# 2022 HALF-YEAR REPORT









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## See what the Lord has done!

"See what the Lord has done, What we waited for, has come to pass, See what the Lord has done"

This is a song Mission Funds resonates a lot with, considering how good God has been to us in the first half of the year.

So, at the start of the year, after completing #GlobalWomans25th in May and #ChristmasForMissions in December, I kept wondering what to do about MissionFunds as a number of people started asking me what next?

I took it to God in prayer, seeing that Missionaries have daily needs and a lump sum from time to time was good but it was certainly not enough and He laid it in my heart to start a community where we would give consistently to missionaries monthly and the Mission Funders community was birthed (shout out to you, if you're reading this report), we have grown from 8 initial responders to 33 as at this report, and we're still praying to expand. You can join us <u>here</u>.

We are truly grateful to God for you, dear partner, yes you! The Gospel is prevailing on your accounts, souls are saved, people are healed, children's school fees are paid, missionaries are comforted and reassured of God's love because of your partnership and I truly bless God for you.

I pray that you are continually protected, preserved, and kept from evil. Your coasts are continually enlarged. I pray that God is your exceeding great reward and that you do not lack anything good.

I decree that your fragrance is like a field that the Lord has blessed! Your going out and coming in are blessed, and so are the works of your hands.

The Lord preserves you in good health and sound mind. Your needs are met and exceeded, and the Lord increases you steadily.

God bless you for all you do for MissionFunds. The Gospel prevails.

Jackson Taiwo Queen. Coordinator, MissionFunds.





## Funding Highlights - H1 2022

God has been mightily faithful to us. So far so God, it is just the 7th month of the year and we have raised NGN 1,941,500 year to date for missionaries in Nigeria. NGN 1,267,500 from monthly contributions and NGN 677,000 for the Lome project.

The average amount raised from monthly contributions in 2022 has been about NGN 181,000, supported by the growth from 8 responders to 33 responders.

All funds received have been used to support missions in 8 Nigerian states (Kano, Kebbi, Niger, Katsina, Abuja, Kaduna, Jigawa, Nasarawa States) and one international mission station - Togo (Lomé). The breakdown of funds received per month is highlighted in the table below.

MISSION FUNDS H1 2022	
GIVINGS	AMOUNT
January	47,000.00
February	161,000.00
March	340,000.00
April	174,000.00
May	171,500.00
June	186,000.00
Lome Church Project	677,000.00
H1 2022 TOTAL	1,756,500.00

Table 1: The number of contributors have grown through the year. This has aided more consistent support with our mission partners

All funds received were distributed equally across all the mission fields we're supporting domestically and internationally. The projects are tracked and the outcomes of the distributed shared by our missionary partners.





## Hear From Our Missionaries



#### LightHouse Baptist Church

The LightHouse Baptist Church, located in Kaduna is also one of the churches we sponsor monthly, and so far our contributions have helped in putting together a decent place of worship for the church. They no longer have church services under the sun and rain. Please see the growth <a href="here">here</a>. They would also be needing chairs and cement going forward.

#### Missions<sub>1</sub> Online

Missions Online is a network supporting different missionaries both in Nigeria and some parts of Africa. We currently give to 5 missionaries under the Missions Online umbrella, and by God's grace we're looking at adopting more by year end.



Please see praise reports from some of our missionaries <u>here</u> and here



#### RisaMak Missions

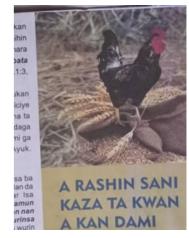
I discovered <u>RisaMak Missions</u> accidentally during one of my "research activities" on Instagram and I was totally amazed to see a young woman my age range so actively involved in missionary activities like spending weeks visiting missionaries across Africa, and it was only right to partner with them to ensure the Gospel continues to prevail on their accounts

Look through their Instagram here and some videos from the trips <u>here</u>

#### Asaba Missions

Earlier in the year, I accompanied some <u>Young Professionals</u> in <u>Missions</u> to a Diaspora Mission Field in Asaba, Delta State, Nigeria that caters to Northern Christians (Nigeria) displaced by the insecurity in their various states and are seeking greener pastures down south.

During my time on the field, we went out on evangelism, reaching both Christians and muslims, I discovered that language was a major barrier for me to communicate with them and the team had tracts written in Hausa Language for the ones that could read. We adopted the monthly sponsoring of tracts to ensure the Gospel continues to prevail in Asaba. Please look through some of the new tracts here.







## Hear From Our Missionaries

#### Rev Lanzah

Rev Lanzah is the lead missionary at the Kamuku H Mission Field in Niger State. Please read their report <u>here</u>. Also, please see pictures <u>here</u>. One beautiful thing to know is that for this field, the stipends they receive always always meets a need, examples would be when bandits broke into their mission house, demolished their fence and carted away with foodstuff. The stipends they received enabled them buy cement to rebuild the fence.

Another example would be the stipends received used for treatment of boil on Rev Lanzah's leg. These and many more have your donations helped accomplish

#### Pst Jijingi

Pastor Joel is a missionary that runs the CornerStone Orphanage in Bauchi State, Nigeria. Together with his wife, they take care of orphans, Internally Displaced Children (IDPs) and missionary children. The stipends they receive from MissionFunds is channeled into the running of the Orphanage as it meets immediate needs. Please see picture of the children in the Orphanage here.











# Lome Church Project

Seeing that MissionFunds started last year for my 25th birthday and we are now a growing community of people who support missionaries monthly, I thought this year would be that year where I put up a personal Wishlist where people could bless me, because who doesn't have needs.

I'm sure God was upstairs laughing, because one day in March, I was randomly scrolling on Instagram and I saw this <u>post</u> and *I knew in my Noah* that this was what I was going to do for my birthday.

Honestly, I struggled with the thought and was going to push it away, but God didn't let me rest, I reluctantly put up the post in April, telling God "there's no time to gather money, it's barely a month to my birthday, *anything we get, you'll collect it like that o*", I didn't even have a budget initially, eventually, I faithed the budget to 500k, God did me *ntor* and surpassed the budget and we closed out at NGN677,000.

The project is advancing beautifully, and our Lomé church is almost completed. Please see pictures <u>here</u>













### What's next?

As usual, the next question is what's next?

While we remain thankful for the support received so far, we also know there is more work to do and will like to continue this journey with you, there are 3 ways you can support this work

1

#### Partner with us:

We are praying to expand the number of responders so we can reach more people, you can join us or share this link with your network

2

#### Pray for us:

We highly covet your prayers for this work and for the missionaries we partner with. Your prayers will enable us to do more

3

#### Share your ideas:

We noticed that a number of missionaries have a lot of children under their wing and paying school fees is one of the challenges they face, if you have any ideas on how we can move forward with this or would like to partner with us specially towards this, please send us an email at missionfundsintl@gmail.com

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