

CLAIRE'S NEWS

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The itinerary so far:

September 2014:

Fly to Abuja then drive four hours North to Jos.

Funding

The total cost of the trip (minus vaccinations) is £3000 and I need to say a huge thank you! Thank you to everyone who has given financially and for those who are continually praying for me, I feel so blessed because of you all!

Funds have come in a variety of ways, we managed to raise a phenomenal £1000 from the High Tea event that happened on the 27 June, I have also received a grant from COST and countless donations from my LBC family!

If you'd like to help support my trip you can donate here at www.justgiving.com/ginjaclaire



..Nigeria via Belfast..

At the end of June I attended a three day training course with Mission Africa in Belfast.

It was a very full on few days where I learnt a little more about the Nigerian Culture, security and about the project that I will be working with (pictured).

I will be heading out to Jos in the first week of September to join missionaries and locals at Open Door School. I have been in contact with teachers there and I'll be completing a few taster lessons to see where I will slot into the project. I could be working with students in the sensory rooms, helping out with speech therapy sessions, helping with devotions and storytelling as well as helping out students who are on vocational courses. I may also have opportunities to work alongside other schools in the area when I'm not at Open Door.





Pray for me please..

I'm beginning to realise that going to Nigeria is a BIG deal. Training in Belfast made the whole trip very 'real' for me and I know that I am going to need an army of prayer as I'm out there.

I'd love to take you all on this journey with me, you can find updates on my trip at www.ginjaclaire.wordpress.com I will do my best to post pictures, news and regular prayer updates on the site.

Right now I'd really appreciate prayer for:

- The weeks leading up to the trip, that God would continue to prepare me.
- That I would be protected from spiritual attack.
- For my family and friends back home.
- Safety in travelling, living and working in Jos and that I can cope with the heat!
- For a keen ear to hear what God is saying and the courage to take opportunities to share my faith.

So it's a little bit wait and see at the moment, I can see God in this as for the past two years I've worked with a variety of levels of student at college and have been helping in a different class everyday so I've gathered a range of experiences from that which is great and have developed the knack of adapting quite quickly to different levels of student.



What happens next?

Over the next eight weeks I will be preparing spiritually for the journey, gathering resources, getting vaccinations and getting lots of medical checks as well as helping out/attending three different summer camps! It's going to be a busy couple of months but an exciting one!

There's still time to get involved:

If you'd like to know more about Mission Africa you can visit their website here: <http://www.missionafrica.org.uk>

For any other information please come and talk to me! I'd love to share the journey so far and am happy to answer any questions.