

LMU GIVES BACK TO OMU-ARAN COMMUNITY IN HONOUR OF THE CHANCELLOR AT 62

The 27th of September marks the birthday of the Chancellor, Landmark University, Dr David Oyedepo. Landmark University sees this period as one of the many times to renew her commitment to one of the University's tripartite responsibilities – community impact – for the advancement of the legacy of driving impact in Omu-Aran, Kwara State, where the University is located. Between the 29th and 30th of September, 2016, the University led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan visited Dr Oyedepo's alma mater, the primary and secondary schools in Omu-Aran.

The Vice-Chancellor, speaking to the students, described the Chancellor, Dr David Oyedepo, as "*a living legend, one that is changing the face of Africa.*" She added that he is an icon of excellence who did not just become illustrious by chance but by perseverance and passion for excellence, and this has been the credible life force for the realization of his vision. Like the students, the Vice-Chancellor noted that Dr Oyedepo passed through the town and the walls of the schools, but went on to imbibed these core values that distinguished him in the world today. She admonished the students to emulate these worthy examples in the Chancellor. "*When you embrace the core value of diligence, you cannot imagine the heights you will scale because you are the next generation the world is waiting for.*"

At the Landmark University Primary and Secondary Schools, the Vice-Chancellor stated that both schools are off-shoots of the 'Liberation Mandate' that the Lord gave to the Chancellor several years ago. "*Education in our context is learning and driving improvements in performance, particularly raising the future generation which is significant in the pursuit of the quest of the education mandate of the Living Faith Commission. This mandate has become a vital force in shaping the destiny of Africa today,*" she enthused.

It was a momentous time for both students and staff of the schools as they were gleeful to be part of the remarkable celebration of a rare gem, Dr David Oyedepo. The Principal of the Government Secondary School, Omu-Aran, Mr Segun Abifarin expressly thanked the Management of Landmark University for the humanitarian services which he said signposted them as true representatives of the Chancellor. According to him, *“Landmark University has been impacting the school positively. We have seen a turnaround socially in Omu-Aran due to the establishment of Landmark University.”*

The visit to the schools brought about new collaborations between them and Landmark University as some of the schools would be enjoying ICT capacity building, Towards Total Graduates (TTG) junior schools version, training of mathematics teachers, provisions to equip the school libraries, and face lifting of St. Paul’s Anglican Primary School.



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Distributing Mathematical Sets to Pupils of St. Paul's Anglican Primary School while the Registrar, Dr. Daniel Rotimi, The Director of Farms, Dr. John Izebere and others look on



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Presenting the University gift to the Head Teachers (Male & Female) of St. Paul's Anglican Primary School



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan addressing the Students of Government Secondary School (GSS), Omu-Aran



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Presenting School Materials to the Students of Government Secondary School, Omu-Aran



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Presenting gift to the Head Teacher, Landmark University Nursery and Primary School, Mrs Osemwiegie



Members of Management led by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan in a Group Photograph with Landmark University Nursery and Primary School Pupils.



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Presenting Mathematical Set to Mathematics Teachers in Landmark University Secondary School



The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Aize Obayan Distributing Writing Materials and Mathematical Sets to Landmark University Secondary School Students