



Susan, DCF Caretaker (left)



**DISPLACED CHILDREN FOUNDATION**



Volunteer Staff

# DCF 2023-24 NEW YEAR YOUTH RETREAT A Message of Hope and Love

## DECISION BETWEEN TWO CONTINENTS

In November of 2023 I was contemplating how best to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Displaced Children Foundation. The question, "How could we celebrate God and His kindness and show our children that God truly loves them?" This led me to the idea of a Christian Youth Retreat during which a secular and biblical approach was used to bring healing and hope to our traumatized children in Jos, Nigeria.

Susan, DCF director, took the retreat matter to two wonderful church pastors in Jos: Pastors Ojo and Adesa. With many years of experience working with Stefanos Foundation, Pastor Adesa assured DCF of his availability to make our efforts memorable with the children. Pastor Ojo, a remarkable and loving family man who has been a pastor with the Redeemed Christian Church, also took the matter to heart. He was available almost every day to dialogue with Susan.



Kids at a meal

*"This retreat has changed me from the inside out. I can't wait for another Youth program."*



Pastor Adesa

*"I have never seen this kind of outpouring of Christian love on children in Africa."*



Toce, a Jos community resident who attended our Retreat, experienced the power of Jesus.



Mama Favour



Children receiving gifts

## CHOOSING THE VENUE & LODGING

When you have such a high caliber of dedicated servants of the Most High in place, watch God's miracle. Susan approached the director of the Assembly of God's Theological School. They were able to reach an agreement to use their facility for the lodging and essentially, the Youth Hall. DCF would pay for the accommodation of all the 30 youths, provide food and pay the speakers. A videographer, Tom, was also present, as was the DJ and the caterer, Mrs. Joy.



DCF kids in dancing competition

*Joy*  
AND  
*Love*

