

The Best of 2011

Prof Dr. Okechukwu took me to Inwelle Centre. It was my first time of see such a place. I was really impressed. After touring the place and talking to the Boot Camp youths living in the Centre I realized that Prof Christiana Okechukwu is an innovative person whom God is using to reorient youths in our area. She gave me a job immediately and the opportunity to aspire to great heights. I realized that she empowers youths, especially young girls in distress through educational and social channels. She is a born problem solver, who thinks of others first before thinking about herself. She is energetic and resourceful. Prof Dr. Christiana Okechukwu is a rare gem, wonderful philanthropist, and an inspiration. After touring the Centre, I marveled at the thinking and the amount of resource that have been poured into this channel of youth empowerment. The herculean task of contributing towards the growth of our youths is amazing and breath-taking. This is not an easy set-up. May God continue to keep and strengthen Prof. Dr. Christiana Okechukwu and all the work of Inwelle Centre which she has used to touch the life of our youths. She has used her wealth of experience, kindness, and goodwill to enhance the lives of many youths, women and encourages them to take charge of their lives. It is because of her that I now believe in myself again. God bless Prof. Dr. Christiana Okechukwu tremendously for her good work and kindness to humanity

In August, Inwelle Centre added a new member to its family.

Here is Chinyelu's Story:

My story of how I met Prof. Dr. Christiana Okechukwu can truly be called Divine intervention. I must introduce myself. I am Mrs. Chinyelu Ozugha. I hail from Azu Ogbunike in Anambra Local Government Area of Anambra State. I am a single parent. I am always energetic and driven to success in life, no matter the hurdles or road blocks in my way. In and out I had been going from pillar to post on various job interviews, but all proved abortive. Being a single parent, I had started giving up hope in life. I was frustrated, depressed, helpless, and sad every time because of the psychological trauma and post-traumatic stress I was going through. I had planned on ending it all drastically. It never occurred to me that God would be sending me help. Fortunately, as God in his infinite mercy would have it, I ran into Prof. Dr. Christiana Okechukwu who immediately decided to be my mom.

In that hot afternoon, I had boarded a bus to the 200 junction at Ogui Road, Enugu, where I went to meet a woman I had met for a job. On getting there, all proved abortive. I had started walking back home to end it all, when a woman saw me walking with a child in my arm under the hot sun. Prof. Dr. Christiana Okechukwu offered me a helping hand to get into her car so that she would give me a ride to the junction, from where I could board a bus to wherever I was going. It was that moment that I opened up to her, not knowing whom she was. I let her know my predicament. To my amazement, When she realized that I was at the end of my tethers and was actually going home to harm myself, she had this sudden rush of love to help me out of my distress. I felt like she was like a breath of fresh air, a vessel God is using to help me out of my distressful situation.

**From
Your self-designated Protégé
(If you will take me to be one
now that you have saved my life)
Mrs. Chinyelu Ozugha and her son, now your grandson.
Enugu, Nigeria**



**CHINYELU HAS
BEEN EMPOWERED
TO DEVELOP A SKILL
AND DEVELOP A
VOICE**



Survey Female Students from an Area University Serving Their I.T. at Mr. Njubigbo's Office Using Inwelle Centre for their Practical Experience on Quantity Surveying

Library Drive: Encouraging Reading Habit Among Secondary School Students

Area Schools Being Introduced to the Use of Library at Inwelle centre. The Campaign which was Spearheaded by Mr. Onagu Ogbodo of the Ministry Of Education Enugu, was Co-ordinated by Inwelle Centre Programme Manager, Ms. Juliet Chukwu and Sponsored by Indomie Company in Enugu



LAUNCHING OF INWELLE SATELLITE CENTRE, INYI, ENUGU EZIKE



The Best of 2013

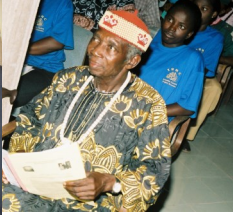
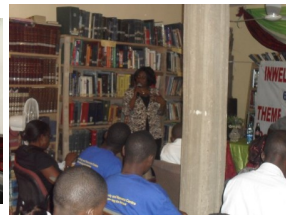
Boot Camp



LAUNCHING OF INWELLE SATELLITE CENTRE, ODIDA OGIDI



SYMPOSIUM



UN CSW, 2013

Professor Okechukwu at The Global Fund for Women Grantee Network of Nigerian Panel



PRESENTERS AT UN CSW CONFERENCE, MARCH 2014, LEFT TO RIGHT: ANDREA NATALE, CHRISTIANA OKECHUKWU, AND RITA KRANIDIS

2014 GIRLS, TECHNOLOGY, AND PEACE IN NIGERIA. 58TH UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONFERENCE

Panel Theme: "Girls, Technology, and Peace in Nigeria" presented at the UN CSW Conference March, 2014

Paper Titles and Presenters.

- ◆ Dr. Rita Kranidis, Director, Montgomery College Global Humanities Institute, Maryland, USA: El Salvador, India, China. First Steps in Addressing Violence Against Women in an Academic Context.
- ◆ Andrea Natale, IBM Italy, Programme Director, Inwelle Centre (Volunteer): "Girls Helping Girls Through the Social Media"
- ◆ Professor Christiana Okechukwu, Ph.D., Executive Director, Inwelle Centre and Professor of English, Montgomery College, Maryland, USA: "Girls Fostering Community Peace through Information Technology."



THE AUDIENCE AT OUR PANEL



THE BEST OF 2014



**BOTH SIDES: INWELLE CENTRE 2014
UNESCO LITERACY DAY AT ENUGU N
PICTURES**



**ABOVE: INWELLE CENTRE UNESCO 2014
LITERACY DAY IN PICTURES AT INWELLE
SATELLITE CENTRE, OGIDI: INWELLE CENTRE
STAFF AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
GIVING NOTEBOOKS TO CHILDREN IN THE
VILLAGES**



**BOTH SIDES:
INWELLE SATELLITE
CENTRE, OGIDI**



2014 BOOT CAMP

Academic boot camp is for marginalized girls transitioning from high school to higher institutions who are ill-prepared to pass their examinations. In 2014, the Academic Boot camp not only focused on remedial classes in Sciences and English language for the girls, we also taught high level computer skills, especially in computer technician field. The girls were prepared to succeed in their SSCE, JAMB and WAEC Exams, become employable and earn money to pay for education. This positions them to further self-develop because they received hi-tech I.T. skills that will enable them to get full time jobs and increase income. They have been positioned to be able to actually make their own choices and develop heightened aspiration. They have access to books and the internet, Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Inwelle Study and Resource Centre 2014 Annual Symposium was held at Ozubulu, December 18.

Using Technology To Empower Marginalized Voices has rightly been the focus of the international community for some years now. Among indigent communities, hunger is real. A hungry person finds it difficult to make his or her voice heard, has limited choices of career path, and responds to quick fix avenue for generating income. Hence, indigent girls in hinterland communities are circumscribed in professions within their reach psychologically, materially, and socially. Bearing this situation in mind, we have focused our 7th symposium on ways to make career in science and technology culturally attractive and attainable to indigent girls in hinterland communities. We invited presenters to participate to discuss on the Theme: "Girls and Technology and Economic Empowerment: Making Careers in Science and Technology Culturally Relevant to Indigent Girls In Remote Villages in Nigeria on December 18, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ezenwelike Village Inwelle satellite Centre, Ozubulu, Ekwudigo Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria.



2014 BOOT CAMP PARTICIPANTS ESTABLISHING INWELLE SATELLITE CENTRE, OZUBULU





Inwelle Study and Resource Centre is really an organization to be emulated. We are indeed very proud to be associated with the centre with our young girls undergoing series of training in skills acquisition. The centre has equipped a functional library in our community precisely in

Ezenwelike village Ozubulu in Anambra state. The first of its kind in the area and declared open by the governor of the state, His Excellency Willy Obiano, ably represented by his Commissioner for Special Duties. It is our wish and prayer that Inwelle Centre gets every necessary assistance to

continue with its good work in our state.
Ichie Ikem Chris Nwabunike
President general Ezenwelike Community Organization (ECO)Eziora Ozubulu, Ekwusigo Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria.

Testimonies

JOKE FROM EZEH OGOCHUKWU MODESTAR



A WOMAN AND HER ILLITRATE MAID

In a certain town, there lived a woman who had a maiden servant. One day, the woman was about to go to work, so she called her maid and gave her the list of items to buy as well as the money for the items. The lists ran as follows; food stuff N2,000, crayfish N200, onions N100, meat N1,500, yam N500, Grand Total N4300. The girl went to the market with her list. On her arrival at the market, she bought the first five items on her list. When she wants to buy Grand Total, she started searching for it in the whole market but she could not find it. So she started crying. When the girl was tired of crying and night was fast approaching, she decided to go home. When she reached home, her madam asked her why she wasted so much time in the market. She told her that she was unable to see where to buy total not to talk of grinding it. Her madam and other people around could not control themselves at what the girl said so they burst into laughter at the girl's explanation. If I did not get computer literacy. I will be like this maid. Thank you from saving me.

MY GOODWILL MESSAGE

I Eze Ogochukwu Modestar on behalf of all the January-April trainees of Inwelle Centre wish to express my immense gratitude to God for creating someone like Prof. Christiana Okechukwu. in our own generation and also for inspiring her to envisioning this wonderful establishment (Inwelle Centre). I thank her for exposing me (EZEH OGOCHIMEREM) in particular to this golden privilege. And I pray that her source of income will be like the pot of that widow that offered food to Elijah and ended up not never lacking oil. Ma may your own pot never lack oil forever in JESUS name, Amen. My thanks also goes to our tireless and selfless tutor in the name of Mr. Idongesit .S.UDO for always being there, for us. I also appreciate the effort of Chimezie and Gloria towards the success of this training and pray that God will reward them all greatly, Amen. I thank the people that gave her money. I thank **Global Fund for Women.**

Bravo! To you Prof. Bravo!! Inwelle centre as a whole. Bravo!!! Global Fund. Long live Ma, a rare gem of our time.

Thank Inwelle centre

My name is Egbo Lucy Onyinye. I am a native of Nkerefi in Nkanu East L.G.A Enugu, Nigeria and a student of Annunciation Secondary school Nkwo Nike. I have completed my junior secondary school certificate exam. With the aid and knowledge of my computer training, I will like to be self-employed or work in any office. I promise to always get in contact with Inwelle Center because they made me what I am by teaching me what I know about computer today and I will always pay visits to the centre both for my research and for making use of the centre facilities. I will be very glad to work or help in training other future students in the centre, because I was once trained by another. I promise to tell friends relations, neighbours, siblings and well wishers of the wonders of the center



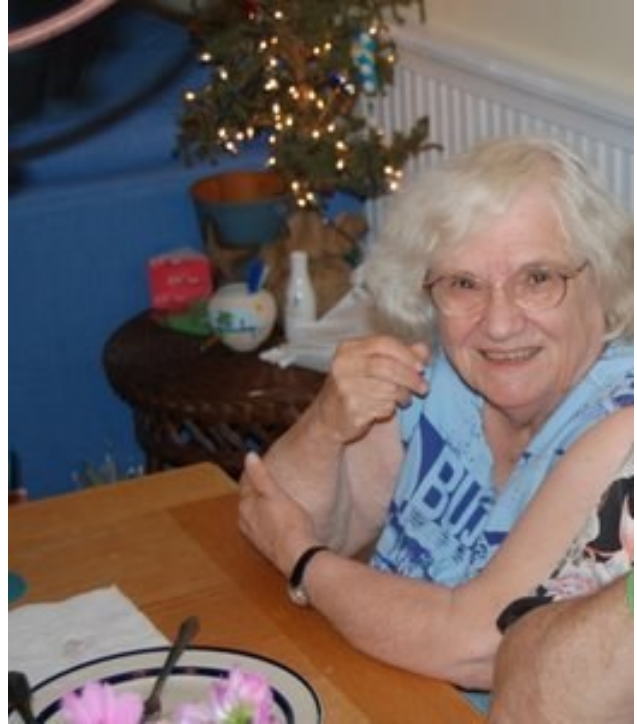
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM OKOLO IFEINACHI

I Miss Okolo Ifesinachi Christiana and my fellow participants in this reputable institution congratulate our Prof Christiana Okechukwu for her kind gesture towards manpower development on the youths through the impact she is making on us. I commend our teacher Mr. Idongesit .S. Udoh who works tirelessly to see that we attain the desired height of the millennium. **Bravo! Bravo!! Bravo!!! Development goals.**



OBITUARIES

**One of Inwelle
Centre Greatest
Supporters, Mrs.
Anne Jeffers Who
Went to Be With
The Lord in 2012.**



**Master Ebuka
Mmadubuko,
2014 Boot Camper
Killed in a Ghastly
Motor Accident in
2015**

