SHEM SICKLE CELL ADVOCACY FOUNDATION



2024.

MOTTO: KNOW YOUR GENOTYPE, SAVE YOUR GENERATION.

INTRODUCTION:

SHEM SICKLE CELL ADVOCACY FOUNDATION (Sscaf) is an organization formed in 2019 and registered in 2023 with the aim of reducing the spread of sickle cell anaemia through sensitization as well supporting persons' leaving with sickle cell anemia. Since inception, we as a group have organized series of sensitization programmes on sickle cell anaemia till date.

VISION

To create a sickle cell free world through strategic public advocacy

MISSION

- 1. To stamp down the spread of sickle cell anaemia through public sensitization.
- 2. To support, celebrate and inspire persons living with the Sickle cell condition.
- 3. To provide sponsorships, relief materials, scholarship and entrepreneurship schemes to Persons living with sickle cell anaemia.
- 4. To devise a means of making Sickle Cell Drugs and cure free and accessible to all.
- 5. Promote research with the aim of finding a lasting and affordable solution to the subject matter.

2024 TARGET

The aim of this year's celebration is to create awareness as to the existence of Sickle Cell Anaemia as well as provide relief materials to persons living with the condition in three states where we have presence in Particularly Plateau, Benue and Kaduna State respectively.

As resources will permit, this year's project aim at realizing the following objectives:
☐ Provision of relief materials to 500 Sickle Cell Warriors.
□ Radio/TV Presentations
☐ School to School visitations
☐ Visitation to churches
☐ Visitations to Rural Communities (E.g, Maza Village and Arei Village Jos North)
☐ Organize a Warrior's Roundtable Discussion aimed at allowing the Sickle Cell Warriors to
share their experiences and inspire each other, on 19th June (World Sickle Cell Day) to be
facilitated by the Sickle Cell Wing of the Foundation.
☐ Organize an advocacy rally in three States of the Federation (Plateau, Benue and Kaduna
State) to raise awareness about Sickle Cell Disease.

$\hfill\square$ In Plateau, we shall be organizing an advocacy rally in three Local Government Starting
with Bassa, Jos South and Jos North LGAs of Plateau State, to raise awareness about Sickle
Cell Disease.
☐ Organize a Digital Skills and Remote Jobs training to enable Sickle Cell warriors develop skills that will be beneficial in this age.
☐ Warriors Hangout December, 2024.

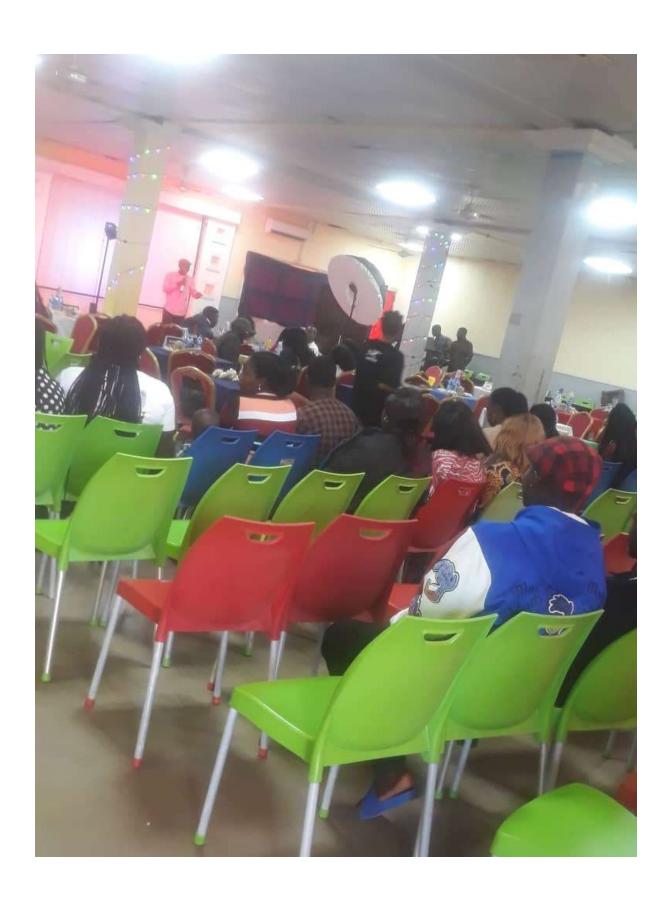
BELOW IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO SO FAR,



JANUARY $3^{\rm RD}$ 2024. AT MANGU LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF PLATEAU STATE.





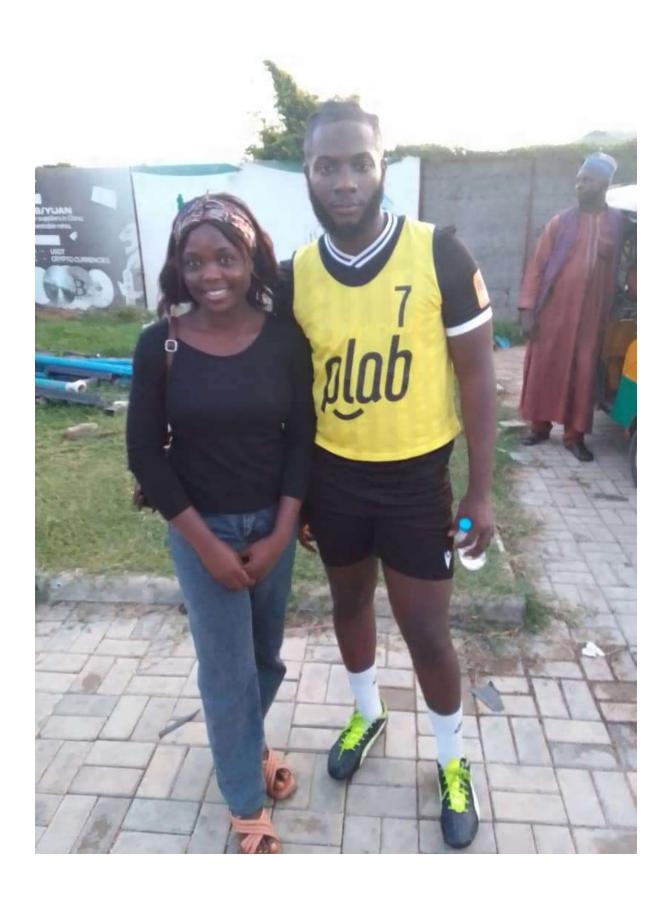


 11^{TH} JUNE, 2024, BLAQBOI'S 28^{TH} FOOTBALL JIRITMWA BAKKUK AND MILCAH GERJI









15TH JUNE, 2024, AT SEVENTH DAYS ADVENTIST CHURCH JINGRE, BASSA, LGA





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19TH JUNE BASSA LGA, PLATEAU STATE









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BENUE STATE WORLD SICKLE CELL DAY CELEBRATION 19^{TH} JUNE, 2024.









The on the 19th Day of June, 2024, the Benue State Chapter of Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation in collaboration with the Benue State University Teaching Hospital organized a rally to commemorate the World Sickle Cell Day. The rally began from Wurukun Roundabout to the Benue State University Teaching Hospital. Bellow are the pictorial representation of the rally.

1. AT SYMPOSIUM ORGANISED BY THE BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL









The lady on the red shirt is Miss. Daisy Mnguire the Director of the Sickle Cell Wing Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation Benue State Chapter, followed by Barr. Dogo, Alexander the Albert the CEO of Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation, Benue State, State Director and Deputy Director of Programs Benue State Chapter Mr. Michael Ogwuche.

BROTHERS FM RADIO TALK SHOW, 19TH JUNE, 2024.





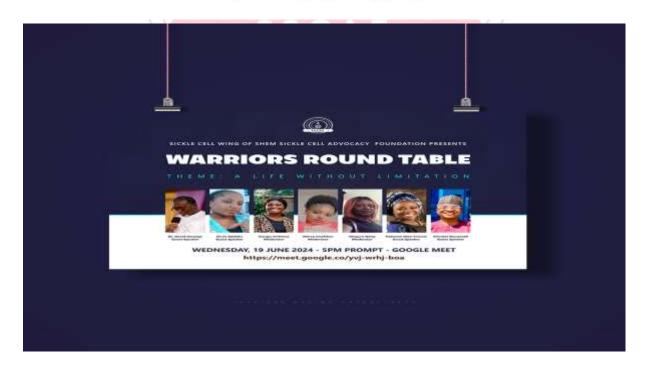
To commemorate the World Sickle Cell Awareness Day Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation and The Benue State University Teaching Hospital were able to deliver a radio talk in Brothers FM on the subject matter. The Person Sitting with the White Shirt is Dr. Michael from the Benue State University Teaching Hospital, the Lady with the red shirt is Miss Daisy Mnguire the Director of the Sickle cell Wing Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation Benue State Chapter, the man standing on Naitive Wear is Mr. Omale the Program Manager, Brothers FM.

19th JUNE WARRIORS ROUNDTABLE, 2024.

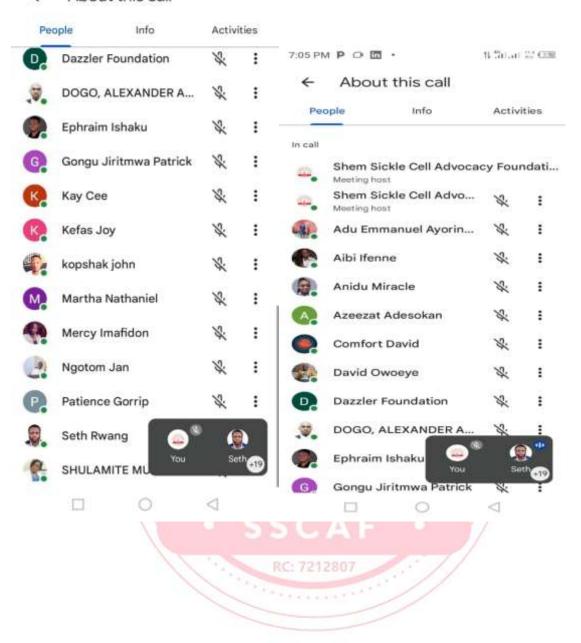
Warriors Roundtable Is A Program Organized By The Sickle Cell Wing Of Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation. It Is A Program For The Warriors, Of The Warriors And By The Warriors. From The Anchors To The Moderators All Of The Participants Are Sickle Cell Patients. The program created a platform for Sickle Cell Warriors to take commune together and share their experience.



WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024 - 5PM PROMPT - GOOGLE MEET https://meet.google.co/yvj-wrhj-boa



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KADUNA STATE 22ND JUNE, 2024.

SICKLE CELL ADVOCACY RALLY,

The Kaduna State Chapter of Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation Organized an awareness rally on the 22nd june, 2024 to also commomerate the World Sickle Cell Awareness Day. We Began the Rally from Kaduna State Polytechnic and ended at Sabo Market Chukun LGA of Kaduna State.











22ND JULY, 2024, BENUE STATE

In a bit to execute the awareness project we secured via the grant of Hundred Thousand we secured from BENUEAID, Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation, Benue State Chapter executed the project by conducting a Free Genotype Test for 50 student at Bircaan Secondary School Makurdi as well as Conducted a radio Interview at Brothers FM and Radio Benue. Below are the Pictorial representations of the executed project.

1. BIRCAAN SECONDARY SCHOOL MAKURDI, BENUE STATE, NIGERIA.



Dr. Mke addressing students on Sickle Cell Disease emphasizing the importance od knowing their genotype.



2. GENOTYPE TESTING









10TH SEPTEMBER, 2024, HAI FM CHUKUN LGA, KAMAZOU, KADUNA STATE.

To commemorate the National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, the Kaduna State Chapter of Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation delivered a one hour talk on Sickle Cell Anemia Emphasizing the importance of genotype compatibility and the role of stakeholders in the fight against the Spread of Sickle Cell Anemia.









DR. FISH FM, 90.1 27TH **SEPTEMBER, 2022.**







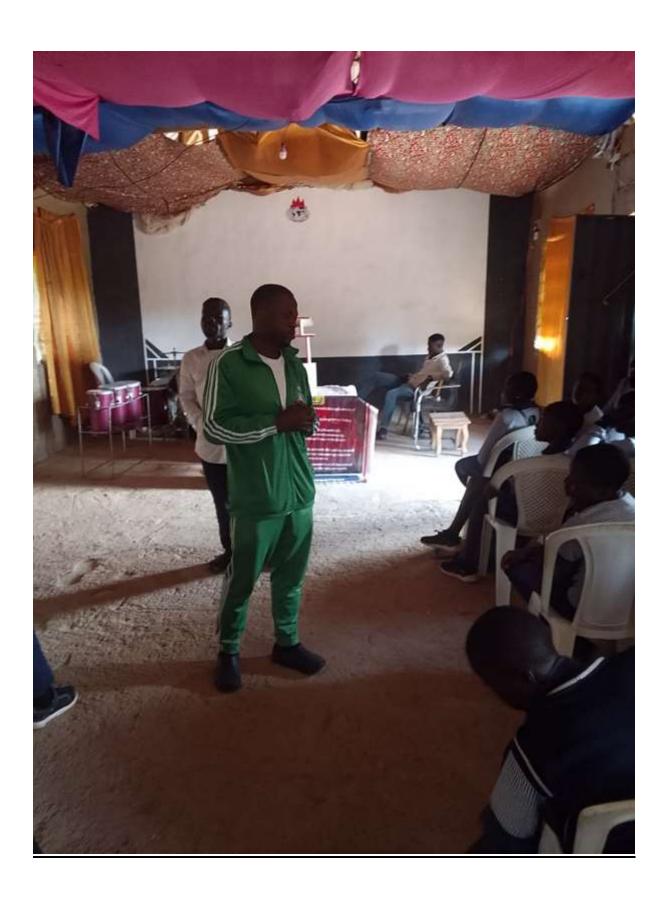


NANMAK COMPREHENSIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL JOS, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2024.













KT FM. 109.3, BUKURU JOS, PLATEAU STATE. 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Before the rally at the market, we begin our awareness campaign with a radio talk show on **KT FM 109.3 Bukuru**. The talk show, which aired from **10:30 AM to 11:00 AM**, was an excellent opportunity to reach an even broader audience beyond the confines of the market. During the show, representatives from the Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation and Mountain of Hope Foundation discussed the importance of early

screening for sickle cell traits and the challenges faced by individuals living with the condition.













SICKLE TEMBER RALLY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2024. BUKURU MARKET, JOS SOUTH LGA, PLATEAU STATE.

On the 28th of September, 2024, Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation in Collaboration with Group 5, CDS Group of Jos Leadership School in Collaboration with Mountain of Hope Foundation and Angwan Rukuba Update Group held a rally at Kuguwa Market, I.e Bukuru Market, Jos South LGA, Plateau State. The rally began from Yelwa Club Junction, Bukuru then we proceeded down to Kuguya Market. In the course of the rally, 500 pieces of flyers containing information regarding Sickle Cell Anemia, causes and preventive measures.









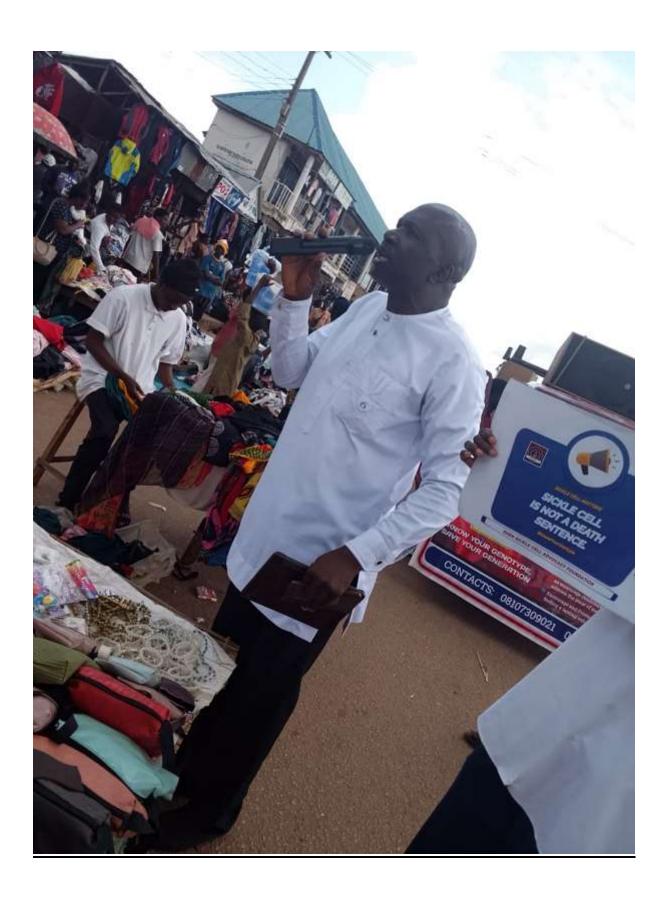
















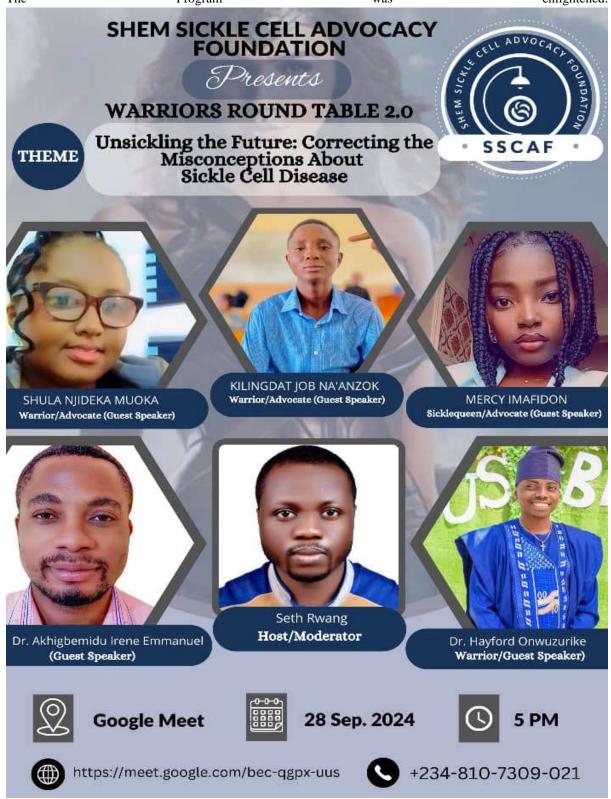


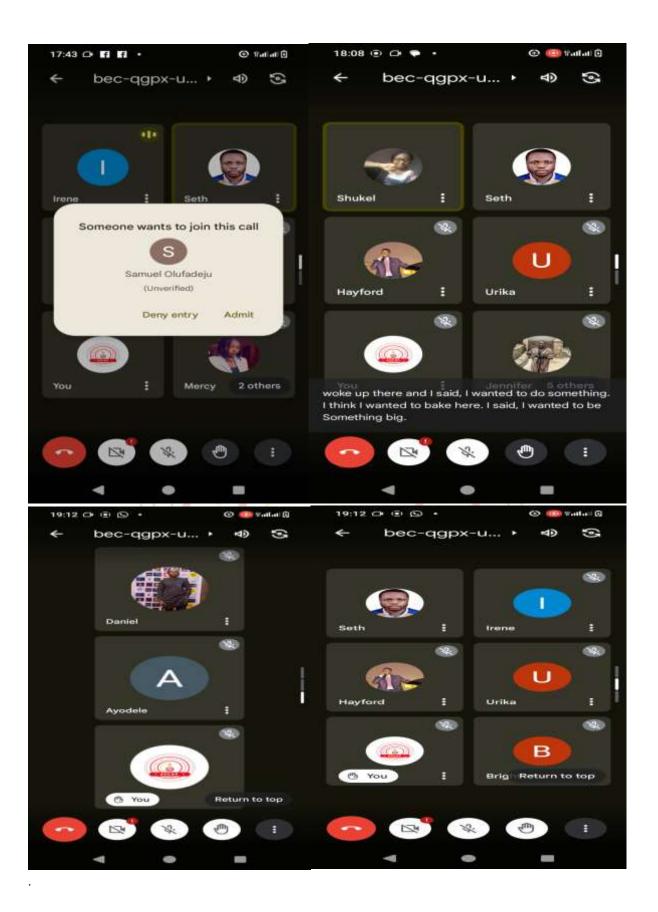


WARRIORS ROUNDTABLE 2.0, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Warriors Roundtable is virtual program organize for Warriors to commune together and share their diverse peculiar experience as well as inspire each other on purposeful living. We had Two doctors on the Program of which one of the Dr. is a Sickle Warrior. We also had three other Warriors on the Program but only two made it.

The Program was enlightened.





ECWA CHURCH ANGWAN RUKUBA 1, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024.

To commemorate the Sickle Cell Awareness Month, Mr. Seth Rwang, the Deputy Director of programs Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation Plateau State Chapter and Miss, Judith Rwang the Deputy State Coordinator Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation Plateau State Chapter, delivering an awareness talk on Sickle Cell Disease and exposing the role of each congregant seated in the fight against the Spread of Sickle Cell Anemia. The presentation was done in Hausa Language.







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20TH NOVEMBER, 2024 VISIT TO HAYATUL ISLAM PRIVATE SCHOOL JOS BEHIND BAUCHI PARK, JOS NORTH PLATEAU STATE.













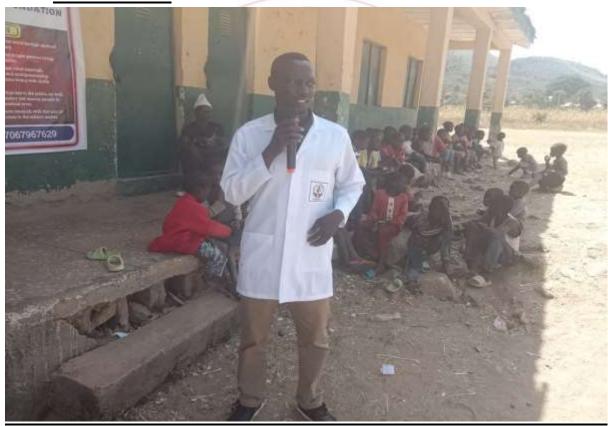
We visited Hayatul Islam private school jos, Behind Bauchi motor park jos. This opportunity was facilitated by Barr. Adamu Idris who is one of our Trustee member and also double as the Director of the School. We sincerely appreciate Barr. Adamu Idris for the opportunity. In the light, we sincerely appreciate the Board for the unwavering support.

MAZA VILLAGE SENSITIZATION EXERCISE AND GENOTYPE TESTING. 30th November 2024

Our outreach to Mazah village was a success and indeed a memorable one. Shem Sickle Cell Advocacy Foundation (Sscaf) in collaboration with Angwan Rukuba Update Group and Bish Integrated services set out to AMANSAH on Saturday, 30th November 2024 with the mandate of Unsickling the future via advocacy and genotype testing. Though most adults in the community had to attend to their farm needs as the season demands, a good number of the community dwellers were available. Members of the Community were sensitized about the menace posed by the Sickle Cell Disease (SCD), how it is inherited and how through knowing one's genotype and making informed decisions goes a long way in curtailing the spread of the disease.

We were welcomed into the community by Gaya Azi Suna who is the Counselor of Amansah. The District Head was equally represented by his secretary, Gibson Bala.











2. BLOOD SAMPLE COLLECTION











REPORT OF 2024'S WARRIORS HANGOUT HELD 15TH DECEMBER, 2024.

2024, Warriors Hangout Schedule to took place today in the following locations:

- 1. Plateau State: Jos Museum, Behind Central Bank Jos Plateau State. Time: 1pm.
- 2. Kaduna State: Daakhole Angels, Around Kamazou, Chukun LGA, Kaduna State. Time: 1pm.
- 3. Benue State: Women in Da'awa, Arabic Secondary School Hall, Kwararafa Qtrs, Makurdi, Benue State.
- 1. WARRIORS HANGOUT, PLATEAU STATE: JOS MUSEUM, BEHIND CENTRAL BANK JOS PLATEAU STATE.

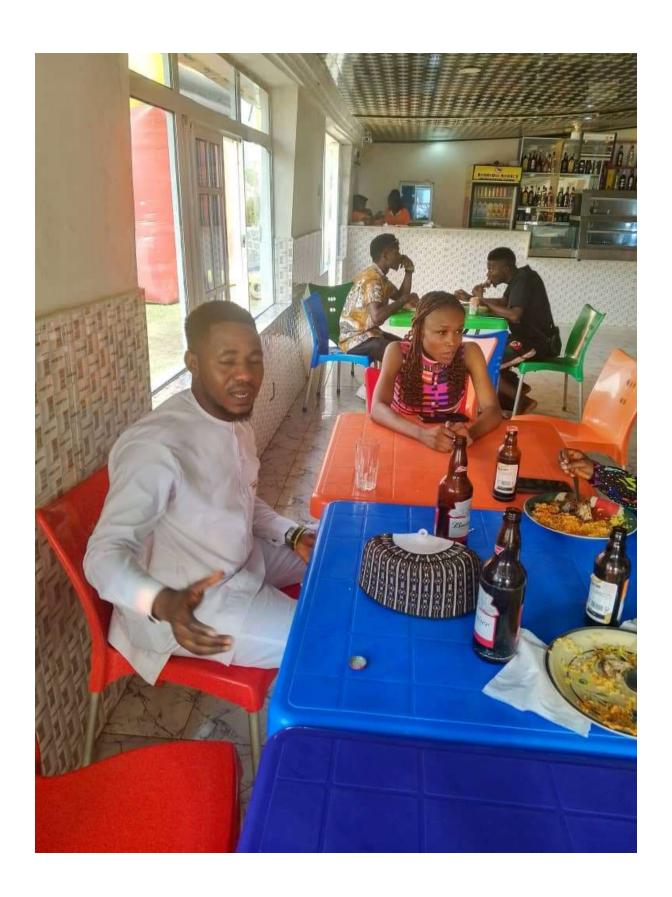


2. KADUNA STATE: DAAKHOLE ANGELS, AROUND KAMAZOU, CHUKUN LGA, KADUNA STATE. TIME: 1PM.



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3. Benue State: Women in Da'awa, Arabic Secondary School Hall, Kwararafa Qtrs, Makurdi, Benue State.









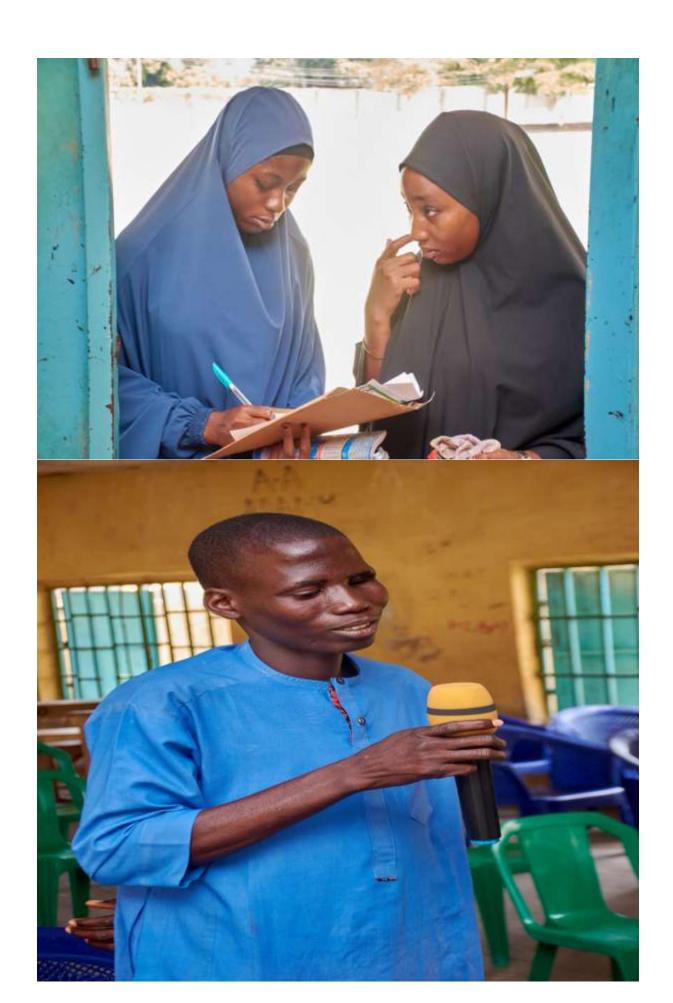










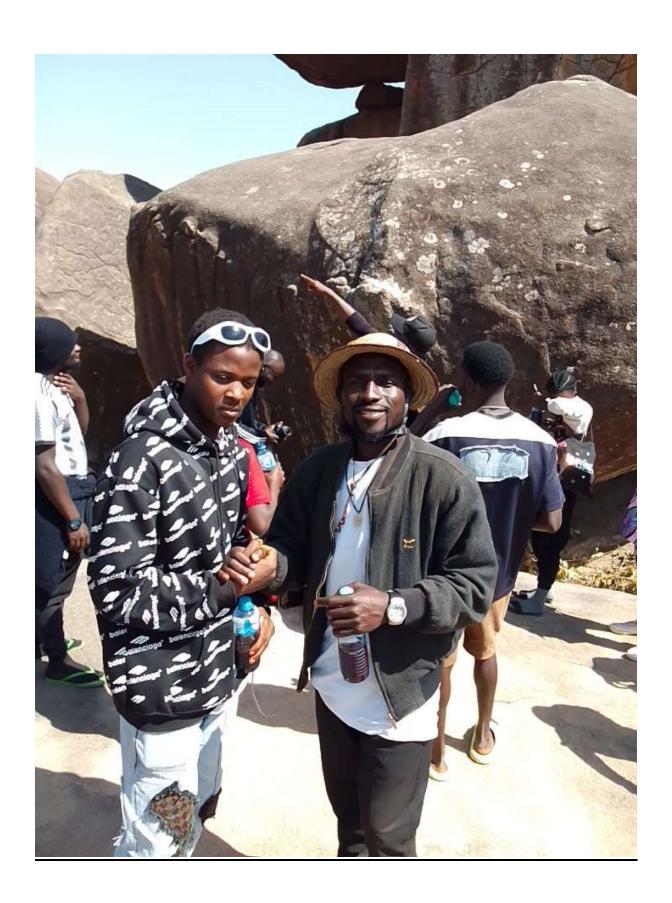


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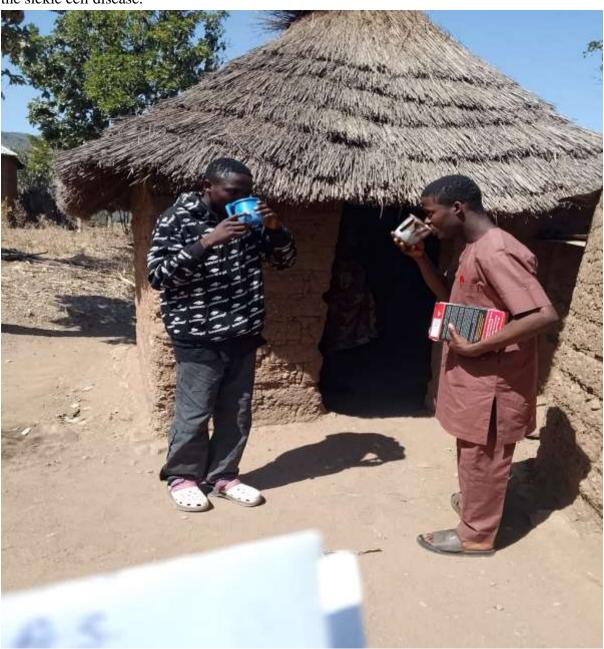






AMAZAH VILLAGE, JOS NORTH, PLATEAU STATE 25TH DECEMBER, 2024.

On the 25th December, 2024, we visited Mazah Village once again to give out genotype results to the 49 people we tested during our 30th November advocacy Visit to the community. We by way of post counseling talk gave 10 minutes talk on the need for confirmatory test and adherence to the compatibility requirement base on matching genotypes. We also encourage the vilagers to support and show love to persons living with the sickle cell disease.





A. ECWA CHURCH MAZAH









B. <u>CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ALL NATIONS COCIN CHURCH</u> <u>MAZA</u>









STRENGHTS

- 1. Our Major strength is the zeal and passion of our volunteers and members in seeing that every bit of our objectives becomes a success.
- 2. The believe and trust that people have on us. Financial, Emotional, Spiritual and Psychological support and contributions of well spirited individuals has been the life wire to the realization of our mandate.

CHALLENGES

- 1. Finance. Out of our proposed budget was **7,801,300.00** we were only able to realize the sum of 295,000 this affected us seriously as were unable to realize some of the target set.
- 2. Publicity: this has been one of our major problems as a group since inception as most of our programs are poorly covered and in some case not covered at all. During this year's program we couldn't cover some programs because our phones were all down.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. More collaboration with Youth/faith base organization
- 2. Applications for sponsorship and Grants to aid expand our area of coverage and impact.
- 3. Purchase of cameras for the group and public address systems to aid activities and visibility.

APPRECIATION

Our appreciation first goes to the almighty God for allowing us to witness and participate in this year's world Sickle Cell Day Celebration. Our warm appreciation goes to our Board Members and well spirited individuals for all the support rendered towards the realization of the mandate of this year's program.

To our members and Volunteers, words are too slim to express our gratitude.

THANK YOU FOR BEEN PART OF OUR 2024. WE LOOK FORWARD

TO CREATING MORE IMPACT TOGETHER IN 2025.

HAPPY 2025.

CONCLUSION

The project of unsickling the future is one that requires more hands to be on deck so as to achieve our objectives.