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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION



Welcome to the Q1 2025 Edition of the Gbenga Fawehinmi Foundation (GFF) Newsletter. As we wrap up the first quarter of 2025, we take a moment to reflect on a season marked by strategic realignment, programmatic growth, and measurable impact.

This quarter, the Gbenga Fawehinmi Foundation (GFF) has taken significant strides—from governance restructuring to the expansion of key initiatives—all anchored in our unwavering commitment to educational empowerment, youth mentorship, and community development.

We are excited to share with you the highlights of our journey so far this year, and we remain more determined than ever to drive change, inspire hope, and create opportunities for the next generation.



STEM EDUCATION: A CORE FOCUS

In line with our vision of preparing young Nigerians for the future, we believe that STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—is at the heart of that future. This quarter, we have significantly strengthened our focus on STEM education, integrating it into all our major educational initiatives. Our emphasis is on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Coding, Robotics, and other key areas that are shaping the world of tomorrow.

Through this renewed focus, we are ensuring that students across our partner schools have improved access to STEM resources, cutting-edge training opportunities, and the skills they need to excel in an increasingly technology-driven society. By equipping these young minds with the tools of innovation, we are empowering them to become leaders in the fields of tech, engineering, and scientific discovery.

As we continue our work, we remain steadfast in our mission to inspire, educate, and equip the next generation of Nigerians to thrive in a future shaped by STEM.

BOARD RECONSTITUTION & GOVERNANCE

To bolster strategic direction and accountability, GFF restructured its Board of Directors in Q1 2025. The newly constituted board brings together dedicated individuals committed to excellence:

1. Barr. Gbenga Fawehinmi - Founder
2. Mrs. Damilola Fawehinmi - Co-Founder
3. Mr. Gbenga Agboola - Board Member
4. Mrs. Tolu Adepetun - Board Member
5. Mr. Ayo Lapite - Board Member

This new board structure is already proving instrumental in driving effective decision-making and oversight.

GFF SPONSORS 11 STUDENTS FOR NECO EXAMINATION – BRIDGING THE GAP FOR VULNERABLE STUDENTS

As part of our commitment to ensuring that no child is left behind due to financial constraints, the Gbenga Fawehinmi Foundation (GFF) sponsored the NECO registration fees for 11 students in terminal classes.

The beneficiaries were selected from CAC Grammar School, Oka, Ondo and St. Helen's Unity Secondary School, Ondo—two schools where the burden of examination fees often prevents students from accessing this critical milestone in their academic journey.



This intervention is more than just financial support—it is about bridging the gap for vulnerable students, preserving their educational continuity, and giving them the opportunity to compete and succeed like their peers.

At GFF, we believe that every child deserves a chance to complete their education and reach their full potential, regardless of their background. This initiative is one of many steps we are taking to make that vision a reality.



INNOV8 CHALLENGE 3.0: IGNITING INNOVATION ACROSS ONDO STATE

Our continued partnership with the 234 Project Foundation gave rise to the third edition of the Innov8 Challenge, a dynamic initiative designed to fuel creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship among secondary school students.

In the intra-school phase of Innov8 Challenge 3.0, five secondary schools were selected across Ondo State to represent the Southwest region. Each school hosted five competing teams, making up a total of 25 teams and 100 students as direct beneficiaries. Additionally, over 500 students were engaged as indirect beneficiaries, gaining exposure to the spirit of innovation through participation and observation.



The selected schools include:

1. Fiwasaye Girls Grammar School, Akure
2. Ondo Grammar School, Ondo City
3. Ajue Grammar School, Ajue
4. St. Joseph's College, Ondo
5. Baptist High School, Ile-Oluji

Each school has now selected a winning team, which will go on to represent them at the Inter-School Phase of the competition scheduled for May 8, 2025, at Ondo Grammar School, Ondo City.

The Innov8 Challenge continues to promote critical thinking, team collaboration, and entrepreneurial problem-solving, empowering young minds to become solution-driven leaders of tomorrow.



JAMB SUPPORT INITIATIVE 2025 – EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

At GFF, we firmly believe that no student should be denied the chance to pursue higher education due to financial barriers. In the first quarter of 2025, our JAMB Support Initiative reached out to 100 students across 18 states of Nigeria, providing them with free JAMB registration forms to support their academic aspirations.

This initiative is a vital part of our mission to widen access to tertiary education, ensuring that students from diverse backgrounds have the opportunity to realize their dreams. By removing the financial barrier to one of the most important examinations in a student's academic journey, we are leveling the playing field and creating more opportunities for aspiring scholars nationwide.

Beyond registration support, GFF also provided mentorship and academic guidance to all beneficiaries. This personalized support ensures that students are well-prepared and confident as they approach the examination, increasing their chances of success and helping them to navigate the challenges of exam preparation.

Through this intervention, we continue to empower young Nigerians, enabling them to pursue their goals and secure a brighter future.



SPONSOR-A-CHILD INITIATIVE: EXPANDING ACCESS, DEEPENING IMPACT

Our Sponsor-A-Child initiative continues to bridge the gap for vulnerable children, offering them a lifeline to consistent, quality education. In Q1 2025, we not only ensured the continued school enrollment of existing 52 beneficiaries, but also enrolled an additional 5 children into the program making a total of 57 children—bringing new hope to more families.

From covering school fees to providing essential learning materials, we are removing the obstacles that keep children out of school.

To further enhance the impact of this initiative, we introduced one-on-one mentorship sessions for the enrolled students, pairing them with trained mentors. This personalized approach ensures that each child receives tailored guidance, encouragement, and emotional support.

Additionally, a robust monitoring and evaluation framework has been put in place to track the academic progress and overall development of each child. This system allows us to regularly assess the effectiveness of our support and make informed improvements, ensuring that every child in the program not only stays in school but also thrives.



MENTORSHIP AT THE CORE: EXPANDING REACH, DEEPENING IMPACT

Mentorship remains a transformative pillar of the Gbenga Fawehinmi Foundation's mission, and in the first quarter of 2025, we significantly expanded its reach and integration across all our programs. A total of 1,489 students benefited directly from our initiatives during this period.

Our mentorship program has now been strategically incorporated into all major Foundation programs — including the Sponsor-A-Child initiative, Educational Scholarship Program, and STEM education projects. This holistic approach ensures that every beneficiary receives not only financial or academic support but also consistent emotional guidance, professional exposure, and personal development.



As part of our Q1 efforts, we extended our mentorship reach to underserved and remote schools across Ondo State. Through structured one-on-one and group mentoring sessions, students were connected with seasoned professionals, educators, and role models. These engagements are fostering inspiration, discipline, self-confidence, and vision in the hearts of young learners, equipping them to navigate life and learning with purpose.

By embedding mentorship into every touchpoint of our work, we are not just supporting education—we are shaping futures.



GFF PARTNERS WITH WILSON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE FOR INAUGURAL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

The Gbenga Fawehinmi Foundation (GFF) proudly partnered with Wilson International College for their inaugural Inter-House Sports Competition held in the first quarter of 2025. This collaboration was aimed at promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition among students, while also fostering community spirit and collaboration between the Foundation and educational institutions.



The event featured various athletic activities and brought together students from different houses to compete for the coveted trophy. After an exciting series of events, GFF Champions, representing the Foundation, emerged as the overall 1st Runner-Up at the competition, showcasing exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination.

This partnership highlights GFF's commitment to supporting well-rounded student development, not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities. We look forward to future collaborations with Wilson International College and other educational institutions to continue fostering the holistic growth of young people.



IMPACT SHEET

GFF QUARTER IMPACT SCROLL

WILSON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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Wilson, partnership
for sport competition

RISING CHILD FOUNDATION

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Partnership for
STEM work-shop

JAMB

100



100 forms for 100
students.

MENTORSHIP

1,489



1,489 students mentored
across 3 schools in Ondo
State.

234 PROJECT

1



234 Innovate
Challenge

NECO

11



11 Students sponsored
for NECO



LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into the second quarter of 2025, we are excited to build on the progress made so far.

With a stronger governance team, deepening partnerships, and a clear strategic direction, we are poised for even greater impact.

Thank you for being part of the GFF journey.

Together, we're building futures.

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