



## ACSI Nigeria Quarterly Newsletter

APRIL TO JUNE 2018

Warmest greetings from the ACSI Nigeria team! We are so thankful for your continued partnership in the ministry of reaching the next generation for God's Kingdom through Christian school education.



## **Vision of ACSI Nigeria**

ACSI will become a leading international organization that promotes Christian education and provides training and resources to Christian schools and Christian educators, resulting in:

- Schools that contribute to the public good through effective teaching and learning and that are Biblically sound, academically rigorous, socially engaged and culturally relevant.
- educators who embody a Biblical worldview, engage in transformational teaching and discipling, and embrace personal and professional growth.

## **Mission of ACSI Nigeria**

to enable Christian educators and schools worldwide to effectively prepare students for life.

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## **Appointment of ACSI Africa Chairperson**

Congratulations to Mrs. Adun Akinyemiju on her appointment as the ACSI Africa Chairperson. May God give her the strength and the wisdom to fulfill her role.



## ACSI West Africa Summit on Christian Education

The West Africa Summit was held on May 9th to 12th at Redemption Camp in Ogun State. The Facilitators spoke on a wide range of topics pertaining to Christian Education in West Africa:

- Called to Rebuild, Repair and Restore: Mrs. Adun Akinyemiju
- the State of Education in Nigeria and West Africa: Engr. Abiodun Fijabi
- Breaking Barriers: Dr. Samson Makhado
- Building them as Soldiers for Christ: Dr. Steve Ogan
- Ecclesia: Pst. Cobus Sipsma

### [West Africa Summit Declaration \(download\)](#)



A cross section of the delegates at the Summit 2018

### Testimony

'I had always had this burden in my heart as a science teacher. There is this notion that science is against Christianity but from my own personal studies, I don't think so. I think science is more of a proof that there is God. But, it has always been a confusion in my mind. And then I came with my director for one of the [ACSI] leadership conferences and the light went on. Dr. Samson Makhado took us through some sessions on Biblical foundations, and I was like, "that is it! That is exactly what has been going on in my mind." I didn't know that there were even people thinking around this and that there were books on this. I didn't know there was a whole movement on this. This vision matched the vision that I had always had, and I started running with it.' - Tosin Sodipo





Redeemers Secondary School presentation at the summit

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## Breaking Denominational Barriers in Benue State

Benue State is at the forefront of breaking denominational barriers among Christian schools. ACSI Nigeria was able to connect with the NKST Church in Benue State to extend the invitation for the summit to them for the first time. The NKST Education Secretary was able to mobilize other education secretaries from Benue State to attend the summit. The education secretaries from different denominations (including Catholics, Anglicans, Methodists, etc.) meet together monthly to deliberate on Christian Education. This is a Christ-like example of the unity that the body of Christ is meant to reflect.

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## Kingdom School Institute (KSI) in Dallas, Texas 2018

Nine delegates from Nigeria attended the annual KSI programme at Prestonwood Academy in Dallas, Texas from the 13th to 15th of June 2018. Special thanks to Larry Taylor and Glen Schultz for this opportunity.



Nigerian delegates at the 2018 KSI in Dallas.

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## ACSI Programmes to Look Forward to

Click the button below to learn more about upcoming programmes for ACSI

**Leadership Conference Makurdi, Benue State: July 11th - 13th**

**Kingdom School Institute: August 5th - 8th**

**Train the Trainers in South Africa: August 25th - September 1st**

There are 2 more open slots left for Train the Trainers in South Africa. 50% Deposit must be made before July 13th to reserve your spot. First come first serve. Call Mr. Michael at 07039700652

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## Invest in ACSI Books for your School

Please see the below attachments for more information regarding the books that ACSI has available for sale.

If you are interested in purchasing books for your school, please contact:

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\*\*Member schools and individuals are eligible to receive a 10% discount on books.

**List of textbooks for sale**

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## ACSI Nigeria Welcomes Two New Staff Members



Mr. Olajide Ogunleye resumed with the ACSI team in April 2018. Mr. Jide is the Admin Assistant and he is also in charge of facilitating trainings. His favorite book is *Engaging God* by Gbile Akanni and his favorite Nigerian food is pounded yam and vegetable.



Ms. Sarah Kluitenberg also joined the ACSI team in April 2018. Ms. Sarah is the education consultant from Resonate Global Mission, seconded to ACSI Nigeria. She will be helping to facilitate trainings and school improvement. Her favorite book is *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers and her favorite Nigerian food is amala and gbegiri/ewedu.

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## New ACSI Member Schools this Session

### Abuja

Global International CollegeVip  
International School  
Bethzatha Academy  
Fortland International Academy  
Totsland Schools  
Meadowlands Schools

### Lagos

Delightful Land School  
Sorex Nursery/Primary School  
Discovery House Montessori School  
Radiant Pearls Nursery/Primary

## School

Inspired Christian Learning Centre  
Fitcharis International School  
Jeothelm Montessora School  
Inspiration Nursery/Primary School  
Caro Favoured School  
Russell International School  
Best Winners School  
Vicorjints International Schools  
Treasure Stars International Schools  
Triple 'P' Heritage School  
Loveworld International School

## Edo

Nathan American Academy

## Ondo

Green Olives School  
Mabest Academy

## Oyo

Pathfinder College  
Rosebud College

## Plateau

Adonai Vine School  
Sacred Scholar Academy  
Starlets Academy  
Aristocrats Jewels Academy  
The Lord's Royal Heritage Academy  
The Graceville Christian School  
Victory International Christian School  
Emmanuel International College  
Peculiar Schools  
Life Fountain Academy  
Rejoice Heritage Academy  
Unique Mercy Academy  
Westwood Park Pchool  
Nissi Trinity School

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## ACSI Nigeria Training Modules

Are you thinking about improving your staff's capacity in your school?

Here is a list of training modules that ACSI offers which will help you in the upcoming session:

- Kingdom Corporate Ethics
- Staff Loyalty
- Effective Stress Management
- Teaching as a Calling
- School Branding
- Marketing your School
- Effective Communication in a Christian School
- Lesson Delivery - Differentiation and Learning Styles

- Discipline with Dignity
- Classroom Management
- Biblical Integration
- Hallmarks of a Christian School
- Safety and Security in Schools
- Team Building
- Foundations of Literacy
- Assessment
- Gamified Learning and Play
- Understanding the 21st Century Learner

Please contact Mr. Jide (08142312824, [olajide\\_ogunleye@acsinigeria.org](mailto:olajide_ogunleye@acsinigeria.org)) to make inquiries.



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## **ACSI Nigeria Partners 2017/2018 Session**

We want to extend a big thank you to the various schools that have partnered with ACSI Nigeria during this session. Thank you for your desire to see God's Kingdom flourish through Christian Education.

Jepthah Community Secondary School (Port Harcourt)

Bishop Crowther Memorial Secondary School (Port Harcourt)

Archdeacon Crowther Memorial Girls Secondary School (Port Harcourt)

The Living Spring School (Lagos)

Dansol High School (Lagos)

Role Model School (Lagos)

Russell International School (Lagos)



ACSI Nigeria depends on your partnership to see Christian Education flourish in Nigeria.

- Platinum: N500,000 and above per annum
- Diamond: N250,000 and above per annum
- Gold: N200,000 and above per annum
- Silver: N100,000 and above per annum
- Bronze: N50,000 and above per annum

If you are interested in partnering with ACSI Nigeria, please contact Mr. Segun Oludipe (National Administrator) at [segun\\_oludipe@acsi.org](mailto:segun_oludipe@acsi.org)

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## Interested in Becoming a Member of ACSI Nigeria?

[School Membership Form \(download\)](#)

[Individual Membership Form \(download\)](#)

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