

Issue 1

Kids Magazine

I AM a BLESSED CHILD

Welcome to the first issue of the Cornerstone Bible Fellowship Children Magazine. The primary aim of this Magazine is to enable the children to explore their writing capacities and develop writing skills before they become teenagers. It is indeed one way to practically demonstrate one of the beliefs of the Cornerstone Bible Fellowship that Children are the heritage of the Lord.

In this magazine, the children have not only shown capacities for writing or abilities to engage themselves with the world of thinking and then express their thoughts through writings, but their articles have also shown that their parents treat them as their heritage, a glimpse of brilliant future in the present day.

In the same manner, the Team have contributed to the empowerment of each child in exploring his or her talents and skills; and hence recognise from their early age that they have something to offer to the world around them.

We, therefore, invite the readers to join with the Team, just as the Team join with the parents, in acknowledging and appreciating each of these specially talented ordained children of the Lord in the care of their wonderful parents.

Thank you and God bless. Amen

Mrs Anu Molomo

MY VIEW OF GOD

BY HOILNESS MOLOMO 7

I woke up and felt very hungry so I went to eat bread and cereal. I finished the bread and just could not wait to eat my cereal. I had forgotten that the Soya Milk Dad bought was unsweetened. I took a bite and my food tasted sour, my taste bud was erupted with Yukeeness!!!. So I sat down thinking

and thinking. Then I thought to myself I need sugar. I got the sugar and added it to cereal and it tasted delicious.

God makes our life sweet just like adding sugar to my cereals.

Obani and Bolu Aluko

God is awesome

God is great

God is you when you say Hi to me

God is me when I reply Hi to you

God in us is the only good I see

God not in us is the only bad there is.

Oluwalonimi Atejioye

Without God I feel like a bow without an arrow,

A worm eaten by a sparrow,

A car without wheels,

A farm without a wheelbarrow

Without God I feel like the Simpsons without Bart,

A race without a race cart,

A piano without the keys,
An airplane without a pilot.

Without God I feel like a radio without a newscaster,
A pound without the queen,
A guitar without the strings,
And a tower that has fallen.

With God: I feel so good and calm
Because he puts me in a very good mood,
I feel so free with him around,
He makes me so very, very proud,
That is what God means to me. Joshua Olatunde 6
When I think of God I think of singing.
My favourite song is Jesus loves me this I know.

Korede Onatunde 8

When I was sick my mummy and daddy took care of me. Without God I would not be here, and my Mummy and Daddy. I thank God and Jesus because of what they have done for me and my family.

Mololuwa Aluko 4

God made the Leaf

God made People and God made me

Fehintoluwa Oguniran 5

God is nice. God is kind
God is Special
To everybody in the world

Tofarati onatunde 7

God is a very powerful GOD.
He saved my family when things went wrong.
God made Mary, the mother of Jesus who has a big part of my life. Even the wind says
God is powerful. God is great
God is my saviour.
God is the one who made me. When I am happy and sad.
Thank you God and Jesus

Holiness Molomo 7

I love my God because he saves me. When things go wrong He forgives me.
When I am bad and sad he cares for me. But best of all, He loves me.

MY NAME

By Anu Molomo

‘Opeoluwa!, Opeoluwa!!, Opeoluwa!!!’ called; her Mummy. ‘I have called you three times, still you have not answered; where is this girl, is this girl alright?’; continued talking while preparing oat. ‘Opeoluwa’, she shouted. Suddenly, there was a high pitched voice from the top of the stairs, ‘Yes Mummy’, Opeoluwa screamed back. ‘Come downstairs now!’, her mummy commanded. Her mother can hear her plodding down the stairs. ‘Why didn’t you’, said her Mum, ‘come downstairs sooner?’ ‘I heard you mummy, she sighed, you are counting the number of times to call before you answered’, her Mum interrupted; she continued, ‘No Mummy’ and her Mum turned to look at her, only to realize that her daughter was half dressed, looking completely troubled and lost.

‘Is everything alright’ asked her Mum? I was trying to help Tope dress up, but he seems to be messing around...’ interrupted her Mum, ‘as usual’, Opeoluwa continued, ‘but the fact is’, she paused, ‘**I dislike the name Opeoluwa.**’ Her Mum looked surprised, but she continued, ‘I prefer to be called Sally, they always make fun of my name in school and they don’t pronounce it properly. Gregory calls me oopee and Mrs. Jones is worst, she appears as if she is having a fit whenever she has to call me. Oh dear’, said Mum, ‘but I am not Gregory or Mrs. Jones?’ But you and

Daddy gave me this name’. ‘Opeoluwa, what do you mean by this name’, the mother asked? Opeoluwa replied, ‘well, Mum, this name does not mean anything to this society and I feel really disconnected from the rest of my classmates.

‘My daughter!’ said the mother; ‘First of all, your name actually means ‘Thanks to God, and even then Britain is improving when it comes to recognizing names from other cultures or names expressing the religious beliefs of others or circumstances of one’s birth...’

‘Britain improving?’ Opeoluwa asked, ‘Yes, improving, give Britain chance to grow, mother paused, ‘and you are not the only one with such name. I am only sorry that we did not recognize you were unable to explain the meaning of your name and teach whoever need help on how to pronounce it.’

‘It is alright Mum, now I realize my name is meaningful and unique identity that worth being part of lists of names in British system’.

‘Thanks to God’, said her Mum. ‘You just called my name’, said Opeoluwa. ‘Oh yes my daughter, your understanding is just wonderful’.

IMPORTANCE OF OUR NAMES

Mimololuwa Molomo 7

Mimololuwa means God is holy. I love my name because it is unique and it says who 'God is holy'.

Fehintoluwa Oguniran 5

I love God for my name. Fehintoluwa means 'Rest on God'. My mummy rest on God that's why she gave me that name.

Mololuwa Aluko 4

My dad & Mum gave me my name so people know who I am.

Tofunmi Olaore 8

My name is nice because some people bear the same name. My mummy gave me my name because I knew her.

Angie Olaore 9

My mum and dad named me. My name means we are enjoying the wealth of God. I think my name is a nice name and I love my name.

Iyanuoluwa Dare 7

My mummy and daddy decided that they will call me Iyanu. It means God is wonderful. At school they don't call it well because it is a catholic school. They don't know how to pronounce my name. It is ok because they came from different country and I understand them

Toba Afe 5

I like my name and surname. But I like my second name best because it is in the Bible. My second name is Joshua. Joshua was a Soldier that listened to God.

Meshelemiah Oluikpe

I am Meshelemiah and it means 'Yahweh has compensated.'

GOD 'S LOVE

Sope Aluko 10

Rachael and Kirsty have been friends since first year in Secondary School. However, they were totally opposites to each other. Kirsty is a good and sensible Christian while Racheal was her opposite. Despite their differences, they are best of friends. 'I need to talk to you. I've been thinking of asking you to be a Christian'; said Kirsty. Rachael was gobs marked and then replied, I will think about it'.

One week later her mother had cancer and Rachael was desperate because she and her mother were really close. She then decided to pray and God answered her prayers. Her mother got healed. This experience made her and whole family to become Christians.

MY TRIP

GRACE ALUKO 8

I attended the Cornerstone Bible Fellowship Association August 2009 yearly retreat at University of Wales Aberystwyth. It was great fun. First we went to our Uncle's Ayo's car at 9.00 in the Morning. We were all excited and looking forward to the week. We were also so scared going without our mummy and daddy. We finally drove to Auntie Yemisi Makinde's house. The others in the house were fast asleep. So, me and my sister Mosope had nothing to do. Then they woke up and we all ate bread and egg in at their house. We finally went into Auntie Yemisi Car and drove to Wales, and it was a very long journey. It took us six long hours. We were really, hungry and ate some Jamie dodgers. My sister Mosope had the most. We kept saying we are going in circles, triangles and squares.

Finally we made it to this fun experience which we greatly enjoyed.

It worth it.. Thank God

Oluwalonimi Atejiroye and Nifemi Ijiti

JOKES

Q. WHAT DO YOU CALL A CRAZY SQUIRELL?

A. NUTS.

Q. WHY COULDN'T THE LEOPARD ESCAPE FROM THE ZOO?

A. BECAUSE HE KEPT GETTING SPOTTED.

Q. WHY WERE THE PIGS SLEEPING IN CLASS?

A. BECAUSE THE TEACHER WAS A WILD BOAR [BORE].

Q. WHAT DO YOU CALL A PENGUIN IN THE DESERT?

A. LOST.

Q. WHO WON IN THE RACE BETWEEN THE TWO BALLS OF STRINGS?

A. THEY WERE TIED.

Q. WHY SHOULD YOU NEVER PLAY CARDS IN THE JUNGLE?

A. BECAUSE OF THE CHEETAS.

Q. WHY WAS THE TEACHER SO CONFUSED WHEN SHE HAD TWO WITCHES IN HER CLASS?

A. BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WITCH WAS WHICH?

Q. WHY DID IT TAKE SO LONG FOR PIRATES TO LEARN THE ALPHABET?

A. BECAUSE THEY SPENT SO LONG AT SEA [C].

The Beginners important BIBLE words

Sis Chindinma Manuwa

ALTAR: A platform or raised place on which a gift, or sacrifice, was offered to GOD.

BAPTISE: To cover a person with water. It is a sign that the person belongs to JESUS.

COMMANDMENT: A law or order given by GOD. The Ten Commandments were given by GOD. *Exodus 20.*

DISCIPLE: A person who follows a teacher. This person does what their teacher tells them to do.

ETERNAL LIFE: To live forever and ever. JESUS has promised us eternal life if we choose and obey HIM.

FAITH: Trust and belief in GOD. Knowing GOD is real, even though we can't see him.

GOD: Our creator and maker of our world. *Genesis 1.*

HEAVEN: The place where GOD lives. The sky. Where believers go after they die.

ISRAELITES: People from the nation of Israel. GOD'S chosen people.

JESUS: GOD'S son who died for our sins.

KINGDOM: A country ruled by a King or Queen. GOD is the ruler of HIS kingdom.

LEPROSY: A word used in the Bible for many different skin diseases and infections. People with leprosy during Bible times had to live in separate communities so they wouldn't infect others.

MIRACLE: An amazing thing that happens that only GOD can do. This includes such things as calming a storm or bringing someone back to life.

NEIGHBOUR: A person living next or very near to another. It could also be someone standing, sitting next to you or even in need. JESUS says we should love our neighbours as ourselves.

OFFERING: Something we give to GOD. It is a part of our love and worship.

PASSOVER: A feast that was celebrated every year to remember the time when GOD set the people of Israel free from Egypt. GOD "passed over" their homes if the doorposts were marked with blood.

QUAIL: Small birds that were eaten the Israelites when they were in the desert.

REPENT: To feel or express remorse about something. If we repent JESUS is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.

SABBATH: The seventh days of the week GOD hallowed and blessed for us to rest and worship HIM.

TEMPLE: A special building where the Jewish people worshipped GOD and brought their sacrifices. GOD was present there in a special way. Our body is a temple of GOD.

UNITE: To agree for a common purpose. JESUS says we should unite with one another.

VINEYARD: A plantation of vines producing grapes used in wine-making.

WISDOM: The quality of being wise. Having knowledge and experience. King Solomon is the wisest man on Earth. Wise men came to visit baby JESUS after HE was born.

YOKE: A burden or oppressive restriction. JESUS says HE will carry our yoke for us if we cast it to HIM.

ZEAL: To have great energy or enthusiasm. JESUS says we should have great energy to work for HIM.

Kelechi Chigbo

The children of Brownfield Church were very much eager beavers. They wanted to do so much in the church but they weren't allowed to, except for Children Department programmes. It was announced in the church that week that there was going to be crusade the following Friday. The children were very excited; they asked the person in charge of the crusade Mrs Adeniyi, if they could be featured in the up coming crusade. Unfortunately she refused them because she believed they were too young, but one of the Elders influenced her to allow them

"Don't prevent these children from contributing to this crusade just because they seem young", said the Elder.

So on the first week of the crusade, they got up and performed an excellent play talking about the love of God.

"The crusade was a huge success this week, thank you for the fantastic play" the pastor said to the children sounding very pleased

Just then a woman approached them, "Amaka I haven't seen you since the last crusade" the pastor said

"These children's play touched my heart; please may I be baptized into this church?"

"Of course you can" the pastor gladly accepted.

She was one out of the many that day that gave their lives to Christ.

This shows that children can do big things even in the **littlest way**.

(Mathew 19:14) "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

(1Timothy 4:12) "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

TIMI DARE 9

VERY SUCCESSFUL

INVINCIBLE AND POWERFUL

CARING AND GRATEFUL

TENDER AND SOFT

OFFERING AND SADNESS

ROARING AND HAPPINESS

YOU ARE MERCIFUL

NIFEMI IJITI 9

Victory is a time to praise the Lord whenever you are happy, sad, alone or bored.

Victory means being proud whenever there is silence or loudness

Victory means prime whatever the time

Victory means gladness, no sorrow or sadness

BLESSED

DIEKO DARE 11

Build up confidence

Learning and Busy

Encouraging others

Singing praises

Serving others

Enjoy the world

Do my honest part

END OF YEAR BIBLE CHARACTER PARTY

TITILAYO ELAWA

First, I'll like to say well done to all the organisers who took their time in making the party on the 27th December 2009 a success. Although I did not dress as a Bible Character but it was nice to see so many people dressed very well as their character.

In addition, the presents each of the 5 Organisers bought for each group were great and really relevant to each person's age group.

However, in my listening to comments from different angles on that day, I think in future whoever volunteer to attend and/or provide something should carry out his/her promise.

Finally, on the whole as child, I love that party. Please do it again and again.

TEMILOWA OMOJOLA

Jesus died on the cross for us. He is the king and he will always be there for us. Some people go to church to praise him, so do I. Jesus is Daddy.

CROSSWORD BY FUNKE OLATUNDE 11

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W	E	A	U	B	A	M	A	R	Y	F	F
V	H	O	S	S	U	E	N	S	N	E	R
Y	A	B	E	T	H	H	I	T	K	A	D
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M	J	Z	A	I	J	D	N	C	P	A	E

Mary

Nehemiah

Jonah

Luke

Solomon

Joseph

Moses

Jesus

David

Daniel

Esther

Peter

Joshua

HOLINESS MOLOMO 7

Honest

Outstanding

Leader

Lucky

Interesting

Nice

Exciting

Sunny

Special

Toba Afe 5

One scary night I went to bed. I slept but my sister did not.

I had a nightmare So I looked on my sister's bed. There were snails all over her bed. Then I looked on my Auntie's bed there were bats!!!! I said I will slap you so I used my spiritual sword to slap the bats snails. And they all ran away.

Oyinkansola Afe 7

One cold winter day, Sarah and Joshua were walking to the big white school. Before they left home for the Big White School, their mother told them not to talk with strangers.

As they were walking, a big fat hairy man kept on walking towards them. When he got to them, he said, "Would you like to come to my house" "Yes, I will"; said Sarah without thinking. "No!", said Joshua, then he started to walk home. While Sarah was walking with the fat man, the fat man said grumpily, 'would you like hot drinks!' 'Yes please', said Sarah. While she was drinking the hot drink, she developed pimples. Then she prayed and asked God to forgive her. God forgave her. Then the man also fell on his knees and cried, 'God forgive me'. Then the girl ran home and God healed her face and she learned her lesson. Then she prayed and asked God to forgive her. God forgave her.

Talented

Outstanding

Bubbly

Intelligent

CHILDREN STORY September Day of Fellowship

Sis Anu Molomo

Ladybirds are small insects but they play role that are beneficial to the Farmers. They protect the crops that would have been eaten by another insect called Aphids, known as the enemy of the Farmers, by eating up the Aphids themselves. Ladybirds are, as opposed to Aphids, the best friends of Farmers because their main food are Aphids.

Lesson to the Children

This story encourages the children, who struggled to be heard, to believe that they have roles in their World no matter how small they are or regardless of how big Adults are. However, the same story advised children who are already playing roles in their World to respect the role of faithful adults in helping them to grow to adulthood.

Lesson to Adults

This story teaches the Adults that not all the behaviours of the Children are

irrelevant to their day-to-day activities. At least the time it takes Adults to stop a child from bad behaviours teaches Adults the lesson of patience.

Questions

In this story, in what ways do both Adults and Children make this Word better

?

TOBI DARE 11

‘Victory’ basically means with Him we are successful

Victoriously Great

Immortal invincible

Caring, Courage

Tender, Teacher

Over Us

Ruthless

You are successful with us

JANUARY CHILDREN STORY

Sis Tola Elewa

CHOPSTICKS

A little girl plays the piano. She could only play chopsticks. Her own parents were embarrassed by it. She was taken to an expert in piano, a Maestro. This Maestro, who knows more about music than the parents, hears the girl playing the same piece her parents were always embarrassed but does not see this girl's performance the same way her parents do. He actually joins her in playing this piece and creates a beautiful duo piece.

Lesson to the Children.

The performance of each child as little as it may be, as imperfect as it may sound, or whether as a child learning to play an instrument or a child who does not play as well as his/her friends or other children in Church or Music Class, is made big and perfect with Jesus sitting by him or her playing that piece or performing on the stage with him or her.

Lesson to the Adults

Adults are advised to stop discouraging the children through their actions. They are advised to see the good in what children do, even if the performance is not as great as they would like to see. This is because discouraging words or action do not only stop the children from trying to perform in the area where they may not be gifted as their peers but also discourage them from practice for performance that may lead them to discover their gifted area. Please be a Maestro to each child.

Questions to the Children

In this story, Jesus is the Maestro to the children and Adults are advised to be Maestro in their words and action to the children, then who do the parents represent to their child(ren)? Find a Bible text to support your answer?

Answer

In the next Issue

NOVEMBER DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

Sis Angela Olatunde

Children, how many of you eat Apple? All the Children raised their hands and said ‘me, me, me...’ ‘That is very good’; said the Story Teller. Then another question was asked, ‘who among you peel your apple before you eat it?’ Once again, ‘me, me, me...’ with more than half of them raised their hands. ‘But why do you peel your apple’, asked the Story Teller?. Some said, it is hard and too thick for my teeth’ and others said the skin get stock in their teeth. ‘Oh there! Oh there! Did you know you are missing out an health important benefit by peeling your Apple?’ The Children were quiet and looked surprised. ‘Alright, relax, I know you do not know you need to eat the skin of your Apple; this story would tell you about it and even more to it.

The skin of Apple contains pectin, which encourages water uptake into your system and hence acts as a stool softener, quercetin, which prevent heart attack, phenols, a type of antioxidant, cancer-fighting phytonutrients, in addition to fibre, and highest concentration of Vitamins.

However, you must not forget to wash your Apple thoroughly before you eat it. The same skin of Apple may contain pesticide, the spray that the Farmers used to prevent it from worms and other vermins.

Children, you know what, this story teaches a spiritual lesson as well. The divine hour is a quiet moment for both Adults and Children but that is not the only spiritual moment in our Church service. The whole service is important. In fact some people, Adults or Children, learn more in an

interactive environment such as in Sabbath School and sermon lacks that element. Some sermons are personal views and such sermons have less spiritual qualities just as peeled Apple contains less nutrients. In fact, the time you use to interact with other members on the Sabbath is a therapy in itself.

Q: What is the pesticide in our Church Service? A: Next Issue.

FLOWERS

MESHELE OLUKPE 7

Flowers! Flowers!! Flowers!!!

God made lots of flowers

Roses are red

Daffodils are yellow

What wonderful colours from God

God made lots of flowers

Sunflowers are yellow

Tulips are white

What wonderful God for our world

Because He made lots of flowers

RIDDLES

MESHELE OLUIKPE 7

1. What do young geese suffer from?
Goose pimples
2. Which bird like to eat sawdust
Woodpecker
3. What fish is also a weapon
Swordfish

TONGUE TWISTER

MESHELE OLUIKPE 7

Irish wrist watch

Big bill with big belly was a big bully

Gema Oluikpe 3

Why did the banana go to the hospital?

Because it wasn't **peeling** well

Mishele Oluikpe 7

G is for Gold

O is in word love that God gave us

D is for lovely daddy who is God

Title - Happiness

Oluwatosin Aworinde

Happiness is good,

Happiness is great,

Happiness sounds like the Halleluyah Chorus,

And smells like daisy white.

It looks like the day I will live in a mansion instead of a house

It feels like silk and tastes like milk

And it reminds me of relaxation

The children department had a FAMILY FUN DAY OUT on 30/05/10 at Hyde Corner Saint LONDON

We played lots of GAMES and activities for all the family. The children were treated with a visit from Blue Peter star Andy.