

Freedom School, Nigeria

ARA Venn is delighted to have recently provided support to Freedom School, Moniya, in Nigeria, donating, and arranging the transportation of, a range of much-needed I.T. and computer equipment. This project was completed alongside Power House Community Networks, a UK registered charity that sponsors social action via community outreach events.

The initiative was part of the firm's ESG and 1-1-1 policy, whereby ARA Venn undertakes annually to allocate 1% of its profits and people's time in support of community and charitable causes.

Freedom School, Moniya, opened its doors in September 2000 and was set up to offer quality and affordable education to children in the expanding communities around Alase, Moniya - a semi-rural but developing community on the northern fringe of Ibadan city. In particular, the initiative was envisioned as a community development opportunity to support the many children in Alase living in poverty.

In two decades of its existence, this philosophy and approach has proven to be a success. It is now a thriving school, educating pupils in a nursery setting and at both primary and secondary levels, and it is estimated that approximately two thousand children have attended the school and benefited from the opportunities on offer.

The school continues to seek ways to expand and further develop, to enable a higher number of intakes, and to improve the quality of scholarship. Thus, the management of Freedom School would gladly welcome relationships and/or partnerships that have the potential to further develop the school.

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