

# *THE OSUN INDIGENES ORGANISATION FUNDRAISING GALA*

*SEPTEMBER 11, 2004*

## ***Who are we?***

TOIOG is a non-profit membership organization that seeks to draw from the direct link to our people (The Osun communities in Nigeria) to identify and understand their current educational, social, economical, health and political problems. We conjure moral, financial and service supports to alleviate the problems that plague their advancement.

## ***Subject Matter***

Perhaps you are well aware, as we are, of the deplorable state of educational and health facilities in the Nigeria as a whole and in the Osun State in particular. Children are learning under dilapidated school buildings with lack of school essentials including desks, chairs and books. Also, many of the health facilities lack basic supplies such as gloves, syringes and needles as well as needed medicines.

The good news is that TOIOG has started doing something about this situation. We have embarked on several projects and several other projects are being proposed. Our current projects include:

- ✓ The School Rehabilitation Project – We provide classroom furniture to elementary schools in 12 local government areas in Osun State.
- ✓ The Scholarship Project - We offer annual scholarship of N10,000 each to 20 students of higher education in Nigeria
- ✓ The Rural Health Project - We provide health supplies to health facilities through out the state
- ✓ The Computer Project - We provide computers to the Central Library, the Farmers Association and many secondary schools in the state.

## ***Challenges***

Our achievements so far have been made possible through membership contribution and donations from friends of the organization. However, to be able to execute our projects in a grand scale that will touch most lives of the citizens of Osun, we have embarked on a \$75,000 fundraising effort. The fund raised will be strictly used to fund the following proposed projects:

1. Renovation of primary and high school buildings
2. Provision of desks and chairs to schools
3. Provision of beds, health supplies and medicines in local health centers
4. Four-year scholarships to University students
5. Establishment of Osun House - a cultural center for Osun indigenes and their children in USA

The fundraising efforts will culminate in a fundraising gala on September 11, 2004 at 4:00pm in the Ballroom of Ramada Inn, Landover, Maryland. **WE ARE INVITING YOU TO BE ONE OF OUR DONORS.**

## CHALLENGES



The Current Condition of Most School Buildings In Osun State, Nigeria



Another Example of Schools In Deplorable Conditions, which is not Conducive to Effective Learning



One Elementary School Principal requesting complete rehabilitation of his school building

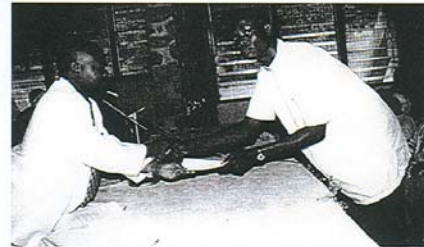
## ACCOMPLISHMENTS



July 2004: Distributed Desks and Chairs to 12 Different Local Government Elementary Schools in Osun State, Nigeria



Awards Annual Scholarship to 20 Students in Osun State, Nigeria



The Librarian of Osun State Library accepting manuals for the computers donated to the State Library by TOIOG in 1999

*"We make a living by what we get...  
we make a life by what we give."*

Winston Churchill



The Osun Indigenes Organization  
USA Chapter

