

RISHAMA FAITH AND HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY JIGWADA KEFFI



1st SPEECH & Prize Giving Day

DATE:
16th July, 2022

VENUE:
School Premises

TIME: 10:00AM



ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK



HOSTEL



CLASSES



HALL

Appreciation

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, Board of Governors, Oversight committee, Rishama International Ministry for African Children, and the students of Rishama Faith and Hope International Christian Academy Jigwada, we want say to thank you so much for attending this great and historic occasion.

Rishama International is a non-profit faith -base ministry located in Jigwada Keffi. The mission and vision of Rishama is to mobilize resource to care for the orphans and the fatherless by providing them with a safe place to live, quality education, life free from poverty and exploitation and the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have seen these happening and we are very thankful to God for your support.

Our deep appreciate goes to His Excellency, General Dr. Yakubu Gowon, Dr. Stephen Panya, the ECWA President, Professor John Kennedy, ECWA Keffi DCC, all pastors present, all parents and relations, and everyone present in this place. Thank you so much for coming. Our prayer is that the Lord that brought you safely will take you back safely to your various destinations In Jesus name.

Lastly we want to say thank you to God who has given us this great children to raise . We have seen his faithfulness and we believe that he will continue to sustain this place in Jesus name.

Thank and God bless.

Yours sincerely,
Rev. Thomas Maijamaa
Founder and Director,
Rishama International Ministry for African Children
www.rishama.org



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey
To serve our fatherland
With love and strength and faith
The labour of our heroes past
Shall never be in vain
To serve with heart and might
One nation bound in freedom, peace and unity.

Oh God of creation, direct our noble cause
Guide our leader's right
Help our youth the truth to know
In love and honesty to grow
And living just and true
Great lofty heights attain
To build a nation where peace
and justice shall reign.

Students during Practical



Chemistry Practical



Biology Practical

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

- There is greatness inside you, you are the one the world is waiting for
- What God ordains cannot be subverted
- There is no success without sacrifice
- It is better to be alone than in a bad company
- Don't judge others choice without understanding their discussion

DEBORAH POLYCARP

Congressional Hymn

1. We shall see the desert as the rose,
Walking in the King' s highway;
There' ll be singing where
salvation goes,
Walking in the King' s highway.

Chorus:

*There's a highway there and a way,
Where sorrow shall flee away;
And the light shines bright as the day,
Walking in the King's highway.*

POEM MOTHER

You are wonderful
You are extra ordinary
You are careing
You are loving
Full of wisdom
So compassionate
I love you
You are always there for me, whenever am in trouble
You stand for me.
Thank you so much
For the love you've shown me
For the powerful advice
Mum, you are the best
Best of everything
My best friend
Thank God for your life
May God continue to give you strength
Whishing you more grace
Long life and prosperity
I LOVE YOU MUM!.

CLEMENT ABIGAIL

2. We shall see the glory of the Lord, Walking in
the King's highway;
And behold the beauty of His Word,
Walking in the King's highway.

3. There the rain shall come upon the ground,
Walking in the King's highway;
And the springs of water will be found,
Walking in the King's highway.

Order of Service

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|---------------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Prelude | - | - | Band |
| 2. Call to worship | - | - | Keffi DCC |
| 3. Congressional song | - | - | P. 28 |
| 4. Bible recitation | - | - | All Students |
| 5. Special song | - | - | Graduating class. |
| 6. Greetings and introductions | - | - | Rev. Thomas Maijamaa, Director
Rishama International |
| 7. Praise worship | - | - | Band |
| 8. Words of encouragement/Chapel Dedication | - | - | ECWA President, Rev. Stephen Panya
Baba. |
| 9. Sermon | - | - | Professor John Kennedy, Chairman CSS
Integrated Farms |
| 10. Response | - | - | His Excellency, General Dr. Yakubu
Gowon, former President, Federal
Republic of Nigeria (GCFR) |
| 11. Presentation of the graduating class | - | - | Academy Dean, Mr. Agbawo Odula |
| 12. Declaration | - | - | Acting Principal, Mr. Labaran S. Ibrahim |
| 13. Presentation of certificates | - | - | Academy Dean |
| 14. Prayer for the Graduates | - | - | Rev. Dr. Aminu Mai' wa' azi |
| 15. Thanksgiving offering | - | - | |
| 16. Presentation of awards | - | - | Academy Dean |
| 17. Responses: | | | |
| a. Goodwill message | - | - | Senator Philip Aduga. Senator FCT |
| b. Father of the day | - | - | General David Angbashim |
| c. Chairman Board of Directors | - | - | Mr. Stephen Modricker, USA |
| d. Chairman Board of Governors | - | - | Mr. Barnabas Atiyaye |
| e. Graduating Class. | - | - | Head Boy |
| 18. Vote of thanks | - | - | Acting Principal, Mr. Labaran S. Ibrahim |
| 19. Closing prayer | - | - | Rev. Justus Aichim |



OUR MISSION

To give hope to the orphaned, fatherless, and impoverished children of Nigeria by providing them with love, superior education, a safe place to live, proper medical care and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION

At risk children in Nigeria deserve access to education, life-sustaining care, and a future free from poverty and exploitation. We seek to provide care through the boundless love of Jesus Christ. Rishama Serves through God's grace and power to make these children better citizens of Nigeria and the kingdom of God.

TIME LINE HISTORY OF RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL.

May 29, 2014—Inception of Rishama International. Thomas Maijamaa graduated with a master degree in urban missions (MAR Urban Missions) at Westminster Theological Seminary. During that summer he and his wife, Hanna, stayed at the home of Steven Mordricker. With Steve's help Thomas's vision of a school and orphanage started to become a reality with the foundation of the non-profit organization, Rishama International.

December 21, 2014—Inauguration service at ECWA Keffi DCC Headquarters' church. An inauguration service was held to promote the vision to build an orphanage and school. During the inauguration service, over 300 Children raise their hands when asked if they do not have a Mummy or Daddy.

July 2015—The Road. A road is constructed that will give access to our property.

July 11, 2015—Orphans Conference. A wonderful day to experience God through prayer and worship with orphans. They loved it and we enjoyed it together, and God's name was glorified.

December 19, 2015—Ground Breaking Ceremony/Land Dedication. Steven Mordricker and Jones from the USA came to Nigeria to celebrate the purchase of our 5 acre plot of land. They also came to raise awareness and funds so we can start building. Many chiefs and important people were in attendance. The former speaker, National House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara was represented by Hon. Gaza Gbefe and Hon.D.C. Hosea. Rev. Dr. D.B. Waya, a well respected ECWA Trustee was in attendance and was the one that dedicated the land.

Novemeber 26, 2016--Fundraising. \$27,000 was raised in November 2016 by the help of our supporting partners in the USA to start construction on Girls Hostels, dining facilities and Administration building.

December 1, 2018—Building Dedication and school commissioning. The first 3 huge buildings were completed within 2 years. A dedication ceremony was organized and our supporting partners from the USA were in attendance. Former president of Nigeria, His Excellency, Gen. Dr. Yakubu Gowon dedicated the buildings and commissioned the school. It was a historic event.

February 2019—Orphange. First 20 children came under the name Rishama orphanage. A \$20,000 was raised for the down payment of 25 acres of new property to farm for food and future plans.

May 2019—Staff Interviews. Teachers were interviewed and 21 full-time staff was hired. But presently we have 27 full-time staff members.

September 9, 2019—School Opening. That same year a total number of 210 children arrived for the opening of our school. But we now have a total number of 337 students from JSS 1-3 and SSS 1-2.

March 2020—Coronavirus. Praise God no children or staff of Rishama were effected by coronavirus

June 2020—First School year successfully completed!

January 2021—Second school year. Glory be to God second school year began. Plans are underway to apply for exam center. Plans are also underway to dedicate our new land for the establishment of the center for entrepreneurs.

SHORT-TERM-PLANS

Our vision for the short-term is to continue to grow the orphanage and school and finish construction. Specifically, we have the following short-term goals:

1. Grow our farm and orchard to a larger scale so that it becomes self-sustaining for our food needs.
2. Finish the existing construction projects.
3. Build a chapel.

LONG-TERM GOALS

We have the following long-term goals

1. Collaborate with Industrial Training Funds (ITF) and bring technical training courses to Rishama so that students can learn technical trades.
2. Continue to grow the school and expand our



Classes



JSS 3



JSS 2

Classes



JSS 1

Students during Practical



Physics Practical

**TRANSCRIPT OF
RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY**

FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN (www.rishama.org).



REV. THOMAS MAIJAMAA
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Rishama International Ministry for African Children was founded by Rev. Thomas Maijamaa on December 21, 2014.

Rev. Thomas Maijamaa is an ECWA pastor with ECWA Keffi DCC. He graduated from Kagoro Bible College in the year 1993 and then joined the Evangelical Missionary Society of ECWA (EMS) as a field missionary posted to Otukpa branch in Idoma land Benue state Nigeria where he planted an ECWA Church from the year 1994-1997. After some years of experience as a missionary he joined ECWA Keffi DCC as a senior pastor in the year 1997 where he served in various churches before he traveled to the United States of America for further missionological studies in the year 2011.

By the grace of God he obtained a Master of Art in Religion (MAR) degree in Urban Missions at Westminster Theological Seminary Philadelphia USA in 2014, a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Great Commission Movement at the Billy Graham School of Missions and Evangelism Southern Baptist Seminary Louisville Kentucky USA. He is presently a final year PhD student in Missiology at the Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Indiana USA where he travels to the United States of America (USA) 2 times in a year to take classes.

While in the USA the Lord used him to revitalized ECWA church in Louisville Kentucky, USA and reorganized ECWA Church New York City, USA. He also served as the vice chairman ECWA USA DCC for three years. At that same time he also served as the chairman of the standing committee on church planting in the USA.

By the grace of God he is the Founder and the Executive Director, Rishama International Ministry for the African Children, www.rishama.org. A ministry greatly supported internally and internationally.

In all his experiences as a missionary and church pastor, his life has been characterized by passion for the lost souls and the plight of the orphans and the fatherless with special interest in their security and education. Driven by this passion he assumed care for six orphans in the year 2005 and took them to Olutu orphanage Igbaja where Rev. Dr. J.B. Lawal, the former Provost ECWA Theological Seminary Igbaja, is the founder. He kept caring for these orphans faithful with no idea that one day it was going to be a ministry. But glory be to God today not only that our orphanage is registered in Nigeria with corporate affairs commission (CAC), but we have a non-profit status in the USA under 501 (c) (3) with the USA the Headquarters in Gleside Philadelphia USA under the

name Rishama International Ministry for the African Children—glory be to God. Our Nigeria Headquarters is at Opposite Primary Health Center Jigwada, km 3 Keffi-Kaduna Road.

In Rishama ministry we believe that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the GoodNews that man has been reconciled in all of his broken relationships, not only spiritually but also psychologically, socially and environmentally. We believe that when we begin to understand that Christ's work of redemption is to restore the whole of man, the implications of the gospel become vast. We understand that the church, whose mission it is to preach and show the gospel, is also required to engage in holistic ministry wherein which not only the ministry of the Word is taken seriously but the ministry of Deed and Mercy is also addressed. Christians, therefore, are agents of Mercy and Reconciliation in this world, bringing the hope of the gospel to bear in all aspects of life.

The dynamic of Mercy ministry is rooted in the reality of the gospel. The grace shown to us by God in the person and work of Christ engages our hearts to respond to others in like manner: love, compassion, justice, service, etc. We believe that Mercy ministry is a central component by which the Christians not only proclaim the Goodnews but are part of the Goodnews of what Christ has done, what he will do and even what he is doing presently.

Believing that by meeting the needs of our community we are winning the privilege of evangelism, we therefore desire to find out what the needs of the orphans are and we are determined to find ways of meeting those needs, with primary emphasis in child education. It is with this understanding that we established a Christian Academy in Jigwada Keffi to minister to Orphans, Fatherless, and Indigent Youth in Nigeria.

We were so blessed to have the former president of Nigeria, His Excellency, Gen. Dr. Yakubu Gowon (GCFR) to come in person to Jigwada just to commission our school in the year 2018. It was really a historic even in the history of Nasarawa State. We give the glory that what began as a dream few years ago, today we witnessing the graduation of our first senior class. This is God's and I employ you to be part of what God is doing for his own glory!

School Management



MR. LABARAN SARKI IBRAHIM
Acting Principle

ECWA President's Message 248

Psalm 132 *Get Your Priorities Right*



REV. DR. STEPHEN PANYA BABA
Spiritual Father

Key Texts: 132:1

**“O LORD, REMEMBER DAVID
AND ALL THE HARDSHIPS HE ENDURED.”**

The Psalmist in this song of prayer for king David, pleaded with God to remember how king David swore an oath and endured so much hardship by not entering his house, nor laying in his bed, nor enjoying his sleep, until he had found a place of worship for the Lord.

King David was affirmed by God Himself as a man after His own heart (Acts 13:22) and undoubtedly, one chief reason was that, king David got his priorities right and from this Psalm, it is very clear that God was his topmost priority. For king David, it was God first and hence his passion to build a place of worship for God!

Indeed, even though king David desired to build the temple of worship, God told him he was a man of blood and because of that, Solomon His son who would succeed him would build the temple (2 Chronicles 22:8-10).

Although God did not allow king David to build the temple, He was pleased with king David's good intention and blessed him for it (2 Samuel 7:4-29). The Psalmist noted some of these blessings, especially the establishment of an enduring dynasty for king David's generation. When we get our priorities right and like king David, we make God our topmost priority, our generations would benefit from the overflowing blessings of God. Yours truly and many people, have testimonies of enjoying the overflowing grace and blessings, as a result of our parents who faithfully served the Lord.

I pray that you get your priorities right, and make God your topmost priority, for your own benefit and that of your generations in Jesus name.



MR. AGBAWU ODULA DAVID
Dean of Studies



MR. SAMUEL SABO GILLA
Vice Principle Academic

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GABRIEL SILAS



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Compound Prefect



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ALPHA HUSSAINA DAMA



MOSES KENNETH TUGWA
Kitchen Prefect



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EPHRAIM TARO IBRAHIM
Game's Prefect



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DIVINE DANJUMA AZA



ADAMS MERCY



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MONDAY MERCY EKU



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MONDAY BRIGHT TOR
Health Prefect Boy's



JAMES CLEMENT



EDEH DIVINE



BASIL SYRACUSE UGWUOKE
Student Chaplain Prefect

**School Na Scam! School Na Scam!!
SCHOOL IS NEVER A SCAM!!!**

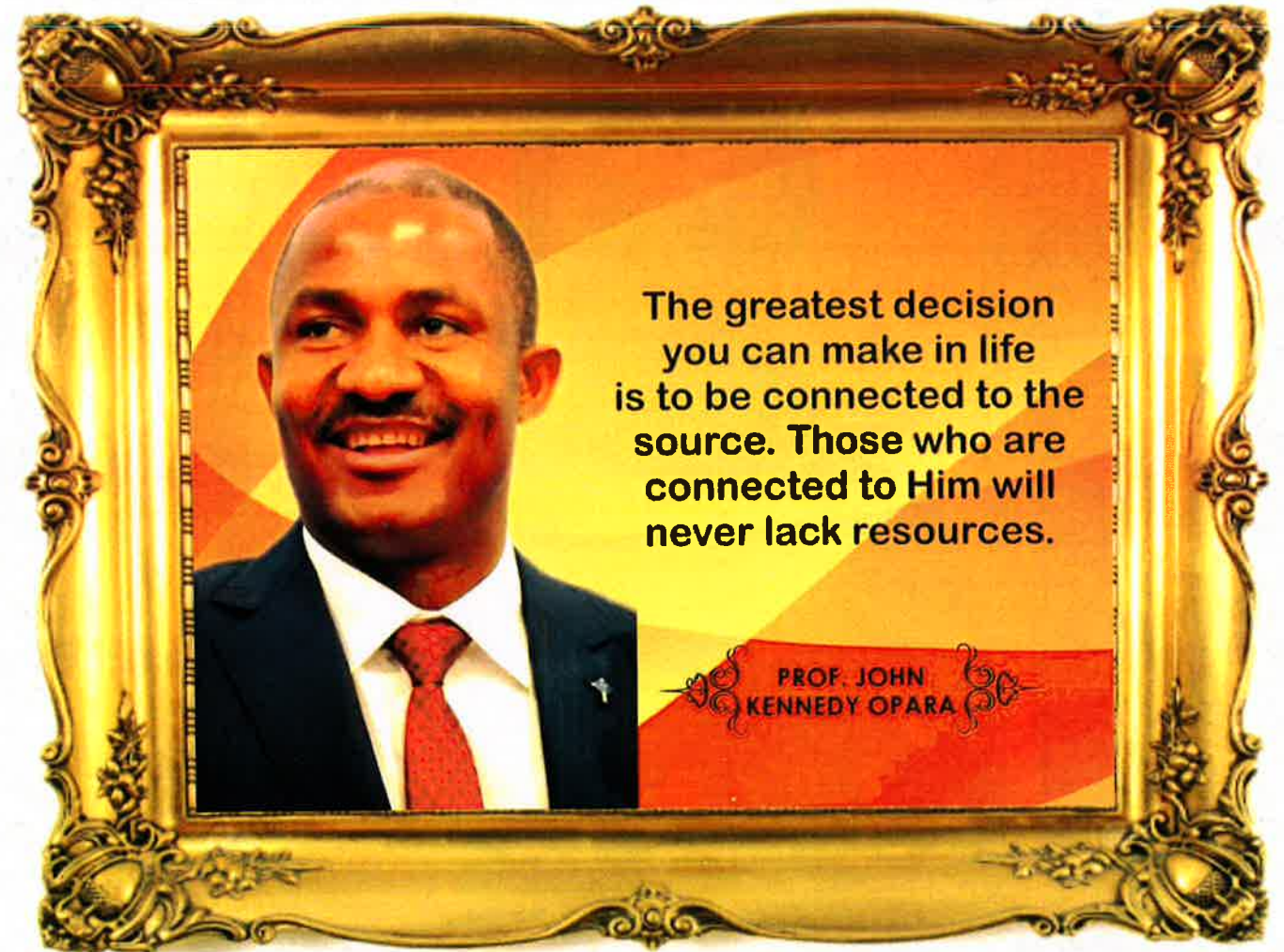
WHAT IS SCHOOL?

According to Merriam Webster 1828 defined school as an organization that provide instruction such as an institution for the teaching of children. But with how the educational sector has been neglected, basterdized and underfunded in our dear country Nigeria, one may be tempted to agree with the phrase SCHOOL NA SCAM. Where on earth are universities shut down for months, lecturers unpaid, learning facilities in shambolic state, our government secondary schools is no where academically in some part of the country and you expect student after graduating from government schools, universities and other institution to compete favorably with fellow counterparts from other parts of the world?. Also how do you convince the young stars to believe that SCHOOL IS NOT A SCAM. When all that our politicians care is how to WIN THE NEXT COMING ELECTION?, they have millions to pick nomination forms "buy" delegates and even buy voters at the voting grounds but DO NOT HAVE MONEY TO FIX THE EDUCATIONAL SECTOR. A system that prefers to spend millions in rehabilitating terrorists than creating jobs for the teaming youths, who many have graduated excellently in their various institutions. A society that celebrates people bases on how much money you have got and are ready to lavish same irrespective of how they got the money (ritual, fraudulent, dubious or corrupt means) etc. unfortunately, most individuals in the society have given up in believing SCHOOL IS SCAM sadly. You also want the youngsters to believe that SCHOOL NO BE SCAM? When a councillor receive a better salary than the university professors? When local government chairman, PA's, house of assembly members walk around with armed security men while university vice chancellors are being

kidnapped daily? Sadly. Having said that however, permit me to say that SCHOOL NO BE SCAM!! Many of you are familiar with my story of how as a son of poor parents, grew up as a hustler at the age of 13 when I lost my dad I became a man, I could not afford N 1000 of my own even as a university student back then, things were not friendly. Well to cut the long story short, I am here today as corp member simply because of SCHOOL!. Although the route of getting here was not easy, I was told by my Mum, my late father and many others around me that the EASIEST AND SAFEST WAY OUT OF POVERTY IS THROUGH EDUCATION. I belived what they told me, I worked hard (despite the malfunction system), I refused to cut corners nor be pressured by peers to engage in dubious ways and all I can say now is LIFE IS GOOD. Finally as the definition If school implies on introduction, school expose you to so many realities in life, it liberate you from mental slavery, it gives you vast understanding about something in black and white (book). There is a quote that says " IF YOU WANT TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM THE BLACKS, PUT IT IN A BOOK". Friends, when you school, NOTING WILL BE HIDDEN FROM YOU. If you have read to this point I want you to know that SCHOOL NO BE SCAM, BELIEVE IN YOUR SELF, REMAIN FOCUSED, AVOID CUTTING CORNERS and know that THE EASIEST AND SAFEST WAY OUT OF POVERTY IS THROUGH EDUCATION AND THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT ANY PARENT WILL BOOST ABOUT FOR IS THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE EDUCATED.

#school no be scam
#yes you can
#no dey rush
#school is real
GWABO SAMSON (Corps Member).

Guest Speaker



PROF. JOHN KENNEDY OPERA

Guest Speaker

ECWA President



REV. DR. STEPHEN PANYA BABA
Spiritual Father

Testimonies:

A. Terrible question for me!

What is your father's name?

My name is Ephraim, My mothers name is Esther Ibrahim. My sister's name is Favour. I grew up believing that my name is Ephraim Ibrahim and my sister's name Favour Ibrahim. It was just few years ago that My sister and I realized that Ibrahim is our grandfather's name.

Since we both realized this, "what is your father's name has become a terrible question for me." However I give God the glory because before my grand passed, I had the privilege to be embraced by him as my father. And I am happy to be called Ephraim Ibrahim. Happier still I grew up knowing Rev. Thomas Maijamaa as my foster father. My sister and I are both the first set of orphans Rev. Thomas Maijamaa assumed care upon since the year 2006. I have so many stories to tell about my life experiences but the outstanding story is that through Rishama I encountered Jesus as my Lord and savior. Glory be to God today I am graduating not only as a senior high student from Rishama Faith and Hope Christian Academy but also as a child of God. I wish I could go to University and continue my educational pursuit, but all Government universities are closed, and private universities and very expensive in Nigeria. Even if the Government Universities were to open today in Nigeria, there are 2 sets of students in waiting list for admission. Which mean I will have to wait for the next 2 years to apply. The sad news is that this challenge is only for poor children like me in Nigeria. Children from rich families are enjoying their studies in private universities and some even outside of Nigeria. With this challenge we the orphans, the fatherless and children from poor families are asking God to build a university for us so that we can study for free. We believe that the same God who is granting free education at Rishama faith and Hope Christian Academy for orphans, the fatherless and the poor children is able to build a university for us. This will Rishama Father to fatherless University. I am looking forward to that day that I will visit Rishama Father to the Fatherless University Jigwada. With God all things are possible. Thank you and God bless.



EPHRAIM TARO IBRAHIM
Game's Prefect

Ephraim Ibrahim
Games Prefect

B. Terrible Question!

Who is your father?

A terrible question for me is not what is your father's name but who is your father? I know my name and my father's name very well. I know how to write my name and my father's. In case you don't know me, my name is Josephine Shagari. But if ask me who is Shagari, honestly I don't know because I have never seen him. So please don't ask me who is your father? However as I'm graduating from Rishama Faith and Hope international Christian academy, I have a good news. I have a father and a savior. God is my father and Jesus Christ my savior. So you can freely ask me who is your father and I will joyful say God in heaven.—amen. Others want to go to university after here but I long to be nurse. I wish I could go to school of health to further my studies. I believe through Rishama I will go to school of health. Rishama is wonderful place and the USA board is a gift to Rishama. We at Rishama are always grateful to God for this wonderful gift of people like you. Thank you Bako much. Through your great support, Rishama is spreading very fast in Nigeria. We are also thankful to God that Rishama is also been supported by some important people in Nigeria such as: His Excellency, Gen. Dr. Yakubu Gowon, the former President of Nigeria, ECWA president, Rev. Stephen Panya Baba, Prof. John Kennedy, a wonderful man of God and great friend of Rishama, Dr. Samson Adegoke, Dr. Oluwashina, Elder Barnabas Atiyaye, President Goodluck Jonathan, Mrs.Dr. Rhoda Amos Idakula, Mrs. Lois Maikori, Mrs. Rahila Bako and her husband General Bako, Mr. Samuel Bala Sanfor and many others. This is just to mention a few. If you are looking for a place to make an eternal investment, Rishama is the right place. Thank you and God bless.



JOSEPHINE SHAGARI
Head Girl

Joshepine Shagari,
Outgoing Head girl

Peam
MY SCHOOL

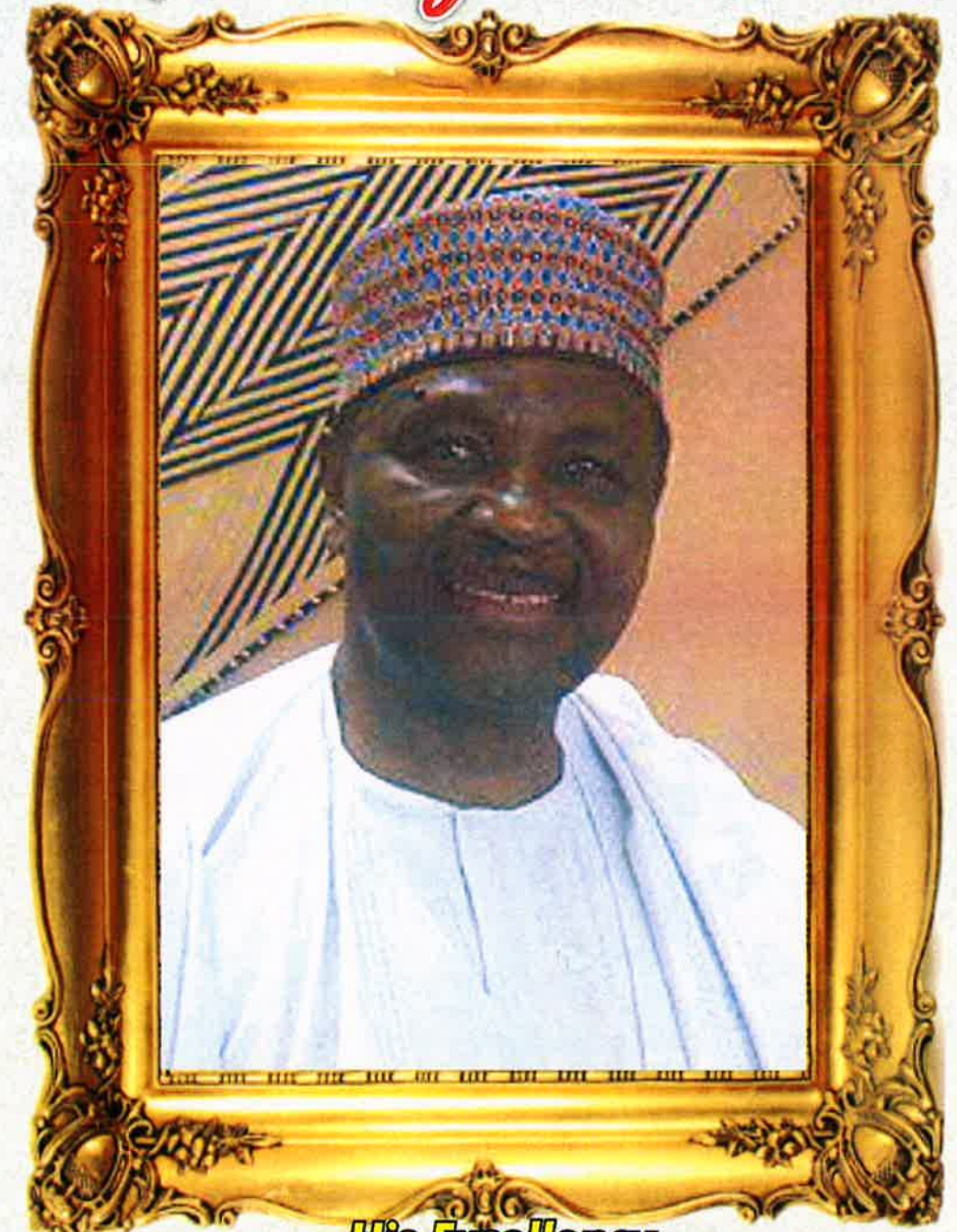
Rishama Faith and Hope
International Christian academy.
The best of knowledge and wisdom
The home of discipline and hard work
The home of spiritual teaching
The home of peace and unity
I am proud to be your student
Rishama Faith and Hope
International Christian Academy
The centre of knowledge
The centre of understanding
The centre of wisdom
I am glad to be your product
Rishama Faith and Hope
International Christian Academy
The produces of great future leaders
The producers of great future
professionals
The producers of great future teachers
The producers of great future journalist
The producers of great future lawyers
The producer of great future doctors
The producer of great future nurse
The producer of great future bankers
Great you are and great you will remain
where knowledge and skill are acquires.
I celebrate you my fountain
EMANUEL PANMUN

**THE PRICE OF
Greatness**

- Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right thing at the right time
- To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart
- The quality of a leader is reflected in the standard he/she set for him or herself
- Trust is the essence of leadership. Trust is fundamental, reciprocal and pervasive. If it is presence, anything is possible but if absent nothing is possible
- Always do right it will gratify some people and astonish the rest
- People don't care how much you know until the know how much you care
- If your action inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you area leader
- If you want your followers to think don't give instructions, give intend
- It takes leaders to know other leaders
- You can be effective if those who work for you are not, so building their effectiveness ought to be a priority
- The growth and development of people/followers is the highest calling of leadership
- An organization of order takers don't take responsibility of results
- Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do
- Pride is the fuel of human accomplishment
However, in view of the above points, it is the nature of man to rise to greatness of greatness is expected of him.

MR. LAGI ARU ACHIMA
Economics Teacher

Special Guest of Honor



His Excellency

GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON
Former President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Director



REV. THOMAS MAIJAMAA
Founder/Director Rishama International

Jokes

HOW TO KNOW IF YOUR MOTHER IS A NIGERIAN

- When you offend her and you say mummy am sorry, she will reply sorry for your self
- When you ask her where you should drop something, she will reply drop it on my head
- When she bring food wrapped in a nylon from an occasion or wedding
- When you say mummy I have fever and she reply why wont you have fever when you press phone every night
- When you say mummy I took second in my class and she replies so the person that took first has two heads abi?
- When you tell her you are going to a friends place to play and she ask when last did that friend come here to play with you
- When she ask you if the food she served you is enough and you reply no, and she says come and eat me na
- When she tells you I did not kill my mother, so you will not kill me

I CANT BELIEVE WE ARE SAYING GOOD BYE

Here comes another terminus in our lives where we are to leave this prestigious institution. For a higher level, moving forward no turning back. Soon the school environment will be saturated with joyous, sad atmosphere (cries here and there). All for these we are going to miss and on the other side happiness is seen on our faces like the two side of a coin.

Oh! Rishama we are surely going to miss the fun time we had with our teachers just like Mr. Agbawu who was always there to imbibe discipline and hard work in us, Mrs. Justina who had really shown us the love of a mother, Mrs. Dorcas who is ready to correct our wrong vocabulary Oh! I wish I can mention them all. Our teachers made sure we had all the academic, holistic and moral teachings that will make a good student.

This is Rishama, the school has thought us more that we ever needed to excel where we were reminded that life is full of ups and downs. With god all things are possible.

Mr. Isaac and Mr. Joshua are always there to anchor every meal sharing. The kitchen perfects were always there standing like soldiers ready for war, if you misbehave, then you have to be punished according.

The hostel was fun. You meet student with different behaviors. Those playing, reading and even the idle ones we always believe we are the best. The patron and matron are constantly there to impact our brains with good virtues and to correct us when we go astray. For they have always believed we are their responsibilities.

Rishama, the school of discipline and holistic teachings. Its sad to say goodbye but a good racer must reach the finish line. In every good book, there is always a beginning and also an end. It is time we walk towards ending the race we have started.

May the mind of Christ our Saviour live in us from day today for all we do we pray.

All hail set 2022

All hail set Rishama, All hail the Almighty

Classes



SSS 2



SSS 1

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3. Entrepreneurship at RFTS University will function as a unique and complete fabric of services. Established companies, start-ups, undergraduate and graduate students in business and engineering will work together with professors and corporate mentors and participate in the conceptualization of ideas followed by research, prototype development, business plan development, and marketing as appropriate via innovative thinking

WHY A UNIVERSITY.

Rishama Long Time Plan is to continue to grow our secondary school and expand its faculty to the point that we offer university-level degree programs with particular focus on Entrepreneurship. The proposed name for the University is Rishama Father to the fatherless (RFTF) University. This will be a center where orphans and the fatherless will have the privilege to be trained for free just as they are enjoying free high school education now.

Everyone in Nigeria knows that we don't have enough universities in Nigeria compare to the population of youth we have in Nigeria. About 79.89% of the Nigerian population is youth, but unfortunately according to the National Universities Commission (NUC), Nigeria presently has only 43 Federal Universities, 48 State Universities, and 79 Private Universities, giving the total number of only 170 Universities in Nigeria. This is one of the reasons why getting admission to a public university in Nigeria is very competitive.

Thousands of brilliant youth are been denied admission into public Universities even after paying huge amount of money to bribe the admission officers because there are just a few Universities. Every year, millions of brilliant Nigerians get their hearts broken by their failure to get into University because either there isn't enough room for all of them or they cannot afford financially to attend. At the other hand, private Universities are very expensive even including those owned by Church denominations to the end that only a few rich people can barely afford to send their children to those Universities. Only few orphans and the fatherless in Nigeria dream of

university degree due to extreme poverty.

These reasons pre-suppose our desire to continue to grow our secondary school and expand our faculty to the point that we offer university-level degree program with particular focus on Entrepreneurship. The proposed name for the University is Rishama Father to the fatherless (RFTF) University. This will be a center where orphans and the fatherless will have the privilege to be educated and trained for free just as they are enjoying free high school education now. Other students with parent will pay less compare to high cost of private universities. This is a faith—based venture. Funds for this ministry are raised throw free will donations by different individual God is using. We believe in God who has given us this vision to provide.

One Baptist pastor made two great statements in a ministry seminar I attended in Louisville Kentucky USA in 2016 that re-oriented my ministry perspectives. He said, "If what you are doing is what God wants you to do He will bring people to the place of your Ministry." He added that, "If our God is big, there is no need making small plans, if we do, He will still show up in a big way." We operate by these principles and we have seen God leading and providing in every step of the way. Our plans are not based on our strength but on the strength that God provides. Pray for us.

APPRECIATION.

The Lord has greatly blessed Rishama Ministry with great men and women from within and outside Nigeria who are part of this great ministry and are diligently praying for the success of this ministry. They are hitherto refer to as Team Member. All of them are making great efforts in different ways of raising funds for this ministry. These include making personal donations and contacting friends, different individuals and organizations for support. All resources raised are faithfully used for the very purpose they are been raised for. Without their rigorous efforts and the faithful use of resources raised the ministry would not have grown to where it is right now. We are so thankful to God for this.

We especially thank the ECWA President for his active participation in Rishama ministry. This is partly because of his missional heart and also for the hand of God upon the ministry. May the name of the Lord continue to be glorified in and through us in Jesus name, Amen.