

Christian Entrepreneur ship and Leadership Academy (CELA) at the Akwa Ibom State Parade

# African Family Resource International



August/September 2015

9TH ANNUAL AFRI DINNER BANQUET



Saturday, September 26, 2015

**Event:** 9th Annual AFRI Banquet Dinner

Date: Sat, September 26, 2015

Time: 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Place: Northside Church of Christ

**Details:** Northside Church of Christ

20222 N. 32nd Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85027

\$25 per adult | \$15 per child

#### **Donate Today!**

Pay to the order of: North 32nd Street Church of Christ.

Please write "AFRI" on Memo Line.

Attn: Gwen Thomas

North 32nd Street Church of Christ

1414 North 32nd Street,

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

## **Christian Relief Fund (CRF)**

Christian Relief Fund (CRF) was founded in 1971. Through the hands of many sponsors, it has supported thousands of children in over 30 countries. On their website, organizational founder, Baxter Loe, describes the heart-wrenching story of his trip to India, where he met and offered to provide assistance to a preacher named John Abraham. Before he could send any help, he found that John had died of starvation. This was his motivation for the creation of CRF and serves as only one example depicting the importance of this great work.

Christian Relief Fund has been working with Moses and the Nigerian program for about seven years. They currently sponsor 52 children and have 17 waiting for a sponsor. A sponsor sends \$35 each month and it helps a child go to school and have a meal while there. CRF tries to model the program after the Luke 2:52; to help the children grow as Christ grew in wisdom (education), physical growth, social development, and spiritual growth.



## A Few of the Students Currently Seeking Sponsors.

#### Benjamin Edet Ukim

Benjamin is 11 years old and lives about 2 to 3 miles from the Children of Life Center where he attends school. He is in the fifth grade and walks to school each day. He loves to play soccer. He has 3 brothers and two sisters. The family is



Mfonobong is 12 years old and in the fifth grade. She walks about 2 to 3 miles to school. Most of the children live in houses made of mud bricks without running water or electricity. She loves to sing and read.



#### Patience Archibong Udo

Patience is 12 years old and loves school and church. She has five siblings and her family is very poor. She works hard in school and says she would like to be president of her country when she grows up.



Many new Kindergarteners need sponsors.

## Making a Difference

AFRI is in need of churches, organizations or individuals willing to sponsor one or more children. Your 35 dollars, cards and letters will go towards bettering the life of a child.

Please contact us at: <u>African.resource@gmail.com</u> for more information.