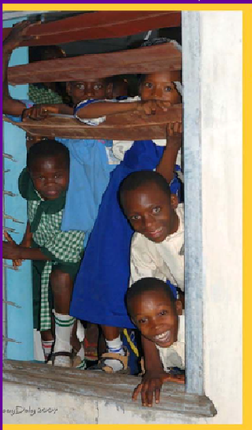

We Need Your Help to Make Dreams Happen!

Our Children Say "Thank You" for a Second Chance at Life.

Imagine a world where children sleep on empty stomachs; imagine if your 6 year old child would have to walk over 5 miles everyday to get to a "shed" called school; imagine your child not able to sit through class because he or she did not eat last night; imagine that he or she would have to leave school early, risking their education, to sell fruits and goods at the market, just so their family can eat one solid meal for the day; just imagine living a life of no hope or even second chances?

This is the story of many everyday African children and their parents who struggle to give them the best life possible. **The Adassa Adumori Foundation** is providing an atmosphere of hope, healing and restoration for African Children.

Despite their extraordinary circumstances, our children wholeheartedly declare their brighter future because **YOU CARE!**

See How Tennesseans are Helping

Recording Artist, **Merche Moore** joins the Cause as the Youth Ambassador for the Foundation.

Oasis Record Label, with Award winning recording artist, Montrel Darrett join AAF in Giving Back to Africa.

Local Donors Fill the Shelves of Emure Kingdom's 1st Community Library– 3000 books and counting!

The **Tennessean** Feature Princess Fumi & the Adassa Adumori Foundation to raise awareness.

For detail information:
Adassafoundation.org

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Quick Facts about Nigeria

Capital: Abuja

- Population: 138.3 million
- Area: 923,768 sq km
- Major Lang: English, Yoruba, Igbo, Hausa, Fulani
- Major Religions: Muslim (50%), Christian (40%), Indigenous (10%)
- GDP per Capita: $917 (2006)
- Life Expectancy: 47.8 years
- Literacy Rate: 68%
- Population below poverty line: 70% (2007)
- HIV/AIDS Infection: 2.6 million (2007)

Source: http://www.nigeriaembassyusa.org/

About Emure Kingdom

Emure Kingdom is situated in the South Eastern part of Ekiti State (Nigeria) with a number of farm settlements and villages. The Kingdom is blessed with good physical features on a fairly leveled ground that is well drained.

The streams Ose, Oyimo, Obeji and Eporo rivers pass through the extensive land area of about 93 square miles. The land is well wooded and fertile. Any agricultural investment will yield good results. Detailed information at: http://www.adassafoundation.org

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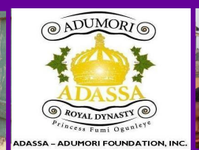
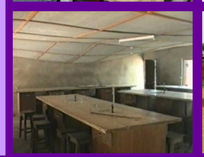
*** EDUCATION * YOUTH DEVELOPMENT * HEALTH . AGRICULTURE * ALLEVIATING POVERTY & HUNGER * BUSINESS ALLIANCES ***

February 2008, "Princess Fumi" a resident of Middle Tennessee returned to her homeland in Nigeria (Emure Kingdom) for the coronation of her Uncle-His Royal Majesty- King Emmanuel Adebayo after 23 years of absence from the kingdom. During this visit, she heard the King's mandate and his desire to reach out to indigenes as well as the outside world for assistance. She extended this mandate to her fellow Tennesseans, a team of enthusiastic business leaders who visited Emure Kingdom in January 2009. . This delegation spent time with King Emmanuel Adebayo, his chiefs and other leaders in Nigeria including the Governor of Ekiti State who hosted a State Party for the group. The focus of the many discussions were Education, Youth Development, Business Alliances, Agriculture, Health and more Importantly, how Tennessee and Ekiti can work together to alleviate poverty and hunger amongst African children and their families.

October 8-14, 2009

His Royal Majesty, King Emmanuel Adebayo, an African King and Queen Mary visit Tennessee to jump start our global initiative: *"Giveback Tennessee"*, further cementing the relationship between the Kingdom of Emure-Ekiti, Nigeria and the State of Tennessee.





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In February 2008, I had the opportunity to go back to my community in Nigeria, after 23 years of absence. It was very exciting to be a part of the coronation ceremony for King Emmanuel Adebayo. I was equally very anxious as I walked down the streets to places I had not seen since I was a teenager.

During my visit, the King discussed his vision for this wonderful community and his hope that family and friends from within and outside of the community will join him in making Emure Kingdom a healthy place for our children and their families.

We at Adassa Adumori Foundation heard the mandate and we moved into action— **Princess Fumi**

The King's Vision for Emure Kingdom:
(Announced during his coronation: Feb 2008)

"My vision for Emure-Ekiti is for a rapid transformation of the town to a buoyant, lively and highly productive socio -economic community.

Farming is the mainstay of the people and, an enabling environment will be created for high productivity.

A liaison and welfare office for youth development and counseling will be established within the palace office complex.

Further, regular meetings and interactions will be held at the palace to guide and enlighten the people as life without direction will lead no one anywhere.

Emure Associations and well wishers all over the world are encouraged to participate in as many as possible for the development of our community - King Emmanuel Adebayo, Emure Kingdom.

The King has also called for assistance in the area of education. While the community can boast of 29 primary schools and 8 secondary schools, the poor state of the schools need to be addressed. The King is seeking assistance, by repairing/rebuilding and equipping these schools for our children who desperately want to learn but do not have a conducive environment to work with.

In addition, the king will like to see the agricultural infrastructure within the community revitalized as farming is the main source of income in the area. He invites organizations as well as well wishers with new technology to help move this Kingdom to the 21st Century."

WHO WE ARE:
The Adassa Adumori Foundation (USA - Nigeria) is providing an atmosphere of hope, healing and restoration for African Children. The smile on the faces of our children show the world their exquisite beauty, passion, resiliency, and self pride. Despite their extraordinary circumstances, our children wholeheartedly declare their brighter future because YOU CARE!

Though Dr Fumi, the founder is of royal descent, she is aware that the issue of poverty is a global problem which deserves a global solution. "We acknowledge that it indeed takes a village to raise a child. In this spirit, we are extending our hands to our global community for assistance. Our goal is to capture the hearts of people in the US to encourage, empower, support and promote self sufficiency and quality of life in targeted impoverished communities." **"GIVEBACK TENNESSEE" is a global** initiative addressing the following programs:

WHAT WE DO:

Explore Our Work in Africa: "Champion A Child"
The *"Champion a Child"* Campaign is an Adassa Adumori Foundation initiative to eradicate poverty amongst children and their families primarily in Africa, other third world countries. Africans believe that Education is the ultimate key and a "way out" of poverty. As such, the foundation has established several programs to address this.

"Readers Are Leaders"
1st Community Library in Emure Kingdom –Opening January 2010 (To donate towards this project, log on to adassafoundation.org).

"1st Enrichment Center"
After our feasibility studies, it was apparent that a quick solution to providing quality education was developing an Enrichment Center in the heart of Emure Kingdom. A place where children can come and be trained as well as experience great adventure while their primary schools are being rebuilt-Ground Breaking in January 2010 (To donate towards this project, log on to adassafoundation.org).

"Champion A Child Scholarship Fund"
Knowledge is power. Our future needs to be fueled with passion, diligence and excellence. What better way to achieve this. Funds will be paying for children's books, school supplies, uniforms and other miscellaneous your child will need to be successful in school.

"Champion A Village"

A development program which seeks to bring about a quality of life in targeted communities. We approach community development in a holistic and multifaceted way.

WHAT WE DO:

Explore Our Work in Africa: "Free Medical & Dental Care and Education for Indigenes"
With assistance from US Medical Doctors, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Dentists etc, AAF has pulled together an "alliance" to combat the healthcare crisis inundating African children and their families.

"Management & Leadership Training"
With the assistance of our Consortium of Change Management Professionals, AAF is helping to maximize productivity and teamwork, enhancing profitability, and strengthening communities ability to compete in the 21st century. It begins with our youths.

"Entrepreneurialship (Micro Credit Financing)"
Farming has always been the main vocation of the people of Emure Kingdom. In recent years, due to lack of quality equipments to farm, indigenes are beginning to find other means to provide for their families.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

*Give A Donation
*Sponsor A Child
*Support a Special Project
*Be A Friend of the Community *Volunteer
*Shop Adassa Brand @ www.adassabrand.com
*Our Foundation Makes Money when you use www.goodsearch.com.

***Sponsor an event during the King's visit from October 8 –14, 2009 (www.givebacktn.org) for opportunities.**

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