



Grace & Light Schools Ministry Project

We are raising money to fund the Grace & Light Schools ministry. This important, life changing project involves a team of trained individuals going into secondary schools in Nigeria and educating young people on many important life issues, such as HIV. This project aims to reach 4,500 students in a year and each school will be visited 3 to 5 times.

What the project does

- Teaching on life skills, e.g. Tassie recently spoke in a school on “your choices will affect your life tomorrow”
- Teaching on purity and abstinence
- Awareness of gender equality
- Education and awareness of the problems of student corruption
- Teaching on the importance and relevance of hard work and the implications of laziness
- Education about HIV/AIDs and its consequences
- HIV/AIDs counselling and testing (during counselling sessions students share many issues they are struggling with such as rape, drugs, sex and cultism)
- Formation of peer groups (Accountability) in order to check their lives and support and encourage each other
- Sharing the gospel with students.

How will it help the students?

- Empower students with the teaching of life skills
- Empowerment of students to say no to impurity and promiscuity
- Gain mutual respect between boys and girls
- Help students to be disciplined against being involved in social vices especially cheating, untruthfulness, disobedience and corruption
- Inspire students to be determined to excel through hard work
- HIV free future generation

We need extra funds to do this

- With extra funding we will be able to go into schools much more frequently.
- Training of particular personnel for the project
- Better follow up and monitoring of schools visited
- Purchase of materials that will be useful and educative
- Availability of HIV screening materials (test kits, gloves, blood lancets, spirit etc.)
- Support vulnerable students, by helping them with school fees, uniforms, clothes, books etc. (the vulnerable students are those that are being forced to sleep with men close to them, before the school fees are paid)

Target: To visit 30 schools. Each school has about 150 students. This gives a total of 4,500 students for one year

Grace and Light will need

Project Costs:

- Literature = £3, 500
 - Accountability booklet (life sharing/members guide)
 - Novel on sex and sexuality (for the students to read together; it has life lessons in)
- HIV Test – kits and consumables = £2,000
- Transport for personnel = £300
- Fund for vulnerable students = £1,500

Total in Pounds (£) = **£7,500**
Total in Naira (N) = **3,375,000**

(Costs are based on the exchange rate of 450 Naira to a Pound)



Tassie teaching in one of the schools

If you are able to help, please make a donation through AMEN (specify that it is for Grace and Light), go to MyDonate to make an online gift, or join in the sponsored walk near Dorking in June 2017 by contacting trish.chatfield@yahoo.co.uk