

History

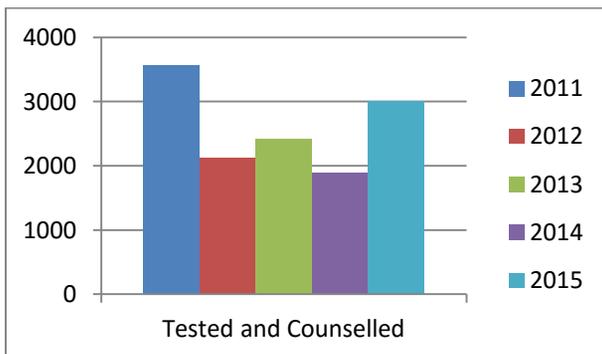
Spring of Life Counseling Center is an arm of Spring of Life ECWA, Jos. It is a Christian non-governmental agency (NGO) established in 2007 by SIM (Serving in Missions). It has been managed by Pastor Taiye Alabi since 2008. The Center is registered with the Social Welfare Department of Yagba West Local Government, Kogi State. It is one of the approved sites by National Agency for Control of Aids (NACA) for Antiretroviral therapy (ART). The Center partners with agencies such as Hope Alive, and is a regular participant in World Aids Day and ECWA Annual Conferences.

Funding

The Center relies solely on donations from private donors. As an approved SIM project (#96407), funds received from donors are distributed through SIM Nigeria to the center. Fiscal accountability is maintained through monthly reports. Governmental assistance is offered through the provision of ARV drugs and some equipment provided by the Center for Integrated Health Projects (CIHP).

Services to the Region

Throughout the period 2011-2015, 12,987 people were tested and counseled. 146 males and 289 females tested positive in the region. Forty one outreaches were conducted in schools, market places, community gatherings and at ECWA conferences.



Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Spring of Life Counseling Centre ECWA Hospital Egbe

*Preventative services and holistic
ministry to people living with
HIV/AIDS*

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Vision

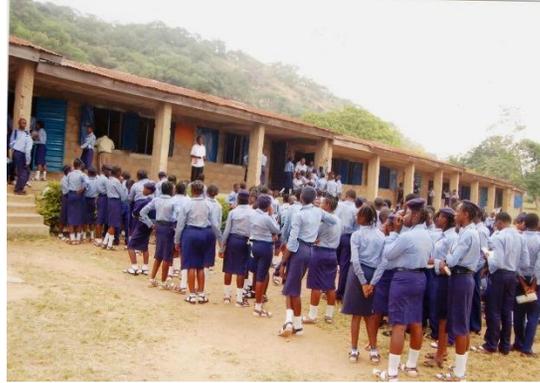
To reduce the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among vulnerable adults, youth and children through the gospel of love and care in Jesus Christ with the supply of ART drugs to patients in Egbe and surrounding area in Kogi State. Holistic ministry to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Mission

- To work in partnership with Churches, Schools, Government agencies, Social Organizations and ECWA Hospital Egbe in order to provide counseling and medical laboratory tests for those living with HIV/AIDS.
- To lead people with HIV/AIDS to live a Christian life through Christian education and counseling
- To provide home-based Medicare services for people living with HIV/AIDS who have little or no access to health care services.
- To create awareness of the prevalence, danger and prevention of HIV/AIDS among rural dwellers.
- To mobilize funds, services and resources in order to accomplish our vision and mission.



Services



Education/Counseling

Prevention of HIV/AIDS, avoiding transmission, living with HIV/AIDS. Counseling before and after testing

Testing

Three-stage HIV/AIDS testing for diagnosis, hospital referral, provision of ARV drugs

Monthly Support Group

Providing support for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families

Home Care

Personal visits for homebound people with HIV/AIDS, counseling, medication and hygiene care

Nutritional Support

Annual distribution of food to HIV positive patients.

Outreach

Presentations in schools, communities and churches for education and testing to reduce prevalence of HIV/AIDS

Training

Training of volunteer workers for people living with HIV/AIDS



Staffing

Spring of Life Center is managed by a program Manager and has 2 other staff; a Statistician and Cleaner. The Center works closely with hospital staff in outpatients department and laboratory. All patients entering the hospital are receiving free screening. People that test positive receive counseling and are put under the care of the hospital's physicians.

Facilities

The Center is located within the grounds of ECWA Hospital, Egbe. It has a large meeting room and space designated for individual and group counseling, and testing. Patients benefit from the hospital's new patient examination rooms, laboratory and pharmacy. Training sessions are held for staff in one of the conference rooms on the hospital premises.

Outreach Opportunities

Public education is a key component of prevention of HIV/AIDS. Staff of the Spring of Life Center welcome the opportunity to participate with schools, churches and community agencies to share ways in which people can prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.