: one started a poultry farming, and she is doing very well; this Christmas season was a huge sale for her business. The other one maintains palm plantations and harvest is pending.

LYNRMII also engages in an on-going collection of personal items (clothes, shoes, cooking utensils books, etc) that we ship at intervals to assist our poor families.



LYNRMII's Vice President's Visit to Love Your Neighbor Families

Our VP, Pastor Charles Omoregbee visited our Love Your Neighbor families in August 2018. During that meeting, he was able to explain to our families about our vision: to extend our arms of love and friendship to anyone irrespective of color, race, sex, and religious beliefs because true and authentic Love knows no boundaries.



Medical Missions

We made two Medical Mission trips to Nigeria in partnership with Prohealth International (PHI), under the leadership of Dr. Ikoedem Ibanga. It’s been a pleasure working with the group of medical professionals at PHI. To this end, we are committed to continuous collection of medical supplies and intermittent shipment to further our care for the sick on the mission trips. In 2018, LYNRMII shipped medical supplies in June, September, and December 2018.



Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage Home

We extended our arms of Love and friendship to the children in the Cornerstone of Hope Orphanage, and we distributed personal items to them.



Christmas 2018 and Rice Drive for the Families of LYNRMI-N



The HEARTS Co-Op families in the America wanted to make 2018 Christmas merry and memorable for our families, therefore their leadership met with me. I explained to them that their proposed gifts of toys for our kids will not mean much to hungry souls and that our tradition is to celebrate Christmas with Rice, stew, and chicken which is perceived as rich man’s food among those we serve. The HEARTS Co-Op family provided a fabulous Christmas celebration for our family of LYNRM-N. Check lynrmii.org for the videos. I am so grateful for the generosity of the HEARTS Co-Op families.

2019 Tentative Goals

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- 1. LYNRMII’s continuous growth, awareness, collaborations and partnership with other entities
- 2. Rescue more families by establishing small-scale businesses for 10 more families
- 3. Increase the numbers of children in our school program by 10
- 4. Medical Mission trips twice this year. First trip will occur in May
- 5. Official meeting of LYNRMII’s leadership with the school authorities where our children currently attend and official presentation of school supplies.
- 6. On-going assessment of our small-scale businesses and individual readiness to handover their capital funds to other families that we intend to rescue for 2019. Initial assessment will occur in May during the first mission trip and the second assessment will occur during our second trip before the end of the year.



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