

**NEWSLETTER**

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**MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE**



A journey of a million mile begins with a step

ZANARIA HUMAN AID FOUNDATION

# Newsletter



*St Francis Nursery & Primary school*

## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a faith based non-governmental organization which improve quality of living in the rural communities of Nigeria in 4 key areas.

### OUR PROGRAMS

- 1 Clean water project: we drill boreholes to provide clean water in rural communities.
- 2 Health: we establish clinic & maternity, sponsor disease prevention initiative, general orientation on good hygiene and build public toilets,
- 3 Education: we establish schools, support already existing rural schools, carry out school structure renovation, staff welfare advocacy, provide study materials and scholarships to rural children.
- 4 Agribusiness training: ZHAF's goal is to train women and youths to set up their own profitable and sustainable farm businesses.

### *Fundraiser Prayer*

Heavenly Father, You are the source of all provision, and nothing is too great for Your mighty hand. Lord, we come before You with faith, asking that You touch the heart of a generous donor who will provide the resources needed to purchase a drilling rig. You know the impact this will have, bringing clean water, hope, and life to those in need. Move in the hearts of those You have chosen, stirring their spirit to give joyfully. Bless them abundantly in return and let this act of generosity be a testimony of Your love and faithfulness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### WHY SHOULD YOU BE A ZHAF PARTNER?

Our dream is to one day have communities where every individual enjoys the basic necessities of life and lives above the poverty line. By collaborating with us you have:

- Opportunity to develop yourself through service.
- Opportunity to adopt a village or school and improve it.
- Opportunity to drill a borehole for any Rural Community of your choice to provide them clean water.
- Opportunity to secure a good future for rural youths and Children by granting them scholarships.
- Opportunity to join your skill, professionalism, talent (s) and resources with us to better the lives of rural residents.
- Opportunity to be salt and light of the earth.
- You are together with us in prayer.
- You are committed with us to making the world a better place etc.

### IN THIS NEWSLETTER YOU CAN EXPECT:

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OFFICE PROJECT

# EDUCATION PROGRAM: How we started and where we are today

## St Francis Nursery & Primary school



we started in tents



We are now building a classroom block



we gifted sports wears



We gifted uniforms



We gifted books and sandals

We are thrilled to share with you the developments in our mission to make a positive impact in rural communities.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our donors and volunteers who have continued to support us during these challenging times. Your generosity and dedication have allowed us to keep our programs running smoothly and effectively.

## Healthcare program:



## PHOTOS OF OUR ZHAF CLINIC FROM IT'S BEGINNING THROUGH TODAY

### Impact on the Community

The clinic has had a profound impact on the local community, offering not only immediate relief to those in need but also long-term benefits. For many in the area, this clinic is their first and only access to professional healthcare. Through regular health screenings, the clinic has been able to detect and treat various health conditions early, preventing more severe illnesses and reducing overall healthcare costs.

Additionally, the clinic has become a hub for health education, raising awareness about critical health issues such as sanitation, nutrition, family planning, and disease prevention. By empowering individuals with knowledge and resources, the Foundation has helped to foster a healthier, more informed community.

### A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Donors

None of this would have been possible without the generous support of our donors—individuals, organizations, and philanthropists—whose unwavering commitment to our cause has been a driving force behind the success of this project.

To all our donors, we want to extend our deepest gratitude. Your contributions have not only funded the construction of the clinic but have also made it possible for us to sustain and expand our services. Your belief in our mission has helped bring health and hope to a community that once had little access to either. Your donations have saved lives, empowered individuals, and fostered a sense of hope in an area that so desperately needed it. Every brick, every piece of equipment, and every medical treatment provided has been a direct result of your generosity. Your support continues to inspire us and fuel our determination to improve healthcare for underserved populations.

### Looking Ahead: A Brighter Future

As we reflect on the success of the Zanaria Human Aid Foundation Clinic, we are filled with gratitude and optimism for the future. While we are proud of what has been achieved, we know there is still much work to be done. In the years to come, we aim to expand the clinic's services, improve infrastructure, and enhance our community outreach programs to reach even more people in need.

By broadening our scope of care, we can better address the diverse healthcare challenges faced by our community. We plan to strengthen our health education initiatives by offering workshops, seminars, and community health drives. These efforts will empower individuals with the knowledge and resources they need to prevent illness and lead healthier lives.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and partners. As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission of providing accessible, compassionate healthcare to those who need it most. Together, we can build a healthier, more resilient community.

The journey ahead is full of possibilities, and with your continued support, we are confident that the Zanaria Human Aid Foundation Clinic will remain a beacon of hope and healing for years to come.

## Water Projects



OUR FIRST WATER PROJECT SPONSORED BY IRMA LETSON



2021 Project

Our 2nd water project in Grace Land Estate, Adaka community

### Impact Beyond Water 💧

The joy of watching clean water gush from a borehole is unmatched! Projects like this don't just provide water; they empower communities, reduce waterborne diseases, save time spent fetching water from distant streams, and improve the overall quality of life. In Lobi, Adaka and Adeke communities, ZHAF's borehole projects were more than just wells; it was a beacon of hope, proving that when organizations and communities come together, life can flourish even in the most challenging circumstances.

ZHAF's journey with water projects continues, fueled by a mission to transform lives across Nigeria. Each borehole drilled is a step closer to a world where clean water is a right, not a privilege.

### Bringing Hope Through Water: How Borehole Projects Transform Communities in Nigeria 🌍🇳🇮

Access to clean water is a game-changer for rural communities in Nigeria, and organizations like Zanaria Human Aid Foundation (ZHAF) are at the forefront of making this a reality. One of the most remarkable projects ZHAF completed was in 2019 when they successfully delivered their first borehole project in Lobi community, Ushongo Local Government Area of Benue State. Here's how such life-changing projects unfold: Before breaking ground, ZHAF engage with local leaders and residents to assess water scarcity challenges and the best locations to install boreholes. This ensures the project serves as many people as possible and is strategically placed for easy access. Experts step in to conduct geological surveys to locate underground water reserves.

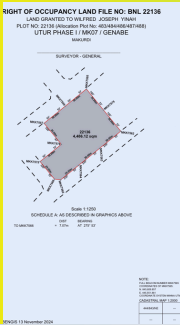
**Drilling the Borehole:** A team of skilled technicians operates drilling rigs to bore deep into the ground sometimes over 200 meters—until they hit a clean water source.

**Installation of Equipment:** Once the water source is tapped, pipes, pumps, and tanks are installed. In most rural areas of Nigeria, solar-powered pumps are preferred because they are eco-friendly and reliable, especially in off-grid locations. Overhead tanks are set up to store water, ensuring a consistent supply for the community. After the borehole is drilled and operational, we then train and Hand over.



2023 Project

Our 3rd water project in Adeke community



### Exciting Update: Zanaria Human Aid Foundation's New Land Project

In an exciting new development for 2024, the Zanaria Human Aid Foundation has successfully acquired 5 acres of prime land in Benue State, earmarked for an impactful school project. This land, which holds great potential for community development, has already been formally allocated by the Benue State Government, with the official allocation paper in hand. This marks a significant milestone in the foundation's mission to improve education and provide essential resources to local communities.

Stay tuned for more updates on this transformative project!



Fenced 5 acres of land

### A Tribute to Ms. Irma Letson: A Beacon of Generosity and Hope

The story of Zanaria Human Aid Foundation cannot be told without honoring a remarkable woman whose dedication, generosity, and unwavering faith have been instrumental in shaping its foundation. Ms. Irma Letson is not just a supporter; she is an angel sent by God to pioneer and uplift this organization from its very inception.

From the early stages of Zanaria Human Aid Foundation, Ms. Letson played a crucial role in establishing its financial stability, serving as the organization's first treasurer. Her wisdom and commitment ensured that every resource was accounted for, and her financial contributions laid the groundwork for many of the foundation's initiatives. Among her most outstanding contributions, Ms. Letson sponsored the first water project, bringing life and hope to community in desperate need. Access to clean water is a fundamental human right and through her generosity, she made a lasting impact on countless lives.

Her support extended beyond finances—she has been a pillar of encouragement to Fr. Wilfred Yinah, the chairperson of the foundation, offering guidance, prayers, and motivation during challenging times. Her kindness, selflessness, and unwavering belief in the mission of Zanaria Human Aid Foundation serve as a shining example of what true humanitarianism looks like. She has not only invested in projects but has also invested in people, faith, and the future. On behalf of Zanaria Human Aid Foundation, we extend our deepest gratitude to Ms. Irma Letson. Her legacy of generosity will forever be woven into the fabric of this organization, and her impact will be felt for generations to come. May God continue to bless her abundantly, just as she has been a blessing to so many.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
**Zanaria Human Aid Foundation**

### Support Zanaria Human Aid Foundation

**Zanaria Human Aid Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 83-3892349), dedicated to bringing hope and humanitarian assistance to those in need. Every donation is tax-deductible and directly supports vital projects, including clean water initiatives, education, and community development.**

#### How to Donate:

- ✓ Online: [www.zanariya.org](http://www.zanariya.org)
  - ✓ By Mail: 9337 E Nacoma Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248
  - ✓ Contact Us: Phone: (480) 828-9310 | Email: [wilfredyinah@gmail.com](mailto:wilfredyinah@gmail.com)
- Your generosity makes a lasting impact. Together, we can change lives!**

# FUNDRAISER

These projects are not just about providing resources they are about empowering communities, breaking the cycle of poverty, and fostering self-reliance.

## The Challenges We Face

In many rural parts of Nigeria are the basic necessities we often take for granted and those remain a luxury.

**Education:** So many children in these communities either drop out or never step foot in a classroom due to a lack of infrastructure, resources, and qualified teachers. This robs them of their future and their communities of future leaders.

**Water:** Access to clean and safe drinking water is a daily struggle, leading to preventable diseases that take countless lives.

**Medical Supplies:** Health centers are often poorly equipped, forcing families to travel great distances for basic healthcare or, worse, go without it.

**Agribusiness:** Agriculture remains the backbone of these communities, yet most farmers lack the tools, training, and resources to make their land productive and profitable.

THANK  
YOU

## How You Can Help

We cannot do this alone. The scale of the challenges demands collective action, and every contribution counts. Here's how you can be part of this transformative journey, donate generously. Your donation will directly fund projects that make a tangible difference. No amount is too small, and every dollar brings us closer to our goal. Spread the Word: Share our mission with your friends, family, and social networks. Together, we can amplify our impact. Volunteer: If you're passionate about making a difference, join us in our efforts on the ground or remotely. Corporate Sponsorships: Encourage your company to partner with ZHAF and support these life-changing projects.

**Why Your Support Matters:** When you support ZHAF, you are not just donating; you are investing in a brighter future. Every dollar you contribute helps a child stay in school, a family access clean water, a patient receive life-saving care, and a farmer cultivate.

### • Join Us Today

- The challenges are great, but our collective determination is greater. Together, we can write a new story for rural communities in Nigeria—a story of resilience, empowerment, and transformation.
- Visit our website at [www.zanariya.org](http://www.zanariya.org) to learn more about our projects and make your donation today. Let's come together to make a lasting impact that future generations will thank us for.
- **Zanaria Human Aid Foundation: Empowering Communities, Transforming Lives.**

## WHY WE NEED A DRILLING RIG



**Drilling Rig** (\$150,000)

- **Cost of drilling a borehole in Nigeria = \$6,500.**
- **One borehole serves up to Five hundred (500) people.**
- **Guma Local Government for example has a population of 262,100 people according to Population Census report of 2016.**
- **524 Units of borehole projects are needed to serve Just Guma LGA.**
- **We can save \$3000 Per borehole if we have the Drilling Rig.**
- **It will save project time as well as the time needed to find reputable company to hire.**

## call to Action

## SPOTLIGHT ON BOARD MEMBERS

At Zanaria Human Aid Foundation, we are fortunate to be guided by a group of exceptional leaders who bring a diverse wealth of experience, wisdom, and passion to our mission. Our board members are not just stewards of the foundation—they are the heart and soul of the work we do, and their unwavering commitment inspires us all to strive for a better, more compassionate world.

We would like to take a moment to introduce these remarkable individuals who help shape our journey toward creating lasting change:



**Rev Wilfred Yinah, Chairperson**  
A catholic priest, desiring to serve God and humanity. A servant leader blending the gospel of Christ with humanitarian works.



**Isuaro Amaro, Vice Chairperson**  
He holds a Bachelor of Science and electrical engineering, MBA in Business management and has 42 yrs of a great career. His great experience and commitment offers a global perspective that shapes everything we do to serve the poor rural populations.



**Bryant Sayers, Treasurer**  
is a U.S Army veteran who served twenty plus years as an expert in military intelligence. He is a devout christian and passionate about humanitarian works. He is instrumental in ensuring that every dollar donated to Zanaria Human Aid Foundation is kept safe and used efficiently and effectively.



**Amy Fletcher, Secretary**  
Amy majored in business Administration, devout christian, responsible wife and mother of 3 adult children. she has been a great blessing to the ZHAF organization. With a keen eye for detail and a heart full of empathy, helps ensure that every decision made aligns with our core values of integrity, compassion, and empowerment.



Together, these four dynamic leaders form the backbone of our foundation. Their diverse backgrounds, expertise, and shared vision are what propel us forward, allowing us to continue making a meaningful impact on the lives of those who need it most. As we look to the future, we are confident that under their guidance, Zanaria Human Aid Foundation will continue to grow, inspire, and bring hope to the world.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we are making a difference.

*Thank you for reading!*

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## **ZHAF OFFICE PROJECT**

**A New Home for Hope: The Zanaria Human Aid Foundation Office Complex**

**In the heart of Makurdi, Benue State Nigeria, a remarkable structure is rising—more than just an office, it is a beacon of hope, compassion, and unwavering commitment to humanity. This new home for the Zanaria Human Aid Foundation is not merely built with bricks and mortar but with the spirit of generosity and a vision for a better future.**

**Funded personally by Rev Wilfred Yinah,vc this office complex stands as a testament to the power of giving, to the belief that real change begins with action. It will be the foundation's nerve center, where dreams of uplifting communities, empowering the vulnerable, and transforming lives take shape and become reality.**

**From these walls will emerge initiatives that feed the hungry, educate the underprivileged, and bring relief to those in need. It will be a hub of impact, where dedicated individuals come together to plan, strategize, and execute programs that will touch countless lives.**

**This building is more than an office; it is a promise to the people of Benue State and beyond, a promise that humanity thrives where kindness leads.**

**Congratulations on this monumental achievement, Fr Wilfred. The impact of this will be felt for generations to come.**