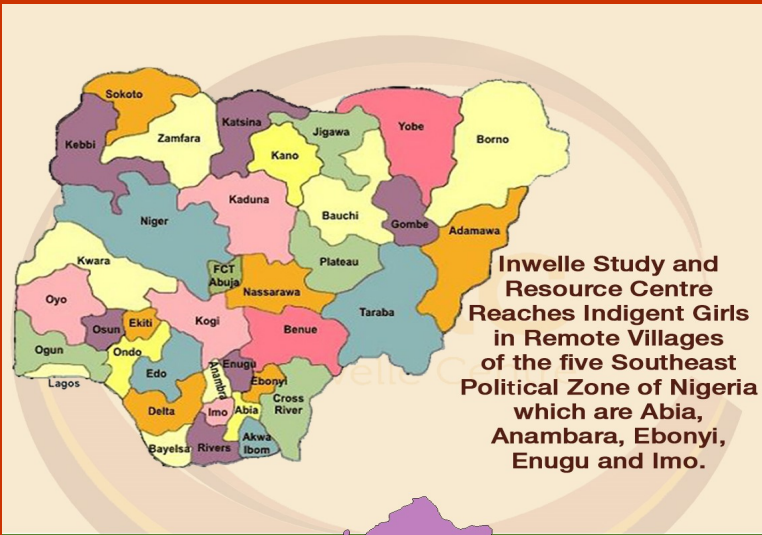




# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

**INWELLE STUDY AND RESOURCE CENTRE:  
BROADENING THE HORIZON FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN**

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Economic and Social Council  
(ECOSOC)



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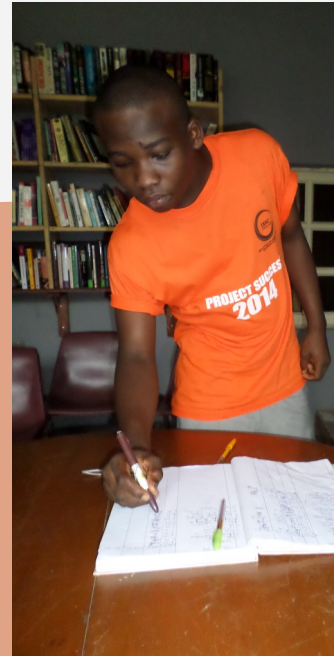
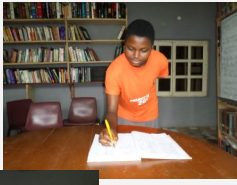
For 10 Years, Inwelle Centre has been leveraging young girls to break their poverty cycle through the educational channel. Every August, Inwelle Centre houses and feeds 20 young girls at an Academic Boot camp where they are taught Computer skills and academic subjects such as Math, English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Economics etc.

**Major Supporter of Inwelle Centre**  
**Global Fund for Women**

State	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Land Size Km <sup>2</sup>	Proportion	Inter-census Growth Rate	Density 2006
ABIA	1,430,298	1,415,082	2,845,380	4,902	17.35	3.42	580
ANAMBRA	2,117,984	2,059,844	4,177,828	4,816	25.48	3.31	867
EBONYI	1,064,155	1,112,751	2,176,947	5,421	13.28	3.01	399
ENUGU	1,596,042	1,601,758	3,227,837	7,560	19.93	3.21	427
IMO	1,976,471	1,981,092	3,927,563	6,183	23.96	3.35	758
<b>South East</b>	<b>8,184,951</b>	<b>8,210,604</b>	<b>16,395,555</b>	<b>28,983</b>		<b>2.93</b>	<b>566</b>







**WE ALL SAY: "REST  
IN THE BOSSOM OF  
THE LORD,**

### **INWELLE CENTRE NEW LEADERSHIP: THE INCOMING TRUSTEES**

**Professor Christiana Okechukwu, Ph.D.  
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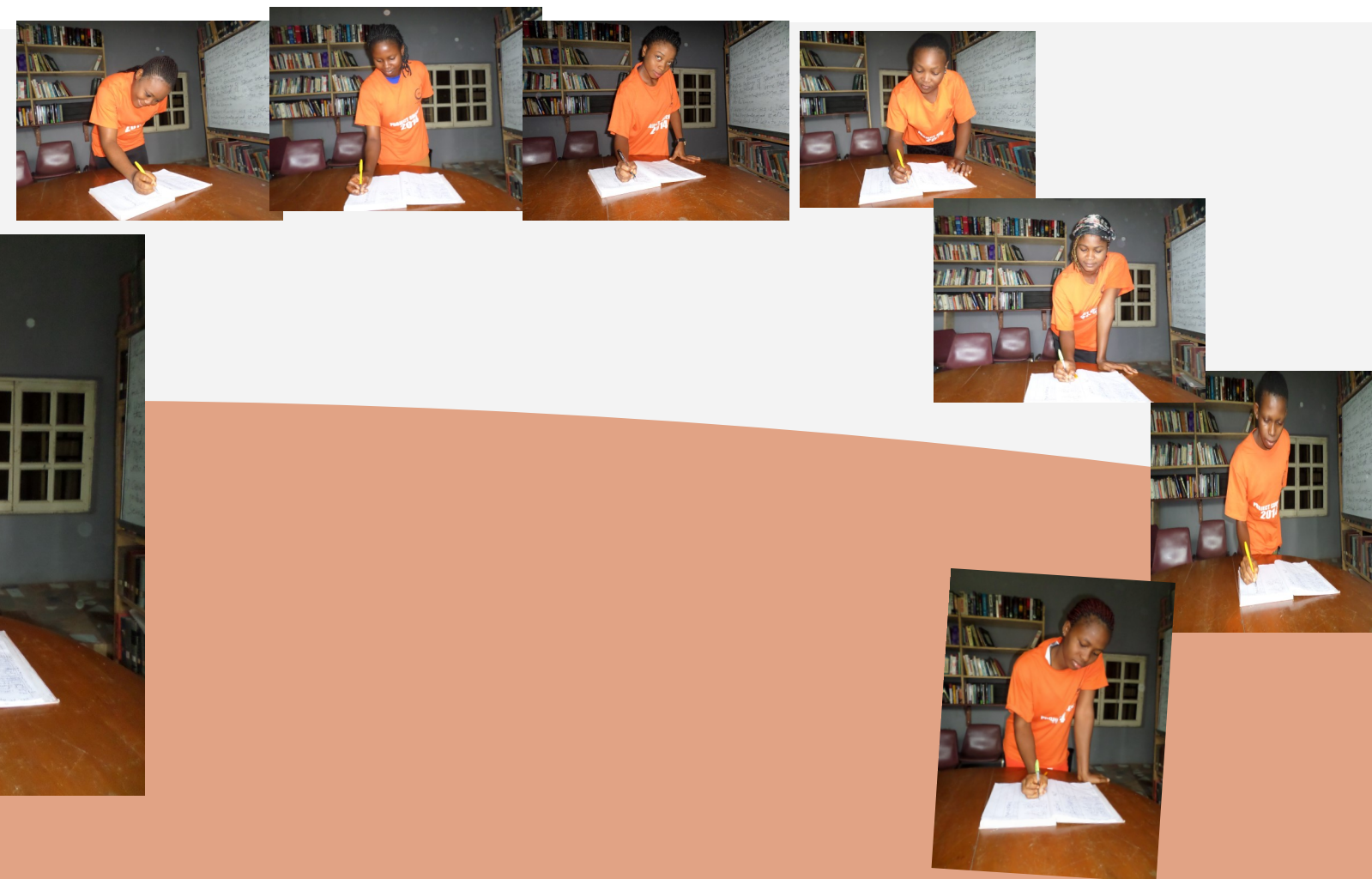
**Ms. Vanessa Okechukwu  
Member Board of Trustees**

### **WHO WE ARE**

Established in 2005, Inwelle Centre envisions a world in which marginalized girls are leveraged to develop their potentials and grow as fulfilled adults. We strongly believe that denial of access to learning, digitally or otherwise is a serious abuse of girls' rights. Through innovative Inwelle Centre projects, indigent girls are given the opportunity to liberate themselves from their circumscribed life, have the financial power to pilot their affair, and be able to challenge such practices that impinge on their rights, especially their rights not to be forced into early marriage which is fraught with violence against them.

### **WHAT WE DO**

Inwelle Centre creates opportunities for marginalized girls to get a second chance on education and acquire marketable skills that will enable them be employable or self-employable. The centre provides four innovative, strategic, life-changing projects: Catch them-Young, Academic Boot Camp, Mass Computer Literacy Campaign, and Annual Symposium.



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## ABOUT US

**YEAR OF INCORPORATION:** 2005

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**NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

REGISTERED TRUSTEES; YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT.

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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



INWELLE CENTRE TEAM AT THE 59TH UNITED NATIONS CSW, NEW YORK, MARCH 2014



**Christiana Chinwe Okechukwu, Ph.D.**, Professor of English Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland, USA and the Executive Director, Inwelle Study and Resource Centre, Enugu,



PHILIPA MMADUBUKOIN A LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY



PROFESSOR CHRISTIANA OKECHUKWU AND PHILIPA MMADUBUKO AT THE UNITED NATIONS CSW CONFERENCE



INWELLE CENTRE TEAM AT THE 8TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM, OZUBULU, 18TH DECEMBER 2014



KOSY NWAJUKAKU



## Recent Activities

Thanks to Inwelle Centre friends and supporters, 2014 has been one of our most successful years. We attended 65th UN DPI/NGO annual conference. We have been granted Consultative status by ECOSOC, we presented a panel at the UN CSW conference on the theme of "Girls, Technology, and Peace in Nigeria." Our satellite centres in partnership with rural communities is thriving. Eight girls have joined Inwelle Centre staff in the effort to continue extending training and resources to remote villages. They Maureen, Blessing, Oluchukwu, Sera, Chidinma, Chisom

Apart from our Mass Computer Literacy Campaign, we have scaled our project of positioning indigent girls to embrace life in science and technology fields. In August, during our



**INWELLE SATELLITE CENTRE STAFF**

Academic Boot Camp, we housed and fed 20 girls so that they could acquire computer and job skills which will enable them to work to pay for education in STEM field. They were given remedial classes that will enable them to pass their exams into higher institutions and have the skills to earn money to pay for their education and even become head and shoulder above their peers by the time they graduate from a higher institution. These are girls between the ages of 17 to 21 who are transitioning from high school to higher institutions. These are indigent adolescent girls who attended third rate ill-equipped high schools, therefore, are unable to pass entrance examinations into higher institutions to study in the STEM fields. They were taught Mathematics, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology to get ready to take Joint Admission and Matriculation Board examination. They were given skills in computer repair, hardware and software installation, and assembling of CPU to enable them become computer technicians and obtain an A+ Certification.

As more people purchase computer, we see more opportunities for our girls to earn decent pay when they acquire computer technician skills. Thus they will be able to sustain life in higher institutions when they get admission to study in STEM fields. This is Inwelle Centre strategy for leveraging girls to become fulfilled adults.



**CHIZOBA OFOEGBU**

We have constantly catered for indigent adolescent girls who attended third rate ill-equipped high schools. For these girls, hunger is real. Therefore, the first thing we do is give them skills to earn income before embarking on giving them intensive academic training. Chizoba, our featured alumnus for the month is typical of the success of Inwelle Centre program. If we did not first of all provide Chizoba the avenue to acquire the financial muscle required to pay for her education, the options that were facing her would have been to date men and get money to take care of her needs and even to augment family income or, given her beauty, get married and become even third or



**2014 BOOT CAMP PARTICIPANT COUPLING  
A COMPUTER**

fourth wife to a money bag who will promise to help her family. Her brilliance would have been occluded and she would have languished as she would be living an unfulfilled life. Today Chizoba is surer of getting offers of

employment more than her peers because, thanks to Inwelle Centre, she not only received a science education, she has the added advantage of highly skilled in computer technology as Nigerian employers are now demanding computer skills and making it mandatory, no matter the employees' field of study. She faces a bright future. With continued support of our friends, Inwelle Centre has touched the lives of so many Chizobas in our community and will continue to touch more lives, especially in remote villages where the computer is still viewed as a phenomenon beyond girls' reach and life in science and technology field is still seen as beyond the reach of indigent girls.

*Okechukwu*

Professor Christiana Okechukwu, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



When Kossy came to us, she was already engaged to be married. The director talked to her about Inwelle Centre boot camp and how it would be a good way to engage her time while she was waiting for her traditional marriage ceremony. After a lengthy persuasion, Kossy agreed reluctantly to give the boot camp a try. Today, she is a graduate of Social Work. After her boot camp experience



While facilitating our 2013 boot camp opening ceremony Kosy said "Inwelle Centre is a place that will tell you that you are somebody. At the boot camp, I learnt the slogan "before you take a step, have a target". Before I came for the Boot Camp, I did not have target



and the subsequent symposium, she saw the need to get a degree before becoming married. She wedded in December, 2013, immediately after her graduation. She is constantly facilitating first day



boot camp activities for Inwelle Centre, and she never missed our symposium. Inwelle Centre mission to leverage young girls to achieve was fulfilled in her. She now has the financial muscle to pilot her affair. Kossy is

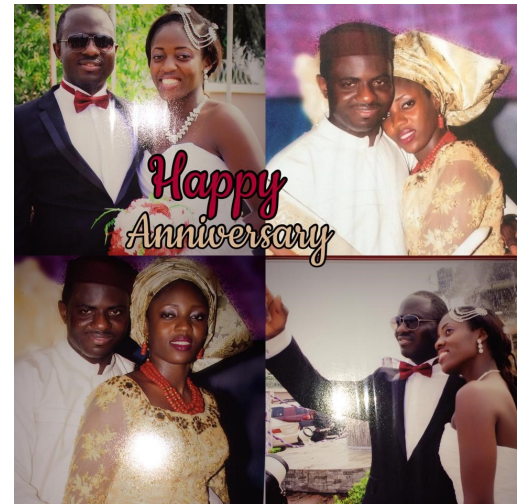
a typical whatever it takes attitude of Inwelle Centre staff. Our director did whatever it took to create awareness in Kossy and expand her horizon beyond just settling into marriage, without exploring other options opened to her. Uniquely, Inwelle Centre "Project Success Boot Camp" programme is built to develop leaders, especially those who will use the educational channel to leverage girls. Kossy is it. Even though she still got married, she went into that marriage from a position of strength and as an educated consumer of social commodity. By the time she obtained her degree in social work in 2013, her aspiration had heightened.



She is now thinking of going for her Master's degree. She wants to be a social entrepreneur. Her area of focus is adolescent girls. It is obvious that she has developed the requisite mettle to get into that field. We cannot wait to see her trailblazing the field with innovative programmes. Here is Kosy's journey and her testimony.

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or even know what I wanted to be in life; that slogan kept me pondering even after I left the boot camp. Today I can stand and talk to a large crowd without shivering, which I could not do before. After the Boot Camp, I got admission into the University of Nigeria, Nsukka where I studied Social Work and I am also working with Irish University Business School. Inwelle Centre will help you to discover something in you that you do not know is there, just as it helped me. Today I am a social worker with second class honour and a mother as well. 2009 academic boot camp really helped me because the computer I learnt there helped me to do assignments and work while in school. Before I graduated I received an award from my department as the most sociable student and I also held some post like departmental treasurer, assistance secretary, drama coordinator and director of social. Thanks so much for your great gift, Inwelle Centre.



**KOSY'S TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE**



**KOSY, THE SOCIAL WORKER JUBILATING AFTER HER FINALS AT THE UNIVERSITY**



**KOSY'S TWINS**



As a child, I lost my father and was subjected to seeking for help from outside. Due to my mum's effort and hard work, my mum taught me how to be industrious. However, she did not teach me how to be independent. As I grew up, I got an opportunity at Inwelle Centre in order to learn computer. While acquiring computer skills, at Inwelle Centre, I learnt something more important very important; I learnt to be independent.

At the Centre, during our one month academic boot camp, we were taught on how to be independent, how to tackle any situation in life, and how to believe in ourselves, how to dream big and have an expanded vision, which actually helped me to believe that I could be a graduate and also gave me the confidence that I am somebody. At the Centre, we were told to write a report about what we observed and what we learnt every day. At first I called it a waste of time. I never realized that keeping a record of my activities and my learning would help me in life until I entered the university and I found out that in every field work, I was required to submit a report of what I did in the field (in every nonsense there is always a sense).

Meanwhile, it was at Inwelle Centre that I chose the course to study at the university. Due to the education I received from the Centre, I learnt what it means to be independent and remain focused on my goals for life.

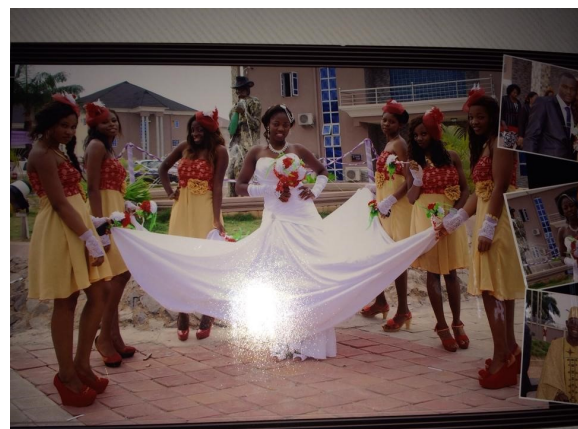
Social work as a course also helped to groom me and change my mind set and the way I think towards certain situations in life. It also helped me never to judge without gaining adequate information about any issue on ground. Now I can stand and relate with everyone including the elites because my profession, not only groomed me, but turned me into a different person.

Years back in my family, I used to be quite withdrawn whenever my cousins were discussing or chatting because I couldn't relate with them or even think the way they did, but now they all call me "problem solver" or "my social worker" and I talk freely with them because we are now at the same level. Being a graduate has made my village people to respect my status. They always want to give me posts, whether I like it or not because I am a graduate. In my husband's family we all interact very well because all of us are educated. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity the Inwelle Centre gave me to achieve this great success.

I came to Inwelle Study and Resource Centre when I was a nobody. I got an opportunity in Inwelle Centre in order to learn about computer, but I learnt something more important than computer. During my stay in the centre I learnt how to write a daily report which really helped me in my field of study. I was taught how to become a successful woman without being prostituted or undermined by men. At the Centre, I realized that a woman can achieve her dream if only she is determined and focused on what she wants. However, I was taught to always believe in myself as everyday, we chanted "Yes I can do it." According to my mum if I failed Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) examination two times in her house, that means I was not serious with my education and that is all for me. Therefore, I thought that there was no more school for me again, until I came to Inwelle Centre and realized that I could buy JAMB form for myself by using the computer skills I acquired and getting a job. Furthermore, I got a job at Inwelle Centre and later got another job at IRISH UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL in Lagos as a Secretary, and I made some money and paid for my JAMB. It was at Inwelle Centre that I chose my career to become a Social Worker. Today, I am a graduate, a wife and a mother. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity I got from Inwelle Centre.

As a social worker, with the knowledge I have now, I will work with Inwelle Resources and Study Centre to advocate for the young girls on the issue of early marriage. I want to be able to impact communities on the need to abolish child marriage.

Ilechukwu Kossy Amala (Nee Nwajuaku)



KOSY'S CHURCH WEDDING



# CHIZOBA QEENIE OFOEGBU: AN INWELLE CENTRE SUCCESS STORY

In 2007, an adolescent girl walked into Inwelle Centre, looking for a friend who was using Inwelle Centre library. Curious about the activities of our Project Success, Chizoba begged to be allowed to participate. She was idle, unprepared academically, and marginalized. She did not pass her exam to get into a higher institution. After participating, she became so interested in Inwelle Centre activities that she volunteered to work for Inwelle Centre. In 2009 she joined our Academic Boot Camp where she was given computer skills and the academic preparedness she needed to get into a higher institution. That year, she was the best boot camper. After the boot camp, along with 85% other boot camp girls, she passed her exam and succeeded in getting into a higher institution. She used her I.T. skills to work and go to school at the same time while still volunteering at the centre. As a volunteer at Inwelle Centre, Chizoba successfully supervised many youth empowerment projects, assisted in doing other office work, gathered indigent children and youth to teach them how to operate computer and how to perform in other subject such as Mathematics and integrated Science. She received a Higher national Diploma (HND) degree in Chemical Engineering in September 2014 and is highly skilled in I.T., thanks to Inwelle Centre training. She faces a bright future. Chizoba debunked the held attitude that she could not develop the financial muscle required to pay for her education in the science and technology field herself. Her father, who was not on board initially, is now one of our ardent supporters. That is what Inwelle Centre is about--leveraging young girls to reach their potentials and creating awareness in parents that girls deserve the chance to grow into fulfilled adults.



**Volunteer  
2008**



**Chizoba Teaching a 2010  
Catch-Them-Young Computer  
Training Class**



**Chizoba and Fellow Participants at the 2009 Academic  
Boot Camp**



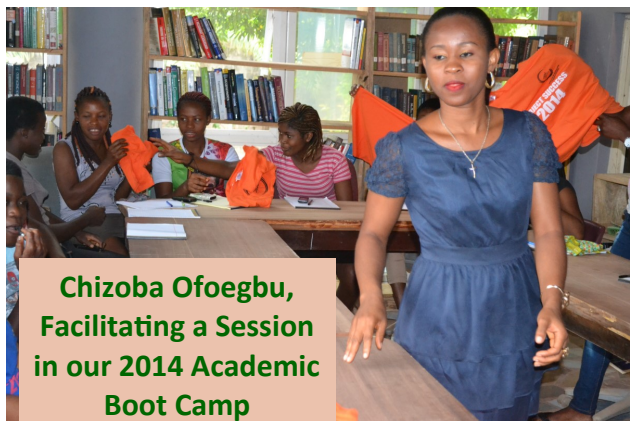
**Chizoba and the  
Director, Professor  
Christiana  
Okechukwu —2009**





## Featuring Miss Chizoba Ofoegbu: In Her Own Words

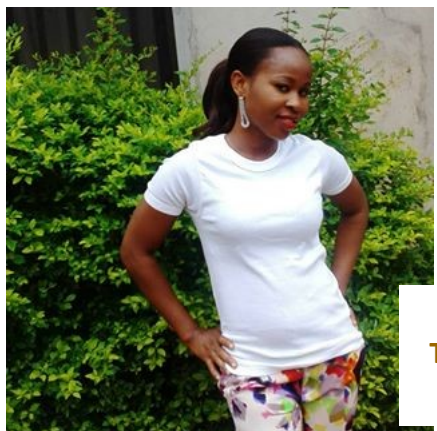
My name is Miss Chizoba Ofoegbu from Imo State, Nigeria. I finished secondary school in the year 2005 but because of difficulty of getting a good JAMB result and the lack of finance, I was unable to continue, until I met a saviour (Inwelle Study and Resource Centre) in the year 2007. I was given an intensive academic coun-



**Chizoba Ofoegbu,  
Facilitating a Session  
in our 2014 Academic  
Boot Camp**

seling and they taught me the importance of being educated as a woman. Inwelle Study and Resource Centre gave me a job at the Centre because I emerged as one of the best students in project success 2007. I was coached on the subject in which I had some difficulties and at last I got into a university. From that very day I became a volunteer, I helped in all areas the Centre sent me like registering and arranging books on the shelf, preparing the computer room for project etc. After the project I continue my volunteering work until I gained admission in Caritas University but I dropped out because of increment in school fees. When I came back I was employed as the administrative assistant at Inwelle Centre and I was given the opportunity to study and work for them which is unbelievable in Nigeria. Then I gained admission in 2009 at Institute of Management and Technology.

Again, I was given the opportunity to participate in August Academic Boot Camp 2009. I will never forget the academic and moral knowledge I acquired during the 2009 August Academic Boot camp. I learnt new things, I made new friends, and my academic and computer skill improved more after the boot camp. At first I thought that science and technology courses were meant for men to study. And that if I ever wanted to succeed in the science field, I must become a nurse, not an engineer. I thought that science and technology subjects were very difficult and I was not going to survive in such study because it required a lot of money for books and for paying tutors for extra lesson. I was inspired by Inwelle Centre (actually by Professor Christiana Okechukwu) who convinced me that I could do well in

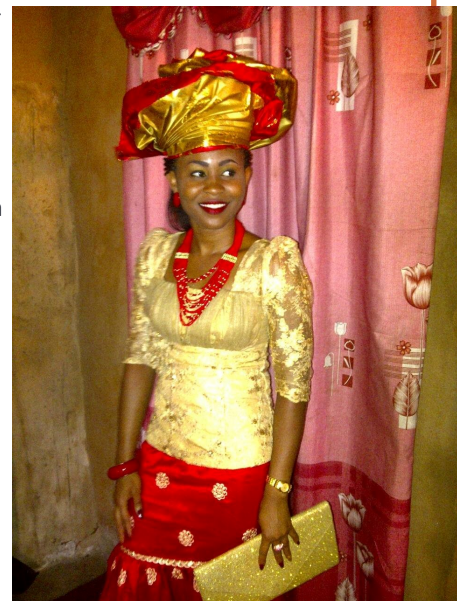


**Chizoba,  
The Chemical Engineer**

During my Ordinary National Diploma (OND) programme in school, the computer skill I acquired helped me to source information on the internet whenever a project or an assignment was given to me and most of my class mate paid me to help them with the assignment because they can't operate computer. Also, during my OND a final year student in Enugu State University of Science and Technology named Paschal paid me to type his project for him in his computer. After that I went for my Industrial Training (IT) at Triton paint in Lagos Nigeria where I was singled out as the best student among the IT students in that company just because of the computer skills I gained at Inwelle Study and Resource Centre. Sometimes I helped them in producing label for the various Paint produced using MS-Word application and apart from the transport they usually give to the IT student, I was also given extra money for my services and half bag of rice at the of my stay there. Also the company promised to employ me after my studies. At the end of every semester, I usually go to my God mother business center at Onitsha Anambra state Nigeria, where I assist her in typing and photocopying document for people. And she pays me at the end of every week, from that I save money for the next semester. I strongly believe that the computer knowledge I acquired at Inwelle Centre free of charge will help me to secure a job quickly in Nigeria because most of the establishment in Nigeria requires people that are computer literate and already I have been securing temporal jobs with the skill.

That was how I worked and went to school in order to succeed in life. Today, at 26 years old, I am a Chemical Engineer, and I became married in 2014. Inwelle Study and Resource Centre provides the necessary means of combating early marriage in Nigeria. Just as in my own case; I am a living witness today because with my certificate I am not a nuisance to my family, community, state and Nigeria at large. Now I love chemical engineering discipline because 1) it will prepare one on the safest way of producing so many products that is needed in household and everyday activities etc. 2) it also help one to minimize cost in his/her input and ways to maximize profit. 3) it helps one to become a good entrepreneur. 4) it helps one to be safety conscious in everything one handles in life. I am glad that I listened to Professor Okechukwu, that I was given the opportunity to earn money while in school, and that I will be able to help my siblings and other youths in the society to see a career in the science field as a reachable goal. Thank you Inwelle Centre for what you are doing for young girls. Thank you Global Fund for Women for supporting Inwelle Centre to support us.

**Chizoba Queenie Ofoegbu,  
September 2014**



**Chizoba at Her  
Traditional Marriage**





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."



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

**THE AUDIENCE AT OUR PANEL**





**INWELLE CENTRE WAS AT THE 2014 65TH UN DPI/NGO ANNUAL CONFERENCE , NEW YORK, USA  
IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER 2014**



**INWELLE CENTRE DIRECTOR, PROFESSOR CHRISTIANA OKECHUKWU**



**FRIENDS FROM  
UNWOMEN**

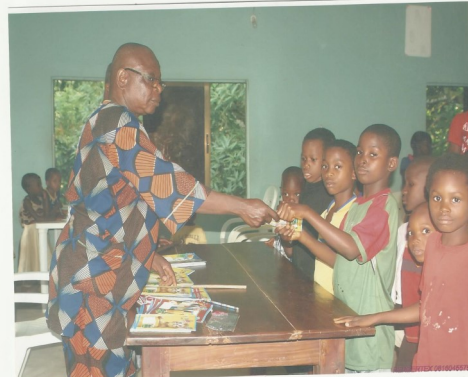


## INWELLE CENTRE UNESCO LITERACY DAY IN PICTURES



### INWELLE CENTRE UNESCO 2014 LIT- ERACY DAY IN PICTURES:

### INWELLE CENTRE STAFF AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS GIVING NOTEBOOKS TO CHIL- DREN IN THE VILLAGES



the people we train are those kids that comes for 'catch them young' which include

okwuchuku nnamani  
tochukwu okoye  
edogwo ifeanyi  
okonkwo miracle  
makuachukwu okonkwo  
chiamaka okafor  
izuchukwu onwuania  
jude  
chinasu udoh  
osegbo chidiuto  
chibuanulim mbakwe  
chimaobi edogwo  
ebuka edogwo  
obianyo chiagoziem  
obianyo nmesoma  
obianyo ikechukwu  
oluchi offorozo





**NAMES OF CHILDREN IN THE  
GROUP PICTURE**

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Christiana Okechukwu  
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## 2014 BOOT CAMP ACTIVITIES IN PICTURES

**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.















Satellite Centre,  
Oziubulu





## 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.

The following participants presented:

Pastor Kate Uche Mkpuru

Miss Philipa Mmadubuko

Barrister Margaret Nwagbo,

Rev. Jonathan Emenike

Dr. Uduak Okon, Director of Youth Alive Foundation











Inwelle Satellite  
Ezenwelike Village



CHIDIMMA, AN OZUBULU DAUGHTER, RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ANAMBRA STATE COMMISSIONER FOR SPECIAL DUTIES FOR SCORING 9AS IN HER SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.





Inwelle Study and Resource Centre,  
Ezenwelu Ozubulu



Ichie Ikem Chris Nwabunike  
President general  
Ezenwelu Community Organization (ECO)  
Eziora Ozubulu, Ekwusigo Local Government Area,  
Anambra State, Nigeria.

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 Ezenwelu 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.





**2014 ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP GIRLS RECEIVING THEIR CERTIFICATES FROM THE ANAMBRA STATE COMMISSIONER FOR SPECIAL DUTIES IN DECEMBER 2014**





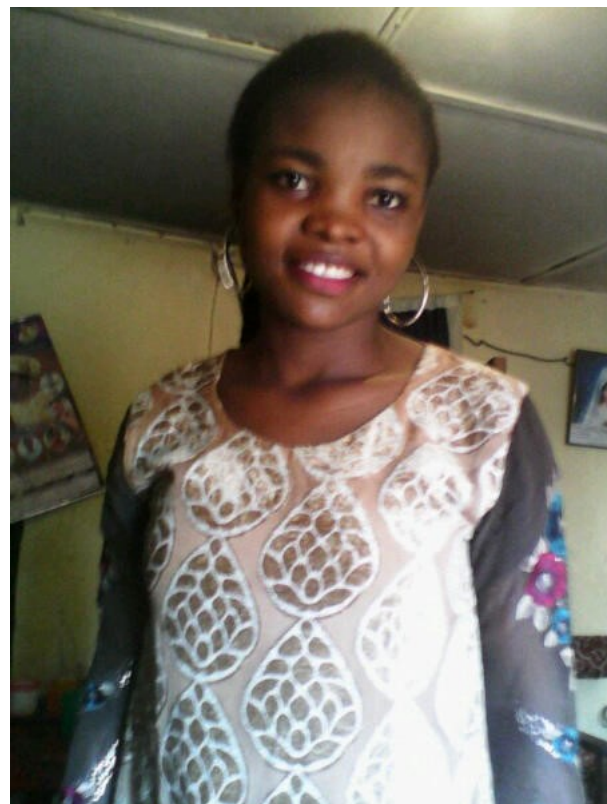
## CHIAMAKA OKOLI: AN INWELLE CENTRE STAR

First of all, I want to say thanks once more to the sponsors of Inwelle centre, most especially to the founder professor Mrs. Okechukwu Christiana for the gift of inwelle centre to the Nigeria youths. I just got through with my computer training and was about to start working with the certificate I got from the training (computer training), before I came to the boot camp.



The boot camp really helped me to face and build up my future in so many ways that I cannot begin to list. Most of all Inwelle Centre taught me the knowledge of the importance of education and the ability to be independent and self confident, which gave me the courage to fight to further my education. And as God may have it, I am now in 2nd year, department of economics in the Institute of Ecumenical Education, Thinkers Corner, Emene, Enugu. By the special grace of God, I plan to be among the best lecturers in the whole federation. And to become a professor in education field so as to be able to enlighten other youths on the importance of education. I also plan to touch the lives of other girls by making sure that they get the quality education they need to excel in life, to the best of my ability and capability; this will give them the power to fight for their right wherever and whenever the need arise, and for them to be able to contribute in the society development.

Name: Okolie Chiamaka Tessy





## INWELLE MAIN CENTRE LIBRARY USERS

S/No	Name
1	Mrs. Aboh Ifeoma
2	Okoli Cletus. C.
3	Success Aboh
4	Uchegbu Ejiofor
5	Engr. K.S.P Iddi
7	Chizoba Ofoegbu
8	Sylvester Nwokedi
9	Okoro Ikemba
10	Chiokolo Jonathan
11	Celestine Ugwu
12	Chukwu Juliet .O.
13	Anih Charity
14	Ekwomchi Paulinus
15	Ugwu Ifesinachi
16	Phil Nwazu
17	Mordecai Nweze
18	Owam Simon .N.
19	Mbam Ifeanyi
20	Ani Judith
21	Anih Amara
22	Abba Emmanuel
23	Abba Chibata
24	Ogwuda Chukwuma
25	Pat Igwebuike
26	Joe Igwebuike
27	Ugwa U.
28	Abba Emmanuel
29	Edeh Chiemerie
30	Edeh Promise
31	Nwafor Mmaduabuchi
32	Nwaenyi Sunday
33	Agbo Martha
34	Abba Chibata
35	Solomon Obinna
36	Ndukwe Jeremiah
37	Okafor Mmaduabuchi
38	Ezeh Sochimaobi
39	Onwe Ejike
40	Eze Emeka
41	Jolaosho Jeramiah

53	Ekeffa Dan
54	Nwanyi Emmanuel
55	Gerry Emjulu
56	Ify Emejulu
57	Diji Linus
58	Eketete Maurice
59	Sunday Udoeze
60	Ogoma Chime
61	Maduka George
62	Onyia Moses
63	Ejiofor Chidera
64	Obiudu Pius
65	Ngwu Tobenna
66	Mordecai Nwaeze
67	Ejiofor Chidera
68	Okonkwo Nkemjika
69	Oyewole Olufunto
70	Nwaogu Celestine .N.
71	Okechukwu Simon .C.
72	Nwawu Chizoba
73	Onyiwa Ndubuisi
74	Onyiwa K.
75	Ogbodo Samuel
76	Mkpume Samuel
79	Egbo Osita
80	Okonkwo Amara .N.
81	Mkpume Samuel
82	Nome Edwin
83	Christopher Esther .C.
84	Carolyn Njoku
85	Daniel Oluchi
86	Ogbodo Samuel
87	Okonkwo Amara .N.
88	Mkpume Callistus
89	Sunday Ugwu
90	Okonkwo Amara .N.
91	Daniel Oluchi
92	Nnamani Innocent
93	Ezeoha Nancy
94	Chioke Ugochukwu
95	Umeh Ejike
96	Eze Emeka
97	Shadrach Nwachukwu
98	Augustine Chibuikwe
99	Sarah Eya Ngozi
100	Omegor Chidinma

## 2014 COMPUTER TRAINING

S/no	Name	Gender	Age	
1	Chukwu Juliet	F	21	
2	Abah Emmanuel	M	17	
3				Ede
	h Chiemerie			F
				5
4				Ede
	h Promise			F
				16
5	Nwafor Madaubuchi	M	11	
6	Nwaeyi Sunday	M	13	
7	Solomon Obinna	M	12	
8	Agbo Martha	F	6	
9	Abah Chiabata	M	15	
10	Abah Oluchukwu			F 3
11	Abah Udochukwu			F 4
12	Abah Uchechi			F 6
13	Eze Sochima	M	10	
14	Ogbodo Samuel			M
15	Mkpume Samuel			M
16	Okonkwo Amara .N.			F
17	Mkpume Samuel			M
18	Nome Edwin			M
19	Christopher Esther .C.			F
20	Daniel Oluchi			F
21	Ogbodo Samuel			M
22	Okonkwo Amara .N.			F
23	Mkpume Callistus			M
24	Mkpume Samuel			M
25	Sunday Ugwu			M
26	Okonkwo Amara .N.			F

## Boot Campers 2014

S/N	Names	Gender			
1.	Egbo Mauryn	F	11.	Edogwo Oluchukwu	F
2.	Okoye Kosiso	F	12.	Emmanuel Chukwuma	M
3.	Offorokoye Nwanneka	F	13.	Mmadubuko Stephen	M
4.	Nwabueze Blessing	F	14.	Eya Sarah N.	F
5.	Anih Charity	F	15.	Omurok Chidimma	F
6.	Okanmelu Chidimma	F	16.	Anene Chisom	F
7.	Edogwo Chisom	F	17.	Amadi Chiamaka	F
8.	Offor Chisom	F	18.	Ugwu Ifesinachi	M
9.	Uchegbu Ejiofor	M	19.	Aniagolu Chukwuebuka	M
10.	Okonkwo Chibunem	M	20.	Ekoh Collins	M
			21.	Eneh Adaobi	F



S/No	NAME	M/F	AGE	TOWN AND STATE
1	Obispo Lillian Chinasa	F	23	Nsukka Enugu
2	Dominic Oluchi	F	20	Enugu
3	Udeh Nnamdi	M		Ad Enugu
4	Kamen Blessing	F	20	Ozubulu Anambra
5	Nwabunike Oluebube	F	9	Ozubulu Anambra
6	Udeze Augustina	F	50	Ozubulu Anambra
7	Igbonaba Augustina	F	65	Ozubulu Anambra
8	Ubabuko Caroline	F	67	Ozubulu Anambra
9	Obidinana Catherine	F	60	Ozubulu Anambra
10	Nwabuike Ngozi	F	50	Ozubulu Anambra
11	Agwaniru Fredrick	M	40	Ozubulu Anambra
12	Obi Simon	M	64	Ozubulu Anambra
13	Chukwudozie Emma	M	68	Ozubulu Anambra
14	Chief Chukwueloka B.	M	70	Ozubulu Anambra
15	Okonkwo Vincent	M	50	Ogidi Anambra
16	Umeora Too-chukwu	M	30	Umuomaku Anambra
17	Aninkwume Jennifer	M	24	Nkanu East Enugu
18	Rev. Jonathan Emenikeh M		56	Item Abia
19	Chief C. Nwafor Ph.D	M	69	Enugwu-ukwu Anambra
20	Ogojiuba Chidera	M	7	Ozubulu Anambra
21	Ichie Njubigbo	M		Ozubulu Anambra
22	Ichie Ikem	M		
23	Bro. Edwin Aliba (KSM)	M		
24	Nwanonenyi Elias .C.	M		Ozubulu Anambra
25	Arinze Joe Maduka	M		Ozubulu Anambra
26	Counselor Nwachukwu Obinna	M		Ozubulu Anambra
27	Nwenyi Basilo	M	68	Ozubulu Anambra
28	Chukwu Chukwubuike	M	14	Ozubulu Anambra
29	Okwuechezina Chukwudi	M	7	Ozubulu Anambra
30	Chukwujiekwu Chinedu	M	9	Ozubulu Anambra
31	Ohakwe Chukwuka	M	11	Ozubulu Anambra
32	Obinozie Mmesoma	F	12	Ozubulu Anambra
33	Uba Luke	M	60	Ozubulu Anambra
34	Obi Cyprain	M	60	Ozubulu Anambra
35	Madu Azuka	M	30	Ozubulu Anambra
36	Onuorah Chizoba	M	45	Ozubulu Anambra
37	Edogwo Oluchi	F	20	Ogidi Anambra
38	Aliba Hypolite	M	16	Ozubulu Anambra
39	Onah Ukanne. Rita	F	28	Nsukka Enugu State
40	Anene Cyril	M	51	Ozubulu Anambra
42	Clementina Amadi	F		Isunjaba Anambra
43	Onyejekwu Ohakwuo	M		Anambra
44	Mrs. Stephine Nwokolo	F		Anambra
45	Ebuka Udedike	M		Anambra
46	Kamen Gilbert	M		Anambra
47	Bernard Nwakamma	M		Anambra
48	Okwuma Chinelo	F		Anambra
49	Nwakamma Jecinta	F		Anambra
50	Omeje Chiedozi	M		Enugu
51	Chukwueloka Amara	M		Anambra
52	Eya Sara Ngozika	F	18	Inyi Enugu Ezike
53	Amadi Chiamaka	F	14	Ozubulu Anambra
54	Anene Lucy	F	20	Ozubulu Anambra
55	Anih Charity	F	19	Akwuke Enugu
56	Nwanneka Oforokoye	F	22	Ogidi Anambra
57	Chisom Offor	F	19	Ogidi Anambra
58	Okanmelu Chidimma	F	18	Ogidi Anambra
59	Onuchukwu Rejoice	F	18	Ozubulu Anambra
60	Okoye Kosiso	F	18	Ogidi Anambra
61	Edogwo Chisom	F	17	Ogidi Anambra
62	Nwabueze Blessing	F		Enugu
63	Mkparu Desire	F		Lagos
64	Ikemefuna Oluoma	F		Anambra
65	Esione Chinasa	F		Anambra

S/No	NAME	M/F	AGE	TOWN AND STATE
66	Anyiyi Chizoba	F		Anambra
67	Nwachukwu Ogoo	F		Anambra
68	Emena Chinelo	F		Ozubulu Anambra
69	Jecinta .A. Nwachukwu	F		Ozubulu Anambra
70	Anene Chinemelum	F		Ozubulu Anambra
71	Mrs. Josephine Kamen	F	42	Anambra
72	Ifeoma Azubuko	F	20	Ozubulu Anambra
73	Evelyn Chukwujekwu	F	30	Ozubulu Anambra
74	Chukwujekwu Chibuzor	M	12	Ozubulu Anambra
75	Chibuike Chukwuemeka	M	7	Ozubulu Anambra
76	Emeka Chukwuemeka	M	9	Ozubulu Anambra
77	Chidiebere Chukwueroka		7	Ozubulu Anambra
78	Oluebube Chukwueroka		11	Ozubulu Anambra
79	Amara	F		
80	Paulinus Chukwuma	M	62	Anam Anambra
81	Mercy Daniel	F		Akwa Ibom Uyo
82	Mathew Obi	M		Akwa Ibom Uyo
83	Sunday David .J.	M		Akwa Ibom Uyo
84	Mmadubuko Philipa	F		Nsubge Anambra
85	Okolie Chiamaka			Nkanu West Enugu
86	Virginia Akpunu	F		Ozubulu Anambra
87	Obimaluokwu	M	11	Ozubulu Anambra
88	Nwokolo Ndubuisi	M		Ozubulu Anambra
89	Mmadubuko Stephen	M	17	Nsubge Anambra
90	Eneh Adaobi	F	15	Udi Enugu
91	Omeora Chidimma .C.	F		Inyi Anambra
92	Oyewande Joy A.F	F		Ile-Ife Osun
93	Paul Ikwagusi	M		Anambra
94	Sir. Obi	M		Anambra
95	Emma Edechie	M	65	Ozubulu Anambra
96	Aghanuonwo Martin	M	50	Ozubulu Anambra
97	Chief Christopher Uzo	M	70	Ozubulu Anambra
98	Com. Chukwunedu Edwin	M	35	Ozubulu Anambra
99	Oguchi Chidiogo	F	6	Ozubulu Anambra
100	Nzeli Felicia	F	50	Ozubulu Anambra
101	John Udeze	M	8	Ozubulu Anambra
102	Ogechukwu Agha	F	35	Ozubulu Anambra
103	Nwanonenyi Maryjane	F		Ozubulu Anambra
104	Patrick Okonkwo			Ozubulu Anambra
105	Kenechi Okonkwo			Anambra
106	Chukwujekwu Mathew		51	Anambra
107	Anene Chinemelum			Ozubulu Anambra
108	Anene Sussan			Ozubulu Anambra
109	Uba Maria Ngozi			Ozubulu Anambra
110	Ndidigwe Chiemezu	F	15	Ozubulu Anambra
111	Chief B. S. Njubigbo			Ozubulu
112	Chief Nwabunike			Ozubulu
113	Dr. Uduak Okon			Uyo Akwa Ibom
114	David Sunday			Uyo
115	Mathew Obi			Uyo
116	Miss Ekaeta			Uyo
117	Jonathan Emenike			Enugu
118	Margaret Nwagbo			Enugu
119	Uche Mkparu			Lagos
120	Christiana Okechukwu			Enugu
121	Comm for Spec. Duties			Awka
122	Philipa Mmadubuko			Uli Anambra
123	Eneh Adaobi			Enugu
124	Ekoh Collins			Enugu
125	Aniagolu Chukwuebuka			Enugu
126	Ugwu Ifesinachi			Enugu
127	Egbo Mauryn	F		Enugu
128	Desire Mkparu			
129	Omurok Chidimma			
130	Valentine			Nsukka
131	Chiamaka Okolie			Awkunanaw



# MAJOR SUPPORTERS



**Rabbi Howard Gorin**



**Prof. Dr. Mary Owens**



**Barr. Mrs. Oby Nwankwo**



**Mr. John Nwogu**



**Mr. Eugene Jeffers**



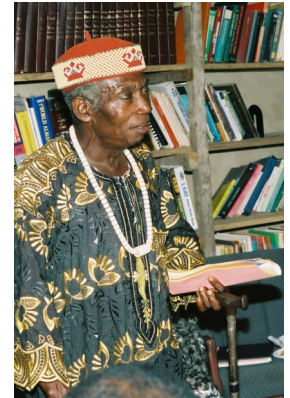
**Professor Dr. Sulayman Nyang**



**Barr. B. S. Njubigbo**



**Prof. Dr. Layi Abegunri**



**Chief Agbo**



**Dr. Paul Abudu**

## LEADERSHIP



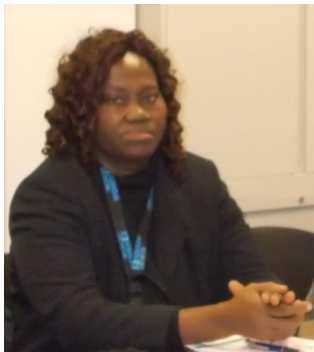
**Mrs. Patience Umeubosika:  
Accountant Volunteer**



**Professor Dr. Christiana Okechukwu: Executive Director**



**Barrister Mrs. Ifeoma Igwebuike:  
Secretary of the Board**



**Pastor Mrs. Uche Mkparu:  
Programme Director**



**Dr. Elizabeth Odoh:  
Programme Director**



**Miss Vanessa Okechukwu: Trustee**



## 2014 ACCOUNT SUMMARY

### INCOME

### NAIRA

<b>Balance brought over from 2013</b>	<b>26,905.23</b>
Grant from Global Fund For Women	2,335,950.00
<b>Centre Generated Fund</b>	
General	89,360.00
Bookshop	87,500.00
Computer Training	75,000.00
Stakeholders/Inwelle Friends	163,000.00
As usual, Prof. Okechukwu donated all her expenses incurred in the course of running the Centre and carrying out project, Which are as follows:	
accommodation & Hotel Expenses	573,500.00
International Travels	698,000.00
Local Travels	88,953.00
DPI/NGO Conference	135,360.00
<b>In-kind Donations:</b>	
Salaries for Exc. Director, Prog. Directors, & Volunteers	10,710,035.00
Rent	600,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,508,563.23</b>

### EXPENDITURE

### NAIRA

Salaries for staff & wages for casual workers	814,000.00
<b>In-Kind Salaries Donated by</b>	
Key Officers, Directors and Volunteers	10,710,035.00
Rent	600,000.00
Transportation	68,390.00
Shipping of books from America to Enugu	305,000.00
Utilities: Security, electricity/petrol, water etc.)	156,845.00
Communication	243,250.00
Accommodation & Hotel Expenses	573,500.00
<b>TRAVELS</b>	
Local	88,953.00
International	698,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,471,020</b>
DPI/NGO Conference	135,360.00
United Nation Publications & materials	18,520.00
Website Hosting	72,000.00
Web Maintenance for 12 months	96,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>380,880.00</b>
<b>Major Projects:</b>	
Boot Camp	974,288
Symposium	289,270.00
Establishing Satellite Centre at Ezenwelike Ozubulu	325,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,264,558.00</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES:</b>	
Books and Cameras etc	89,270.00
Bank Charges	4,004.15
Miscellaneous	51,610.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,884.15</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15,261,342.15</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,508,563.23</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>247,221.08</b>



- Annual Symposium enables us to sensitize stakeholders.
- Academic Boot Camp Girls Take Math Class
- Girls from remote villages become computer technicians by acquiring skills in computer networking and computer repair, hardware and software installation, assembling of CPU
- Communities Partner with us to Leverage Girls to be able to Sustain life in higher institutions when they get admission to study in STEM fields.

**Inwelle Study and Resource Centre Reaches Indigent Girls in Remote Villages of the five Southeast Political Zone of Nigeria which are Abia, Anambara, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo.**

**For 10 Years, Inwelle Centre has been leveraging young girls to break their poverty cycle through the educational channel. Every August, Inwelle Centre houses and feeds 20 young girls at an Academic Boot camp where they are taught Computer skills and academic subjects such as Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Economics etc.**



## What We Do

- ◆ ISRC forges partnerships with remote villages where it establishes satellite centres with 1000 books and two computers. We have so far established four satellite Centres.
- ◆ We hold a symposium every year, selecting themes that are aimed at sensitizing the community to the problems faced by at-risk youths, especially indigent girls and young adult women, and seek solution by engaging members of the community in discussion. We have reached 5,675 attendees in our 10 years of existence.
- ◆ Every August, for one month, Inwelle Centre houses and feeds a new group of 20 young girls and 4-5 boys from five states of the southeast geopolitical zone in Nigeria, totaling 182 girls and 36 boys trained by Inwelle Centre at its academic boot camp designed for indigent adolescent girls to enable them pass their exams into higher institutions and have the skills to earn money to pay for their education in higher institutions. Constantly, we register between 85% and 90% success in the girls entering higher institutions of learning.
- ◆ We leverage girls to embrace life in the field of science and technology, especially hi-tech computer technology. Some of our participants have just received their degrees in Chemical Engineering, Social Work, Computer Science, etc.
- ◆ We seek change of attitude of the society towards girls' effort to embrace life in the science and technology field by sensitizing parents and community leaders to support girls who show interest in acquiring skills in the field of hi-tech computer.
- ◆ We help youths, especially adolescent girls, acquire marketable computer skills that will enable them to earn money to pay for their education in the fields of science and technology. Since 2008, we have trained 956 girls and 232 boys in our Mass Computer Literacy campaign.
- ◆ We leverage girls to compete favorably with their rich peers by the time they graduate from a higher institution so that they can find jobs.
- ◆ We have one of the richest libraries in the area.

## Where We Operate:

Abia, Abonyi, Anambra,, Enugu, & Imo States: Five States in the Southeast Geo-political Zone of Nigeria

## Walk With Us So That We Get Far

Learn more about Inwelle Centre Strategy for Leveraging Girls.

- ◆ Visit us at [www.inwellecentre.org](http://www.inwellecentre.org), follow us on twitter, love us on facebook, listen to us on YouTube. Contact us at [info@inwellecentre.org](mailto:info@inwellecentre.org). Talk to us +234-8037519965; +234-8033209509; +234-8116730856
- ◆ See us at 5 Inwelle Avenue, Pipe Line Estate, Amorji Nike, Enugu, Enugu State, Nigeria.



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DR. ELIZABETH ODOH



CHIZOBA



MARITHA EBIZIEM



## ANNOUNCING 2015 ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP

Our Boot Camp this year will be from July 14 to August 14, 2015. This year our focus will be on girls who have already taken their SSCE but did not pass. Exciting projects are lined up this year. Apart from the usual intensive remedial classes in academic subjects, this year, the Boot Camp will give a greater part of its activities to teaching participants such hi-tech computer skills such as software installation, web design, and other high level Information Technology skills that will leverage the participants to secure employment or become self-employed. Also, Inwelle Centre will focus on Girls and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education" and "Changing the World: Technology applied to global challenges." Participants need to be sponsored. The cost of sponsoring a participant is N20,000.00 or \$100.00. A few scholarships are available to those who demonstrate need. To be eligible for scholarship, such participants have to show that they made serious efforts to secure sponsorship. Also, serious participants will be given the opportunity to travel to New York to present on Inwelle Centre panel at one of the United Nation's Conferences for NGOs.

**Specifications for the Boot Camp are that participants must have**

**already taken SS3/School Cert/JAMB Exams  
aged 17 –23  
excelling in at least 1 academic subject  
willing to commit to the entire month  
willing to trade talent in academic subject .  
must attend the December symposium to complete the  
programme**

**Inwelle Centre community involvement is a major focus for 2013 Programme Year. Our satellite centre programme which started August 2011 is being expanded to include more communities.**

### **Specifications for Partnership:**

- **Community involvement leading to sustainability and self-sufficiency**
- **Outline of programme of Activities that reflect Inwelle Centre vision and mission**
- **Commitment to sending annual report to Inwelle Centre, not later than February of the following year after a programme year**
- **Providing a room equipped with shelves and access to the internet**
- **Sending two or three youths to be trained at Inwelle Centre to learn how to run the satellite centre**
- **Commitment to paying stipends to the youths who run the centre.**

## 9TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Since 2008, Inwelle Study and Resource Centre, Enugu has been holding an annual symposium to mark the end of its project year. These symposia are designed to create awareness for parents and the entire community by selecting themes aimed at sensitizing parents to the potentials of the girls to engage in any field or skill for which they have aptitude and not be circumscribed by society's prescription of suitability and unsuitability of certain professions or skill. Recently, the endless possibilities of the power of science and technology, especially computer technology to create areas of empowerment for girls have become a critical focus on Inwelle Centre symposia. Not only are computer skills acquisition deemed to be avenues of profitable venture for marginalized girls in the hinterlands, but it has become a tool for self-liberation, self-protection, and peace forging in their various communities, as girls use phones to share information, aid in prevention of violence against fellow women, and indulge in information gathering to prevent sexual harassment both in colleges and in the work place.



## WE APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR MAJOR PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR 2015

- **Catch-them Young Project**

This will run all year long. Every month, 20 young girls from primary 6 to JS3 or even up to SS2 will be taught the basic use of the computer. **To sponsor a child costs \$30.00**

- **Mass Computer Literacy**

We continue to offer free computer literacy training youths and women at our facility and the use of our library and internet, **To sponsor a participant costs \$100.00**

### **Inwelle Centre Library on Wheels and Community Partnership Project and Community Partnership with Inwelle Centre To Establish a Resource Centre:**

This targets communities which are willing to empower indigent youths, especially females aged 16 –22 who will be trained in computer skills and will be provided a place to practice their skills and use the internet.

**To support one person in the community costs \$100.00**

At the end of the one week of the Library on Wheel Project in a Community, the Centre will equip the Satellite Centre with one thousand books, two computers at a ceremony to mark the beginning of the partnership.





## PHILIPA MMMADUBUKO: INWELLE CENTRE STAR

I came to Inwelle Study and Resource Centre (Inwelle Centre), Enugu Nigeria as a jambite (that is someone taking Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Examination for people entering into higher institutions), in 2010. After my one month stay at Inwelle Centre, my mindset about certain things obviously changed. I became courageous and very aware of myself. I used to be the "mummy talk for me type" but that one month programme did a lot for me for I started speaking for myself. I learnt to socialize with people, sharing views and ideas, made reading a hobby because I was practically thrown into a huge collection of books. Inwelle Centre library was so rich that many of us were ecstatic to see so any books. I started attending seminars and youth empowerment programmes. Behold! I got admitted into a university to major in my course of choice the next year (2011) after the boot camp. I cannot forget to share that it was this very solid foundation laid by Inwelle Centre that gave me the bold steps into Nigerian breweries and also seven up bottling company, Enugu plant for my industrial work experience. To crown it all, Philipa (that is me) who was the then Jambite, is today a final year student studying Bio-Chemistry, all thanks to God and Inwelle Centre Enugu, Nigeria.

It is my plan that after B.Sc, I will enroll into an my M.Sc programme and possibly, simultaneously run a second degree programme in Master Business Administration to get an MBA certificate. After these programmes, I hope to join the industrial sector, either the breweries or bottling company while still planning to get a Ph.D.



**Prof. Okechukwu handing certificates to participants at Inwelle centre Annual Symposium, 2010**



Inwelle Centre is a greater tool for the campaign against gender marginalization, using girls (mostly indigent girls) as a case study. I am a true testimony of what Inwelle Centre is capable of doing. Through the efforts of this great community, I have been able



to really see a bit of the green light of life. I have become technologically wise. Before Inwelle Centre took me up, I had no idea of what computer is all about. I could hardly handle/control many of the applications in my phone. Going out to associate and share views with my peers was never in my schedule. I had serious case of low self-

esteem. But after my stay at Inwelle Centre, I saw a breakthrough.

Today, I can smartly control my pc, take care of my school work using the computer, send mails; in fact, I cannot forget to tell you that the first e-mail I had was opened at inwelle Study and Resource Centre, Enugu State, Nigeria. That I study biochemistry today was from the teachings and changed mind set obtained from Inwelle Study and Resource Centre.



The first time I saw my boot camp photo on Global Fund for Women IGNITE website, I thought that I had just reached a great height. However, that sky was just the beginning. My greatest exposure was the opportunity Inwelle Centre gave me to come to the 59th UN CSW conference and present at a panel on Making Careers in Science and Technology (STEM) Educational career Path Culturally Relevant to Indigent Girls in Remote Villages in Nigeria". I never knew that going to Inwelle Centre boot camp could lead to my going to the U.S. and stepping into the United Nations. Now, I am back at my school taking exams. I am the envy of my peers and a role model for some other girls.

I plan to touch the lives of other girls. I will start by helping to disseminate information about the good work of Inwelle Centre to areas where the good news has not reached, organize programmes to enlighten young girls about the basic facts about life that would help them make good and positive choice and decisions subsequently.

Yours sincerely

Mmadubuko Philipa







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