

# OIL OF GLADNESS CENTRE, ZARIA, KADUNA NIGERIA. WEST AFRICA

Touching and Changing Lives with Hope, Love and Compassion



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The Oil of Gladness (O2G) Foundation aka Royal Vine and Branches Empowerment Foundation announces the launch of its groundbreaking New Building Development Project in Zaria, Nigeria. The Center will provide an administrative secretariat for the House of UCC, O2G Academy and Women's Refuge. The Center will also consist of a music school and a state-of-the-art recording studio.

### **Vision:**

An inspiring and nurturing environment where creativity, artistry, and a passion for life and learning thrive.

### **Mission:**

Deliver exceptional education and recording environment that encourages artistic expression and professional development by providing state of the art resources in support of music developmental initiatives and outreach programmes.

The Founder and Executive Chair, Pastor Alfred Abolarin, expressed his appreciation to the Executive board members and board of trustees for their dedication and commitment to the activities of the foundation over the past 30 years.

This project shows our commitment through patience, purpose and prayers to provide a welcoming environment and facility that will foster creativity, promote personal and professional development and a place where people can learn and thrive.

Faith is the foundation of all we build, prayers are the pillars, love and compassion are the roof that provides shelter. I believe every brick that will be laid, every ounce of cement; every beam will create a space where inspiration, purpose, peace, hope and love dwell.

Dr. Jacob Okpeke, speaking on behalf of the Board of Trustees, stated that the project is noble, timely, promising and needed. He further noted that this project is the first of its kind in the region and is in line with many of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) for Nigeria particularly SDG 4, then SDGs 5, 3, 16, 17 and SDG 1 directly or indirectly as the case may be that leads to impacting young destinies for good.

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The Director of the Women's Refuge, Ms. Onome Sunshine Omabele, expressed her delight in the support the centre will afford to women at risk of domestic abuse and violence. She said, the Women's Refuge looks forward to partnering and working with relevant agencies and organisations.

The Director of Communications and the Project Manager, Mr. Oga Okwoche stated that the project is being managed with a focus on excellence, collaboration and highlighted the team's dedication and commitment to unity, transparency and accountability, ensuring the project aligns with its purpose to glorify Jesus Christ.

Mr. Godspromise Chijoke, Director of Unity Campus Choir expressed gratitude, calling the initiative an answered prayer. He said, 'What our hearts yearned for has come to pass.'

The Director of O2G Academy, Mrs. Idongesit Adewuyi stated that this project is a dream come true. Aligning and fulfilling the Academy's vision of mentoring and offering resources and training to nurture influential kingdom leaders who will be a voice for their generation.

### **Note to Editors:**

Founded in 1993, the Foundation celebrated its' 30th anniversary in 2023 and has positively impacted students from Ahmadu Bello University and communities around Zaria through talent development, mentorship, life skills enhancement and outreach programmes, with ongoing opportunities for support via email at [O2G.COMMS@gmail.com](mailto:O2G.COMMS@gmail.com)

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