



The Fountain



2013 / 2014 Yearbook of
The Livingsprings Schools





Vision

To be best in class by global academic standards and produce leaders of influence destined to change their world.



Mission Statement

To produce rounded Christian education through internationally recognized curricula designed to enable learners excel and develop their God-given talents in a dynamic learning environment.

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Hurray! Hurray!! Another exciting school year has been captured in print! The third edition of 'The Fountain' is here! To God be the glory, great things He has done for us. The help we received from God – coupled with the passion for excellence of both our Chaplain and Executive Director – has made this publication possible and of a world-class standard. To the ever active editorial team, your unwavering dedication and tireless commitment is worthy of commendation. Thank you for your cooperation, patience and unity.

The contributions of our pupils has made this publication extremely hilarious. Their write-ups this year are such that will elicit laughter from you. The opening pages bring to you the refreshing words of our Executive Director, Mrs. Abosede Obayomi, alongside other members of the management team. Meet the hilarious Grade School pupils; they have brought in their refreshing humour. They are such funny writers whose write-ups will make you laugh. Simply take a look at the 'Splash! Splash!!' colour pages from the pre-schoolers: of a truth, you will know that our God is awesome. Riddles, jokes and poems from the Upper Grade School pupils will thrill you. The farewell messages from the Class of 2014 are a must-read for all. We have also carefully packaged the closing pages of 'The Fountain' with an exciting series of school events captured in full colour pictures. Do enjoy it!

I believe that as you navigate these pages and discover God's gift of creativity to mankind and to our children here at TLS, it is our prayer that you will be encouraged to appreciate the wonders of God, get closer to Him and glorify Him with your lives. We love you all. God bless.

PETER ADEWALE

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Whatever has a beginning must have an end. To God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, be all the glory, honour and majesty for a wonderful session. There is no gainsaying the fact that the session went rather quickly, especially when one considers that it seems just like a couple of months ago the session started. The Bible enjoins us to number our days so as to apply our heart to wisdom (Psalm 90:12).

This academic session was a huge success in more ways than one. Our teachers took part in many workshops within and outside the school to enable them deliver excellent teaching, so as to produce world changers. They have since begun implementing all that they learnt within their own classrooms. No wonder, I have the pleasure of informing you all, that our class of 2014 did marvelously well in their entrance examinations to secondary schools.

At The Livingsprings Schools, we are passionate about raising a total child: (i). a child that knows, reverences and fears God; (ii). a child that is skilled and knowledgeable about the world he lives in and the world around him; (iii). a child who will abhor dualism, i.e, being a Christian on Sunday and a scoundrel from Monday to Saturday.

We encourage excellence of purpose in The Livingsprings Schools. We had quite a number of educative and recreational activities this session. Among them was this year's International Day, which attracted parents and guests from all walks of life and it surpassed that of last session. We use this medium to thank our sponsors: Nigeria Bottling Company, the Consul-General of the German Embassy and Cornerstone Insurance Company. God bless you all.

This year has passed very quickly but so much has been achieved. We have continued to develop our amenities and equip our classrooms to meet the demands of modern education. Our library, ICT Room and laboratory are a must-see for all.

I would like to thank our parents for playing their significant roles in supporting the school throughout this school year. On behalf of the management and staff, I would like to thank you all for helping to make it another successful year.

May I now ask you all to sit back and enjoy the third edition of THE FOUNTAIN.

MRS. ABOSELE OBAYOMI

FROM THE HEADTEACHER



It has really been a well spent session with so many interesting, exciting and historic activities during the three terms of the academic session. I am excited to mention that quite a lot of improvement has been achieved in the school spiritual formation, academic pursuit, educational goals setting and social interactions.

The performance of our pupils in both internal and external assessments this school year has been excellent. We have researched and developed the learning skills of our pupils and explored new techniques to sustain their interest in reading comprehension. The management has provided an e-library and various mathematical and literacy software have also been installed on our computers, thus enriching the delivery of knowledge on different concepts. In The Livingsprings Schools, we encourage our pupils to go home every Friday with a book to read and summarise salient details in their reading record book. This helps to build their reading culture and also ensures that the children learn new words in the process, thus enriching their vocabulary.

Here at The Livingsprings Schools, we believe in excellence and we also have a strong conviction to unleash the potentials of our learners through a well-structured curriculum. Adequate structures have also been put in place – in terms of facilities and the quality of our staff team – to ensure that we bring up World Changers destined to change their world. Ultimately, we look up to the Potter; we know that He sees beyond our physical abilities. He sees what we can become. No doubt, there is a treasure in each and every one of us and as He moulds us daily, gradually the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth. We have a passion to see the children that God has given us become all that He wants them to be. That is why one of our objectives is to foster a loving, caring school-home environment where the spiritual, physical and mental development of a child will be total and complete, creating a strong united family of God. We believe strongly in quality and this can be seen in every area of our growth and development, especially in preparing our pupils for future challenges.

I must commend our wonderful parents who have worked with us as a team and contributed enormously to the development of our children in the just concluded school year.

Finally, we look forward to a better tomorrow as we prepare for the 2014/2015 academic session (which begins in September), getting ready to give our children and everyone around us better quality services. Thanks and God bless you all.

**HENRY O.
OSUNDAIRO**

THE LIVINGSPRINGS SCHOOLS: A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE

As I write for this edition of The Fountain, the one thing that readily comes to my mind is the challenge we had concerning the readiness of our year six pupils for high school. At the beginning of the session, there were series of strategic planning and training sessions with the central goal of re-sensitizing the staff to the fact that in addition to current successes, our work must be sustained by futuristic thinking and plans. That is the immediate and long-term future of our learners and it begins with equipping them with academic and child-appropriate life skills for negotiating external examinations as well as succeeding on merit.

We are glad to report that after writing a series of examinations into different international schools, our learners have lived up to expectations. The outgoing grade six learners have done us proud by passing all their examinations into various international schools with high grades. It is in view of the foregoing that we want to reassure our incumbent and intending parents about our vision, requisite plans, and I must add, prayers for God's support as we consolidate on delivering the best-in-class education that we promised.



PURPOSE: Our vision is to be "best in class by global academic standards". This is not mere rhetoric or a publicity gimmick. Rather, it is the written expression of our internalized convictions and the driving force that guides our program, curriculum contents, pedagogical deliveries and other in-and-out-of-classroom activities.

PLANS: For us at TLS, the future begins now. We are passionate about equipping our pupils with positive values, academic and life skills with which they can unleash their talents as well as impact and change their world.

PROGRAMS: Our academic programs are drawn from an integrated curriculum with broad-based British, American and Nigerian contents. These are complemented with regular and very engaging co-curricular training

activities in music, creative arts, public speaking, sports, varied electives and other value-added and learners' empowerment activities. Our goal is the development of the total child.

PERSONNEL: TLS programs are anchored by a team of qualified, experienced, God-fearing, world-class and committed educators with varied backgrounds and exposures in the industry.

PLATFORM: At TLS, ours is an enabling platform that is sustained by a purpose-built structure, ICT equipment with internet access and an e-library. We are equally blessed with very supportive parents. At the international level, our school is affiliated to the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and currently serves as one of the sub-zonal headquarters for affiliated schools in Lagos, Nigeria.

PASSION: We are intrinsically motivated by our individual passion to positively impact lives through best practices in education. In God's own way, TLS provides the corporate vision and platform for the expression of our individual, noble desire for sound, merit-driven and best-in-class education.

PRODUCTS: Our products are the pupils. Right from inception with us, they are provided with a platform of fun-filled activities, rigorous academic activities, care and godly corrections in a child-friendly, knowledge-stimulating and God-focused environment. So far, our records in external examinations and feedbacks on former learners are excellent and encouraging. For us at TLS, this is just the beginning as we look ahead with prospects of a brighter future for all pupils.

It is my pleasure therefore to invite all intending learners, parents and other stakeholders to enroll with our school for the new 2014/15 session. You are most welcome.

Samuel Abogunloko
(School Administrator)

Philosophy of Education

As a member of
**ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
INTERNATIONAL (ACSI)**, we believe:

That all truth is found in God and is revealed to us in His word, The Bible.

That there should not be a separation between intellectual and character education:

- in the value of children and that we need to love them unconditionally
- in maintaining a deliberate integration of Biblical world view and learning in all academic disciplines

That our teachers are the living curriculum and must strive to consistently be a dynamic and authentic expression of Biblical principles.

In the value of family,

That we have been commissioned by God to extend His Kingdom on earth by effective and responsible stewardship of what He has given us.

School Song

Walking in God's light alone,
we are set to make a mark in history,
with a touch of excellence,
shining for all to see.

We will be the best,
lead the way,
destined to change our world,
in diligence and fear of God,
setting global standards.

O God, bless
The Livingsprings Schools.

DAILY DECLARATION

Almighty God (2ce)

Our generation shall praise Your name.

Our generation shall praise Your name.

Our generation shall praise Your name.

Our generation shall praise Your name.



From Reception
Sharon



My Best Colour

My name is Damilola Ogunsipe.
My best colour is pink.
Pink is light and bright.
My mother loves to buy pink bags for me.
I have pink books.
The pink book covers are beautiful.



My Family

My name is Deborah Erin.
My family loves me and I love them.
My family is a small family of four.
My family and I pray together.
My family is a good family.
I love my family.



Myself

My name is Diamond Oluwadairo.
I am a girl.
I am four years old.
I am in Reception Sharon.
I want to be a doctor in future.
That is why I love to read and write.



God

My name is Temidin Samagbeyi.
I love God. God loves me.
I cannot see you but you can see me.
You lead me.
You give me food when I am hungry.
Thank you God.



My School

My name is Mofeoluwa Lot.
The name of my school is The Livingsprings Schools.
I love my school because it is beautiful.
The name of my teacher is Mrs. Okundalaye.
I love my teacher because she teaches me things that I do not know.

What I want to be when I grow up!

From Grade 1



Ibukun Ogunleye

I would like to be a teacher because I like to teach people good things.

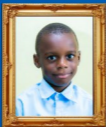


Daniella Amos



Jesse Kome-Oyegwa

When I grow up, I would like to be a fire fighter because I want to put out fires.



Demilade Oluwalade

I want to become a teacher in future because I love teaching.

I would like to become a policeman because I want to organize people.



Tehillah Alemeru

I would like to be an artist because artists make and draw things.

I would like to be an art teacher because I would like to teach people how to draw.



Dove Abiakalam

I want to be a nurse when I grow up because I want to care for people.



Choice Ehigie



Chimebelum Anigbogu

I would like to become a banker because I want to work in a bank.



Ena Kojo

I want to become a teacher in future because I want to teach children.



Ovie Kojo

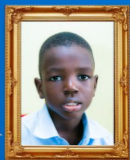
I want to be a policeman in future because I want to protect and help people.



Nifemi Olowojolu

I want to be a doctor when I grow up because I want to make people feel well.

Joel Olawale



I would like to be an engineer because I want to build bridges and buildings.

When I grow up, I would like to be an engineer.

Samuel Okafor



I would like to be a teacher because I like writing on the board.

Iyanu Shosanya



When I grow up I would like to be an engineer because I want to build houses.

Joseph Oriaku



I would like to be a pilot because I want to fly an airplane.

Nathaniel Aibangbee





The Sun and the Moon { Joshua Olawale }

The sun is a great source of light that God created. The sun visits us from the east every morning and shines throughout the day. It brings light, helps us to see where we are going, dries our clothes and gives us a bright and happy day. The moon is another great source of light created by God. The moon comes in the evening and brightens the night. It stays up in the sky looking so beautiful. It helps us to see our way at night. I thank God for giving us the sun to brighten our day and the moon to light up the sky at night.



Flowers { Faith Ola-Daniel }

Flowers are the part of plants that are very colourful and beautiful. Some of them are roses, daisies, sunflowers, etc. Flowers have different colours. Some are pink, red, yellow and white. All flowers are pretty. Flowers make people cheerful and happy. That's why we give them to sick people to improve their mood. We can also use flowers as part of our dressing. Flowers smell nice and make our houses, churches, schools, restaurants and hospitals beautiful. I love flowers!



My School { Mosimi Akinsete }

I love my school because I have great friends and wonderful teachers. My school is a Christian school. In my school, we do a lot of activities like Sports Day, International Day and concerts. We also have a lot of interesting and educative presentations where we learn a lot of things. My teachers teach us how to spell different words and to be good children. In my school, we write and study a lot. We are also taught different things from the bible. The colour of my school is white and blue like the clouds. My school is the best school in the world.



Music { Atigan Amaju }

Music is a pattern of sounds that is pleasant to the ears. I love music. We have a great music teacher in my school. His name is Mr. Ajele. In my school, we play different instruments like the drums, piano, recorders and violin. We sing a lot in my school. My best song is 'My head, shoulders, knees and toes all belong to Jesus.' We also sing different hymns and other nice songs. I am always happy when I hear a beautiful sound!



My Wonderful Teachers { Aina Itunuoluwa }

I love my teachers. They teach me very well. The names of my teachers are Miss Ondiok and Mrs. Obabueki. Miss Ondiok teaches me Grammar, Spelling and Home Economics while Mrs. Obabueki teaches me Numeracy, History, Quantitative Reasoning and many other subjects. My teachers are pretty. They love singing and dancing. When I do good things, they give me a smile but when I do naughty things, they scold me. My teachers teach me a lot of good things. They also teach me a lot about God. They always talk to me in a cute voice and tell me that they are proud of me. I love my teachers because they love and care for me.



Houses { Toluwanimi Olowojolu }

A house is a building where a family lives. People who design and build houses are called architects. There are different types of houses such as duplexes, bungalows, huts, villas, etc. Houses have different colours like red, blue, yellow, green and other beautiful colours. Houses have different rooms like the kitchen, sitting room, living room and bedroom. My best part of a house is the kitchen. I love the kitchen because I love to cook. My house is a bungalow and it is spacious. Houses are comfortable to live in and they have a lot of space. You can keep almost everything in a house.

From Grade 4

Obudu Cattle Ranch

The Obudu Cattle Ranch was developed in 1951. It is a ranch on the Obudu Plateau. It is presently known as the Obudu Mountain Resort. It is located in Cross-River, Nigeria.

The ranch is a major tourist attraction as it has seen an influx of visitors in recent times. The climate on the ranch is the semi temperate mountain climate.

The ranch boasts of Africa's longest cable car system. The length of the cable car system is four kilometers. Accommodation on the ranch is in the form of African round huts.

Mmesoma Aligamam



The Confluence State

Kogi is in the north-central part of Nigeria. The slogan of Kogi state is 'the confluence state'. The capital of Kogi state is Lokoja and there are twenty one local government areas in Kogi state. Some of them are Okene, Okche, Adavi and Ogidi/Magongo. The current governor of Kogi state is Governor Idris Wada. The name 'Nigeria' was coined by Flora Shaw, the wife of Lord Frederick Lugard, the British Administrator in Nigeria, who was residing at the time in Lokoja. Kogi state is popularly called the confluence state because of the confluence of the Rivers Niger and Benue at Lokoja in Kogi state. A confluence is a place where two rivers meet.

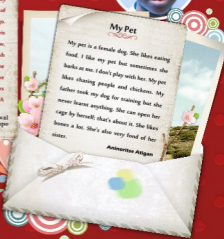
Lawal Ansolowo



My Pet

My pet is a female dog. She likes eating food. I like my pet but sometimes she barks at me. I don't play with her. My pet likes chasing people and chickens. My father took my dog for training but she never learnt anything. She can open her cage by herself, that's about it. She likes bones a lot. She's also very fond of her sister.

Ashvitha Aligan



A Visit to Ogba Zoo

I went to Ogba Zoo when I was five years old. It was a fun trip. We saw animals like pythons, warthogs, pigs, elephants and hippos. The hippos were drinking water and I also saw pythons in their cage. The elephants were eating peanuts. The warthogs were sleeping and the pigs were rolling in the mud. It was fun seeing them all. We had refreshments and then we went to my aunt's house in Benin. I will always want to visit Ogba Zoo again.

Oghenekeno Oki



My Visit to Lekki Conservation Centre

I once visited The Lekki Conservation Center. I went there on a Thursday. I went with some pupils from my school. I saw a lot of animals especially peacocks. I saw a huge tree house for families to climb. We couldn't find snakes. We entered a small building to look at a monitor lizard. We saw monkeys. They jumped around happily. We saw a secret passage to the gate. After the tour, we ate our lunch, got into the bus and went back to school.

Femi Dayo-Thomas



South Africa

South Africa is in the southern part of Africa. The current president is President Jacob Zuma. Some South African musicians are Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Miriam Makeba and the Bala brothers. South Africans wear traditional clothing that shows the specific tribe each person comes from. For instance, the women of Ndebele tribe clothe themselves in bright coloured blankets, adorn their necks with multiple brass rings and wrap their heads in head clothes. South African languages include Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Pedi, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa and Zulu. There is a park called Kruger National Park in South Africa. In north-east South Africa, along its border with Mozambique, is the Kruger National park. It is one of South Africa's great tourist attractions.

There are three capital cities of South Africa: Pretoria (Executive), Cape Town (Legislative), Bloemfontein (Judicial). Their currency is **Rand**. They export gold, diamonds, platinum and other metals, minerals and machinery. The popular tree in South Africa is called **Baobab**. It stores water in its trunk during droughts. Rugby is a very popular sport in South Africa.

Many South Africans, both black and white, battled against apartheid in South Africa. Nelson Mandela was one of those who fought against apartheid. He was born on July 18, 1918. Nelson Mandela won the Nobel Peace prize in 1993. He spent 27 years in prison for opposing apartheid. He was released in 1990. Soon afterwards, black Africans were granted the right to vote. Four years later, Nelson Mandela won the election and became South Africa's first black president. He died on December 5, 2013.

Kemi Dayo-Thomas

Kemi Dayo-Thomas

POEMS

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THANKING GOD by David Omonode {Grade 4}

O Lord, we thank you.
For making the colour of nature green, not blue.
O Lord, you are our God.
We worship no one else 'cause you're our Lord.

O Lord, you are our God.
We worship no one else 'cause you're our Lord.
You are our Lord.
You're our personal Saviour and our God.



JAKE, JAKE: A FAKE by Chibuike Uzosike {Grade 4}

Jake, Jake, such a fake,
Living near a lake,
He makes a cake,
And puts it near a rake.

He has to bake,
Before he can take,
He always makes flakes,
When the cat finally wakes.



KING OF THE JUNGLE by Mark Sogunro {Grade 4}

The king of the jungle sitting,
On a stone thinking of nothing;
Along came a big goat with a big ring,
And eating in a pot with a thing.

The king found the ring and pot,
Its teeth when it got hot,
Was like the goat's, on the boat;
And another king, just with his oat.



From Grade 5

JOKES, RIDDLES & more!!!



COPY – By Great Okundalaye

There was once a boy who was new in a school. His teacher asked a question and the children said, "I, I, I". The boy learnt it. When it was lunch time, the children said, "FORK AND KNIFE!!!", and the boy learnt that too. When it was time to go home, he heard the children saying, "Yeah"!!! He learnt that as well. He left school and on his way home he saw a dead man lying on the road. He stood by him and stared. A policeman came along and asked, "Who killed this man"? The boy answered, "I, I, I"!!! The policeman asked "With what"? He answered, "FORK AND KNIFE"!!! The policeman said, "Let's go to the police station". The boy answered, "YEAH"!!!

HOW MANY BOOKS ARE IN THE BIBLE? – By Korede Onakomaiya

OLD TESTAMENT:

How many letters are in the word OLD? = 3

How many letters are in the word TESTAMENT? = 9

Therefore there are 39 books in the Old Testament!

NEW TESTAMENT:

How many letters are in the word NEW? = 3

How many letters are in the word TESTAMENT? = 9

Multiply 3 by 9 to get 27.

There are 27 books in the New Testament!



THE NIGERIA OF MY DREAMS – By Banji Akinsete

I would like to see power supply twenty four hours every day.

I would like to see a clean environment without refuse dumps.

I would like to see no violence in Nigeria.

I would love all schools to be like The Livingsprings Schools.

I would like to see that all roads in Nigeria are tarred.

Finally, I would like to see a well-secured Nigeria where all children, parents, and my teachers can go to bed with eyes shut and their minds at rest.



OLDEST PROFESSION – By Great Okundalaye

A doctor and a scientist were arguing about whose profession was the oldest. In the course of their arguments, they got all the way back to the Garden of Eden, whereupon the doctor said, "The medical profession is clearly the oldest, because Eve was made from Adam's rib, as the story goes, and that was a simply incredible surgical feat". The architect did not agree. He said, "But if you look at the garden itself, in the beginning there was chaos and void, and out of that, the garden and the world were created. So God must have been an architect".



RIDDLES

1. What is the only thing you can break when you say its name?
2. Where can everyone always find money when they look for it?
3. What is the difference between here and there?
4. What do you call a fish with no "eye"?
5. What has a forest with no trees, lakes without water, roads with no cars and deserts without sand?
6. There are 2 boys; they were born to the same mother, on the same day and in the same year. They are not twins. How is this possible?
7. How do you make seven even?
8. There were a group of people on a boat. Not a single person was in the boat. How is that possible?
9. You can break me without touching me. What am I?
10. We are 3 brothers but can never touch one another. What are we?
11. I am something, I have one neck, one head and 100 legs or more; what am I?
12. I am something. When I am heavy, I fall. What am I?.
13. A woman shot her husband, washed him and later took him out for dinner. What did she use to shoot him?
14. I am something you hate but you need me in your environment.
What am I?

1. Silence
2. In the dictionary.
3. The letter 't'
4. Fish
5. Map!
6. They are triplets!
7. Take away the s
8. Everyone one was married!
9. Promise
10. Fan blades
11. Broom
12. Cloud
13. Camera
14. Dustbin



**Diamond
Abiakalam**
{ Grade 5 }



**Emediong
Akpan**
{ Grade 5 }



**Momotimi
Orugbo**
{ Grade 6 }



**Richard
James**
{ Grade 6 }



FAREWELLS FROM GRADE 6



Bye everyone! I know you all want me to go... *(just joking!)*. Dear friends, I will miss you all. I wish all of you great success in all your endeavours. Be courageous and be strong. Don't let anyone despise your youth.

Chinonye Uzosike

CLASS
of
2014



Bye teachers, friends and football. I am going to miss you all. I advise all the boys and girls to listen to their teachers and be hardworking. Do your Maths very well and have a lot of fun in the ICT room with IXL and Tux of Maths command. I love you all. Goodbye TLS.

Momo-Timi Orugbo



I will miss The Livingsprings Schools and soccer. I thank Mr Adewale for everything. Friends, do not forget to be *Daniels*. Be bold! Do not defile yourself with the portion of the king's meat or with his wine. May God help us all.

Temiloluwa Samagbeyi



Farewell to everyone at The Livingsprings Schools. I will miss you all. I don't really want to leave but I have to move to the next level. The Livingsprings Schools – a school like a church – I love you.

Toluwan Aina



I want to thank God and everyone at The Livingsprings Schools. I am grateful for every assistance I have received from you all. Thank you and I love you all.

Marho Mamoh



Bye friends. I am going to miss you all, especially the teachers and the Executive Director. I want to advise all the boys and girls to be hardworking.

Richard James



Bye everyone. I am going to miss you. Be kind to everybody and always remember to respect your teachers. Goodbye.

Chidera Uzosiike

MY EXPERIENCE AT THE LIVINGSPRINGS SCHOOLS

Class of 2014



My name is Chinonye Uzosike. My experience at TLS was a 'blast'! At The Livingsprings Schools, we learnt a lot of things: Mathematics, ICT, Games, Science, Music and the Word of God. My best part of school was football! We had troubles on the way like not doing our homework but we got along. Our teacher, Mr Adewale, told us that we had to pass our Common Entrance Examination. For this reason, we worked very hard and we passed. Praise God, we all made it!



My name is Tioluwani Aina. I came into this wonderful school last year in September. The Livingsprings Schools is a Christian school. It is a school with godly virtues and total focus on God. The Livingsprings Schools is a school I can call a church. It is a school that every child in the world would love to attend. I joined the school on the 7th of September, 2013. I was ushered in through its magnificent entrance and I was introduced on the assembly ground to other pupils. The very first subject was Mathematics and it was easy. Our sports facilities are neat and organized. I have had the best time in TLS and I had such wonderful teachers and the best classmates. I can't forget the extreme fun we had in TLS and the extreme hard work too. We had fun games like Tux of Maths Command and IXL. I love my friends, teachers and the school management team. I wouldn't want to leave because during my short stay at TLS, my life changed. I also thank Mrs. Obayomi for encouraging my friends and I to work hard. I must go now. Farewell TLS! I'll still come around for visits.



My name is Marho Mamoh. Coming to The Livingsprings Schools was a thing of joy. I enjoyed every activity in the school, most especially Information and Communication Technology, Creative Writing, International Day, National Day, Sports Day, Spelling Bees and Memory Verse competitions. I will miss all my teachers. Goodbye TLS.



My name is Momotimi Orugbo. I joined TLS in September, 2012. I was in Grade 5 and my teacher was Mr. Albert. He was a wonderful teacher. I learnt so many things about Jesus. I would like to thank Mrs. Obayomi, the Executive Director, who taught me about God. In addition, I learnt how to use the computer, play musical instruments and football. During my stay in TLS, we visited Lekki Conservation Centre, Bible Society of Nigeria and Wrawleys Shopping Mall. We had many important events. I want to thank Mr Adewale, Mrs Uzosike, Mr Ajele, Mr Nnadi, Miss Ondiok, Mr Albert and Mr Osundairo. I pray God will continue to bless you. Thank you.



My name is Richard James. I can still remember my first day at The Livingsprings Schools. It was a wonderful day for me because I knew I was in the right place. I remember my first set of teachers. Mr Albert taught me Geography, History, Quantitative and Verbal Aptitude. Mr Adewale was my Maths teacher; he helped me to develop my Numeracy, ICT and Non-Verbal skills. I thank Mrs Ola-Daniel for the support she gave me in my creative writing. I would like to thank Mr Ajele and other teachers for their assistance too. I want to thank the School Administrator, the Head Teacher and the Executive Director, Mrs Obayomi. We are happy to have a mother, teachers and friends all at The Livingsprings Schools. I pray that God will bless you all. I cannot forget the wonderful experience we had at The Bible Society of Nigeria and Wrawleys Shopping Mall. I also enjoyed other events like the Easter and Christmas Concerts. To the pupils in Grades 1 to 5, I want you to respect the teachers and do all your work cheerfully.



My name is Chidera Uzosike. The Livingsprings Schools is a very nice school and I came here in September of 2009. I was happy and I began my journey on a good note, from Grade 3 Trinity. I learnt about leaders like Martin Luther King. I also learnt how to divide and multiply. After Grade 3 assessment, I was promoted to Grade 4. In Grade 4, I learnt how to write essays and how to be creative but sadly, I repeated grade 4. The following year, I buckled up and was promoted to Grade 5. In Grade 5, I learnt more difficult Mathematics like the bar graph, time measurement and perimeter of shapes. I passed Grade 5 final assessment and I moved on. In my final year, Grade 6, things grew tough. We were asked to come for extra classes on Saturdays. To the glory of God, I passed all my Common Entrance Examinations. Finally, I am leaving. I will miss everyone. Goodbye and God bless you all.



My name is Temiloluwa Samagbeyi. I was nine years old when I joined The Livingsprings Schools. My classmates while I was in Grade 5 were Ayomide Sogunro, Chinonye Uzosike, Chidera Uzosike, Timi Orugbo, Richard James and Marho Mamoh. I had great teachers like Mrs Uzosike, Miss Ondiok, Mr Adewale and Mrs Obayomi. Mrs Obayomi taught us God's word on the assembly ground every Monday. Mr Osundairo taught us Yoruba. Mr Adewale taught us Mathematics and ICT. I love Maths because it involves a lot of brain work to arrive at the answer. I like ICT because we learnt how to use the computer and it was fun! I had fun lots of times in the Science Laboratory, Art Room and Music Room. I cannot forget the places we visited like Lekki Conservation Centre and The Bible Society of Nigeria. Thanks TLS. May God continue to bless this school.



AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY

REMI OLA-DANIEL



International Day at TLS is an annual event where various countries across the globe are celebrated. We celebrate different countries in order to enrich the learning experience of our pupils and all participants. It showcases history, politics, landmarks, languages, customs and people of the selected countries.

TLS 2014 International Day was 'wow!' Ten countries from the continents of the world were represented by the ten classes in the school as follows: Crèche showcased Mexico, Playgroup showcased Turkey, Nursery showcased United States of America, Reception showcased Canada, Grade 1 showcased Greece, Grade 2 showcased Germany, Grade 3 showcased Russia, Grade 4 showcased South Africa, Grade 5 showcased United Arab Emirates and finally, Grade 6 showcased Brazil.

The ten countries were brought down 'live' to The Livingsprings Schools on Tuesday the 4th of March, 2014. The Crèche pupils and their teacher could easily have passed for real Mexicans as they came out decked in Mexican clothing. At the sight of the Patara Beach in Playgroup class, you would have thought you were in Turkey. "The First Family" of the United States of America welcomed guests to the Nursery class while the Eskimos in their Igloo house were on live display at the Canadian class (Reception Sharon class).

In Grade 1, visitors and guests had the unique pleasure of "travelling" to the land of the Greeks and met old philosophers like Aristotle and Socrates. The

German boys and girls of Grade 2 as well as their teachers could have been mistaken as illegal German immigrants in Nigeria because they were completely 'German-looking' in their German attire. You wouldn't have had a choice but to pray for the land of Russia as you entered the Grade 3 class, where the pupils received guests with a request to pray for the country they represented. The Zulu warriors of Zulu land in South Africa welcomed guests with their 'Chaka Zulu' song into the land where "Madiba himself" was waiting with a smile.



You would have mistaken the Grade 5 teacher and his pupils for pilgrims from Saudi Arabia as they looked excellent in their Arabian apparel. The Brazilian footballers and their teachers in Grade 6 were not left out. 'Christ the Redeemer' statue was actually built in TLS Brazil that day.

Needless to say, parents, guests, other schools pupils and students who were present were flabbergasted. Time and space will not permit their questions and comments to be featured in this article.

Wonderful, fantastic, insightful, interesting, entertaining, educative, revealing, special, beautiful, impressive, exciting and great are some of the words used by participants to describe this event. Foods, languages, clothing, music and other cultural features from these countries were exhibited in the different classes.

The most exciting part of the event was that you needed to visit Nigeria first to obtain a "passport" in order to visit these countries. It was also imperative for guests to obtain a "visa" before they could enter each country. Immigration officers (played by pupils) were present to welcome guests into their countries and also bade them farewell as they left.

It was a day filled with fun. It was indeed a tour around the world in one day!



COMMENTS FROM PARENTS

International Day 2014

1. I am totally amazed at today's event! I am flabbergasted. I have never seen anything like this in all my years as a parent in the previous schools of my children. The whole school was agog with excitement at the event. I visited all the countries and they were all tremendous! I commend the staff and management of TLS. I pray you keep this up. I could go on and on but I am constrained. Thanks TLS. I made a good choice of school for my children!
{smiling} Mrs. C. Abiakalam
2. In the pupils, you could see utmost joy, confidence and satisfaction with their performance and work done. In the teachers, I saw a lot of dedication and creativity. I appreciate and commend the efforts put into this International Day.
Mrs. Kemi Olowojolu
3. Knowing The Livingsprings schools is a thing of joy! The Livingsprings Schools still remains one of the best. Keep it up!
Mrs. Jay Kome-Oyegwa
4. This school is worth sending your young ones to. It is very creative and full of useful information that will aid children in their journey of life. God bless you all. *Mrs. S.A Okubanjo*
5. The journey was so interesting. Lovely costume, classic decorations and so much more! Bravo to all staff and management. This was fabulous. The children are brilliant. They displayed so much knowledge. *Mr. Bola Olowojolu*
6. I'm so impressed with all that is going on at The Livingsprings Schools. *Mr. E.O. Pelemo*
7. This is one school event that I regularly look forward to. The school has really excelled in the packaging and execution of her



programs. Please keep up the good work. *Goke Oyewusi*

8. International Day at The Livingsprings Schools is a place to be today! I thoroughly enjoyed every country I toured. Coming back to Nigeria was a must, otherwise I would have stayed in Turkey or South Africa! Thank you Mrs. Obayomi for making me a part of this laudable event. *Abimbola Tunji-Ogunsanya*
9. Best International Day I have ever been to! Very informative and educative. *Aderonke Adamu*
10. This is a very wonderful concept. I was particularly impressed with the presentations from Russia and Germany. It will be appreciated if the soft copies of the various presentations can be sent to us for our education. Thank you and God bless you.
Mr. Henry Kojo
11. Wonderful experience and presentations from different countries. God bless you all at The Livingsprings Schools.
Mrs. Runsewe
12. This year's International Day is a very insightful and interesting one. Keep it up! *Mrs. Regina Garba*
13. Great experience! Canada was so beautiful, I almost caught cold! South Africa was "wow" and energetic! Kudos to the teachers and management of the school. *Mrs. Mopelala Adeyemi*
14. International Day at The Livingsprings Schools is a very well thought-out idea and equally well executed. I have heard so many things about all the countries visited. On the part of the children, it is good exposure. I pray that God will take them to these countries in future. *Mr. Patrick Ekong*
15. Insightful, revealing and very funny! *Mrs. Oninye Aligasim*
16. Very thoughtful of the school! So much to learn from the pupils! It is good that they have such wonderful knowledge of the world.
Mrs. Anigbogu





UNITY IN CHRIST

IN THE MIDST OF
CHAOS, STORM
& TUMULT

MRS. ABOSELE OBAYOMI

The purpose of this write-up is to sensitize us Christians that JESUS should be our focus and not the denomination to which we belong. This has beclouded our conviction and the devil is obviously using this gap to cause havoc in the Christendom. Let us look beyond popularity and money-making ventures to seeking the Kingdom of God. Christianity is about unity. The Psalmist says in Psalm 133: 1: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". Someone once said, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success".

As one flock, we are gathered together,
As one family, we dwell together,
As one body, we are joined together,
As one household, we are built together,
As one kingdom, we are to strive together,
As one church, we worship together.

This is a beautiful picture of unity in God's family. Unity is an important doctrine in the Bible and it is everyone's responsibility. Unity in the Lord's church affects us all. It affects us spiritually (Proverbs 6:16-19), mentally and physically. The Lord's church must be united and must maintain unity. Let's look at the following important aspects of unity:

- 1) Importance of Unity
- 2) Basis of Unity
- 3) Reasons for Unity
- 4) Hindrances to Unity

A. Importance of Unity: The Unity of the New Testament church was important because:

- a) Jesus prayed for it (John 17:20-24).
- b) Apostle Paul pleaded for it (1 Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 2:1-2)
- c) The Church practised it (Acts 4:32).

The Unity of the New Testament Church was not:

- a) A union of conflicting forces
- b) A federation of denomination
- c) An alliance of religion

The Unity of the New Testament Church was:

- a) Jews and Gentiles, bond and free, male and female becoming one in Christ (1 Corinthians

12:13, Galatians 3:26-28)

- b) Oneness in Christ
- c) Believing the same gospel, Heard (Romans 10 vs. 17), Believed (John 8:24), Repented (Luke 13: 3), Confessed (Matthew 10:32), Baptised (Acts 2 vs. 47).
 - i) They had been added to the same Church (Acts 2:47).
 - ii) They kept the same ordinances (1 Corinthians 11:27).
 - iii) They bore the same name (Acts 11:26).
 - iv) They were of the same mind (Philippians 1:27).
 - v) They spoke the same things.
 - vi) They walked by the same rule (Philippians 3:16).
 - vii) They had the same love one for another (Philippians 2:2).

B. Basis for Unity:

The Bible gives us the pillars of Unity (Ephesians 4: 1-6) viz

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| One Body _____ | Unity of Organization (Ephesians 1: 22-23) |
| One Spirit _____ | Unity of Revelation (John 16:13) |
| One Hope _____ | Unity of Aim (1 Peter 1:3-4) |
| One Lord _____ | Unity of Authority (1 Corinthians 8: 6) |
| One Faith _____ | Unity of Doctrine (Jude 3) |
| One Baptism _____ | Unity of Practice (Matthew 28:19) |
| One God & Father _____ | Unity of Deity (Deuteronomy 6:4). |

The Bible gives us patterns of Unity:

Our unity should be like that which exists between the Father (God) and Son (Christ) (John 16:13).

Our unity should be like that of the physical body (Romans 12: 1-5).

Our unity should be like that of a husband and wife (Ephesians 5: 30-32).

Our unity should be like a finely knitted sweater (Colossian 2:2).

C. The Reasons for Unity

1. Jesus prayed for it (John 17: 20-27).
2. That the world might believe.
3. That the Church might be glorious.
4. There is encouragement in Unity.
5. There is joy in Unity.
6. There is progress in Unity.
7. There is strength in Unity.

D. Hindrances to Unity

Unity will be hindered when there is preaching/teaching of opinions (1 Peter 4:11), selfishness (Philippians 2:4) and loyalty to a group or man. Our Christian leaders and their different followers should put denomination in the pit where it belongs and let us unite to put the devil to shame. In Heaven, there is no division. May the Spirit of God minister to us all and grant us the grace to leave a lasting legacy for our children. Let us focus on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. UNITED WE STAND AND DIVIDED WE FALL.

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