



# The Okaja Foundation Newsletter

Monday, February 13th, 2022

## New Playground for the Children of Divine Providence Home!



Construction on the playground and athletic field and Divine Providence Home is underway! The play structures have been erected, and the area where the athletic field

will be located is being cleared. Because Divine Providence Home is located in a rural and very poor area of Nigeria, no construction vehicles are available, and the work is being done by hand. A lot of work still remains on both the playground and field, but we look forward to providing you with photos and updates as soon as they are completed. Sister Rita estimates that the project will be completed at the end of May.

## Donation Drive!



### View the Children's Wish List

This Valentine's Day, we are launching our first charitable drive of the year, benefitting the children of Divine Providence Home. The children compiled a list of much-needed everyday items, ranging from raincoats to use during Nigeria's heavy raining season to deodorant. All the items are low-cost and can be purchased using the above link to an Amazon wish list. Prices in Nigeria are still extremely inflated, and these items have become quite expenses, so please help us support these dear children by gifting them these everyday items that every child should have.

If you would prefer to make a cash contribution to allow us to buy these gifts, or to assist with the cost of shipping, please text **DIVINELOVE** to **44-321**.

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## Prayers for Baby Emmanuel



Little Emmanuel was born on December 23rd at a clinic near Divine Providence Home (DPH) at about 30 weeks gestation. Shortly after delivery, his mother left the recovery room, leaving her newborn behind. Hospital officials knew that DPH was a trusted refuge for abandoned children, so they contacted Sister Rita, asking whether the home would take Emmanuel in. Sister Rita agreed.

Emmanuel was soon transferred to Catholic Maternity Hospital, so that he could receive better care, and has been in an incubator since his birth. He has had some difficult days but is pulling through - thanks be to God. Divine Providence Home has been paying for all of Emmanuel's medical expenses with aid that our foundation has sent, thanks to your support.

We will continue to update you on his progress. Please keep Emmanuel in your prayers.

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Happy Valentine's Day, dear friends. We are so grateful for your support!

Yours in Christ,

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