



Chronicles of Last Week

December 2019 – January 2020



Happy New Year beloved Family & Friends of Susana Homes! We hope this week's Chronicles finds you well and thriving. This is the first update we have given you for a long time and we are sorry about this. Mama calls it "growing pains" and we have had plenty of it since you heard from us last. But, as our God lives, we have overcome much and are now ready to bring you news of our lives here at Susana Homes. We know that the Lord is in control so we can serve Him better.

A lot has happened here since our last update. To begin, the Susana Homes family here in Nigeria is thankful to God for another year! By His grace, the year has started on a good note and with a fruitful January gone, here are some high points from the first month of 2020.

"Putting God First"--- knowing that Susana Homes is a God-based home, we have continued to put our best in the things of God as children of the King by attending weekly activities and Sunday worship. Brother Moses, our own young "Timothy", has stepped up his game this New Year in seeing that worship and other religious

activities on the premises take place happily and orderly. Our Outreach Minister, Evangelist Mike Moka, has been on hand to continue to mentor him to full capacity. Evangelist Moka himself has continued to serve the area churches at Oyibo, as well as receive what little donations that comes for Susana Homes there. As a matter of fact, Evangelist Moka has become a central part of the evangelism in that area and as many churches, especially those who have no preacher of their own, depend on him for much of their work. Evangelist Moka is Susana Homes Outreach Minister at the Liaison Office in Oyibo, Rivers State.

Mama and Evangelist Moka are working on using part of the office building at Oyibo to serve as a produce stand for Susana Homes' meat and produce. We will update you as soon as this becomes a reality!





On January 2nd, we had to say goodbye for now to our friend and Sister Jennifer and our own Yana Sue as they had to return to America. They had come to be with us for Christmas. Jennifer experienced a Nigerian wedding first-hand as she joined our extended family at our cousin Chi-Chi's



wedding on December 25. All of our family met Jennifer and were just thrilled that she would come all the way from America to be in our wedding. Wonderful memories were made and Jennifer is truly an "Ekwenye" now!

After the Christmas break, getting ready for school took over our lives! Haircuts, braiding, making sure everybody had socks and shoes, bags, etc. became top priority! Uniforms were mended, washed, and ironed. Shoes were mended or new ones purchased, and bags washed and ready to use. Everyone resumed school except for Grant, Baby James, and Kamdi.



Better Life for Rural Children continues to be a part of the landscape here! Since May 2018, the children from the village started attending the Church at Susana Homes. They promised Mama they would come to church every week and they have kept their promise. Many walk long distances to come so Mama decided that we will feed them bean cake, milk, vitamins (sweet) and sometimes fish. The children are happy to come every Sunday and often they bring someone new with them. We are so glad that we can give these children a meal each week and vitamins to foster good physical growth and development.

So January 2020 had five Fridays -- giving us an opportunity to serve the needy yet again! Children of Susana Homes and our students at Right Steps Christian

School definitely know that "Religion that GOD our Father accept as pure and faultless is to look after orphans and widows in their distress" (James 1:27). So we did what we have been raised to do -- SERVE! Our community widows receive food items, pain medicines, and some money for upkeep.

As you may know, Sundays are for "Feeling Good"! So we had Feeling Good Shopping and our children all lined up to purchase items they chose themselves and paid for these items with their own money! For students of Right Steps Christian School, Feeling Good shopping is usually on Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays. Each child gets pocket money every month which is used for Sunday offerings and buying snacks at the Feeling Good Store.



BIRTHDAY ALERTS!

Look who added a year to their ages!



Becky – Nov. 21



Debbie & Davie – Dec. 3



Issac – Dec. 24



Phillip – Jan. 9



Joana – Jan. 31



Tweet – Feb. 1

As I said earlier, so much has happened since we updated you last. I will save the rest until next week when it is my sister Chinaza's turn to bring you update!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Yana Sue 12th February
Valentine 14th February
Taylor 15th February

Until next week, please stay safe and have a fruitful February.

Much Love from me,

Eunice

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