



Editorial : Shaping the future of Nibo

In this our inaugural edition of the newsletter, we aim to keep our citizenry informed of the activities in our dear home town of Nibo while staying abreast of what is happening in our country of domicile here in the United States of America. We cannot underestimate the power of information as we can see from the awakened interest of Nibo indigenes from all over the world on our yahoo group.

Our town is blessed with very capable individuals in all works of life. Can you imagine what we can accomplish when we put our heads together? Rome they say, was not built in a day, however all great cities start with a solid foundation. Let us build our town one brick at a time. I once read that Warren Buffet, one of the richest men on earth was once observed picking a penny from the floor on his way to give a speech. A reporter asked him why a man of such great wealth would do that, and he replied that it was the beginning of another million. Why am I recalling this story? Because every little we contribute to Nibo, is the beginning of great things to come.

Our hospital building project is fast approaching completion and everyone needs to make good on their pledges. This will help us to achieve our goal of finishing the building before our next convention in Atlanta in July of 2011. In the following pages of this newsletter, pictures will bring into focus tremendous progress that has been made so far.

The Nibo town hall project has seen a rebirth, thanks to our able President General. His almost daily updates, via the ubiquitous Nibo yahoo group has made those of us not at Nibo follow the affairs at home like we were there. I recently told my colleagues at work that we have Bloomberg news coverage at our village. And that was not an exaggeration.

Amidst all of the progress, security or lack of one remains a daunting problem for our home town, one that must be addressed with utmost urgency. We need to equip our civil security operatives with Motorola radios to help the authorities. If you have not contributed to this effort, please consider doing so immediately. We need a safe and healthy society for all.

As we march forward, we solicit ideas on how to solve some of these issues confronting us. We hope that everybody will be part of this effort. Let us continue to shape the future of our homeland.

From the editor

Bosah Erike
(Ikolo 1)



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Special points of interest:

- Non Profit 501 c(3) registration now completed
- Have you fulfilled your pledges this Quarter?
- Next convention set for July 2011 in Atlanta
- Are you active in this organization?

From the Desk of Financial Secretary:

Kene Erike

YOUR MONEY

Full Pledge payments:

Ebele, Linus E.
Ogbuefi, Christopher
Onyilofor, Anene



Partial Pledge Payments:

Nwankwo, Okey Goodluck
Okeke, Okwudili
Anachebe, Tony
Erike, Kene
Erike, John

The following paid into Nibo Security Fund

Erike, John
Ogbuefi, Chris
Chiedu, Charles
Orji, Kenneth
Nkenke, Ngozi
Okafor, Ositadinma
Erike, Kene
Onyilofor, Obumneme
Onyilofor, Anene
Ojiyi, Chinyere
Erike, Emmanuel
Nwobu, Godwin
Ekwenugo, Gozie
Ndubisi-Nwafor, Emma
Erike, Bosah

From the Desk of National President:

Godfrey O. Ezeigwe (Mgbeonyejinu)

Pledge Letter:

To keep to our pledge of just having fun in our next convention, we are appealing to everyone to redeem a portion of their pledges now. Likewise, we call on those who could not attend this year's convention to join in the same spirit, and contribute like the others who attended. If we start now with your remittances, we will be able to expedite work, avoid inflation cost escalation and report good progress soon. Your tax-deductible donation will not only help us complete this project, but will also save thousands of lives of residents of Nibo and the neighboring communities. Please do not wait until you have all the money, remit whatever you can and may God bless you.



Nibo Security Funding Appeal:

Based on recent events in our town, we know that kidnappings are still going on, and the threat lives on in people's minds and hearts. Please, brothers and sisters, I am appealing to all of you to join me in contributing to facilitate equipping the civil security operatives appropriately to take back our lovely town. Nibo is a vibrant town, and we should try in our capacity to help in maintaining safety, so that one day some or all of us will retire there. Other Nibo branches as well as individuals in Nigeria have contributed significantly and are still contributing to help our town. We should join them because Nibo belongs to all of us. I thank those members who have already contributed; and to others, I thank you in advance for your consideration. If you do not have the full \$150 now, please send whatever you can now and the rest later, and may God bless you.

Please make checks payable to: **Nibo Union USA, Inc.** and sent to :

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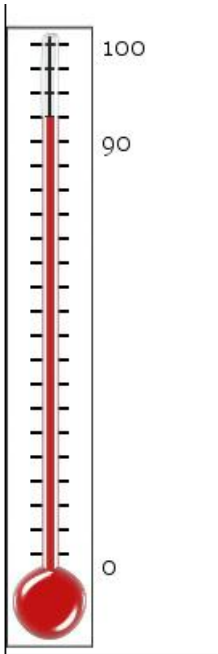
or Treasurer:

Christopher Ogbuefi

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Mableton, GA 30126

Hospital Building Progress



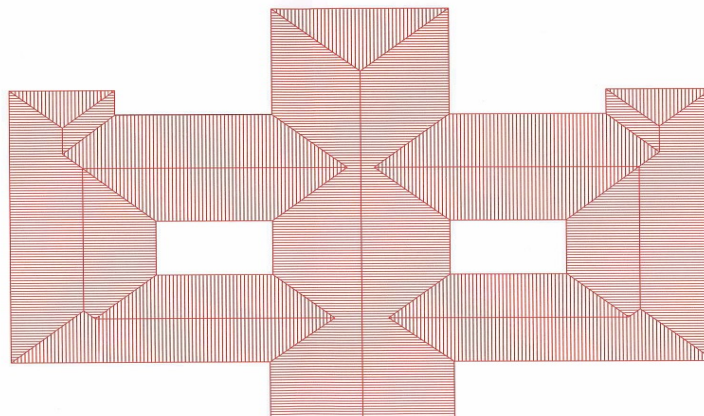
Our *ultra modern 40-bed hospital* project is approaching completion and we resolved to complete it before the next convention in 2011. We are currently installing the electrical and plumbing components, piping and fixtures, and expect to complete those in November.

A view from behind



“The hospital is targeted for completion before July 2011 convention in Atlanta”

Bird’s eye view from plans



NIBO CIVIC CENTER



Charity begins at home

The flurry of activities surrounding the Nibo Civic Center have not escaped our members attention. Ndi Nibo from all around Nigeria and beyond are contributing to make this center a reality. Our own Okwui Okeke of California branch picked up the repair bill for the bore hole at the center. Dr Anene Onyilofor of Washington DC branch also made a generous donation to the civic center building fund. We thank these individuals and their families and those whose hearts are being moved to help our town.



“Thanks to Nibo PG and our indigenes, the Civic center is rapidly driving towards completion.”

Upcoming Events

Next national convention

Next national convention is scheduled for July 2011 in Atlanta Georgia.. We hope to celebrate the completion of the Hospital building at that convention.

National

National Executive meeting is scheduled on November 7, 2010

Atlanta Branch

Atlanta branch meeting is scheduled on Oct. 31, 2010

Tri-State (NY/NJ/CONN) Branch

Tri-state branch meeting is scheduled on Nov. 6, 2010

Chicago Branch

No announced events

Washington DC

No announced events

Our Officers

National Executives:

Ezeigwe, Godfrey O.	<i>President</i>
Orji, Kenneth	<i>Vice President</i>
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Okeke, Okwudili	<i>Asst. Publicity Secretary</i>
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Ogbuefi, Chris C.	<i>Treasurer</i>
Anachebe, Tony	<i>Provost</i>
Ebele, Linus E.	<i>Asst. Provost</i>
Nwankwo, Chukwuka	<i>Information Technology</i>

Branch Presidents:

Anachebe, Eric	<i>Atlanta</i>
Anigbogu, Kalajine	<i>Chicago</i>
Erike, Bosah	<i>NY/NJ/Conn</i>
Onyilofor, Anene	<i>Washington DC</i>
Ubosi, Ifeanyi	<i>California</i>

Other Committee Chairs:

Nkenke, Ngozi	<i>New York</i>
Obiekwe, Michael	<i>Atlanta</i>
Ogbuefi, Chizoba	<i>Chicago</i>
Okafor, Chika	<i>Chicago</i>

Recent births

The family of Mr. & Mrs Linus E. Ebele have a new baby boy born on October 21, 2010 at 10:35pm and weighed in at 8lbs.13oz. The baby's name is Zikora Justice Ejiofor-Ebele. Both baby and mother are now home and are doing fine. We thank God for his blessing.



Obituaries

Mrs. Florence Okafor of the Bronx, Tri-state branch of Nibo Union, lost her mother on 10/9/10 in Nigeria. She hails from Umunono-Umuanum village. Our condolences go to the family.

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