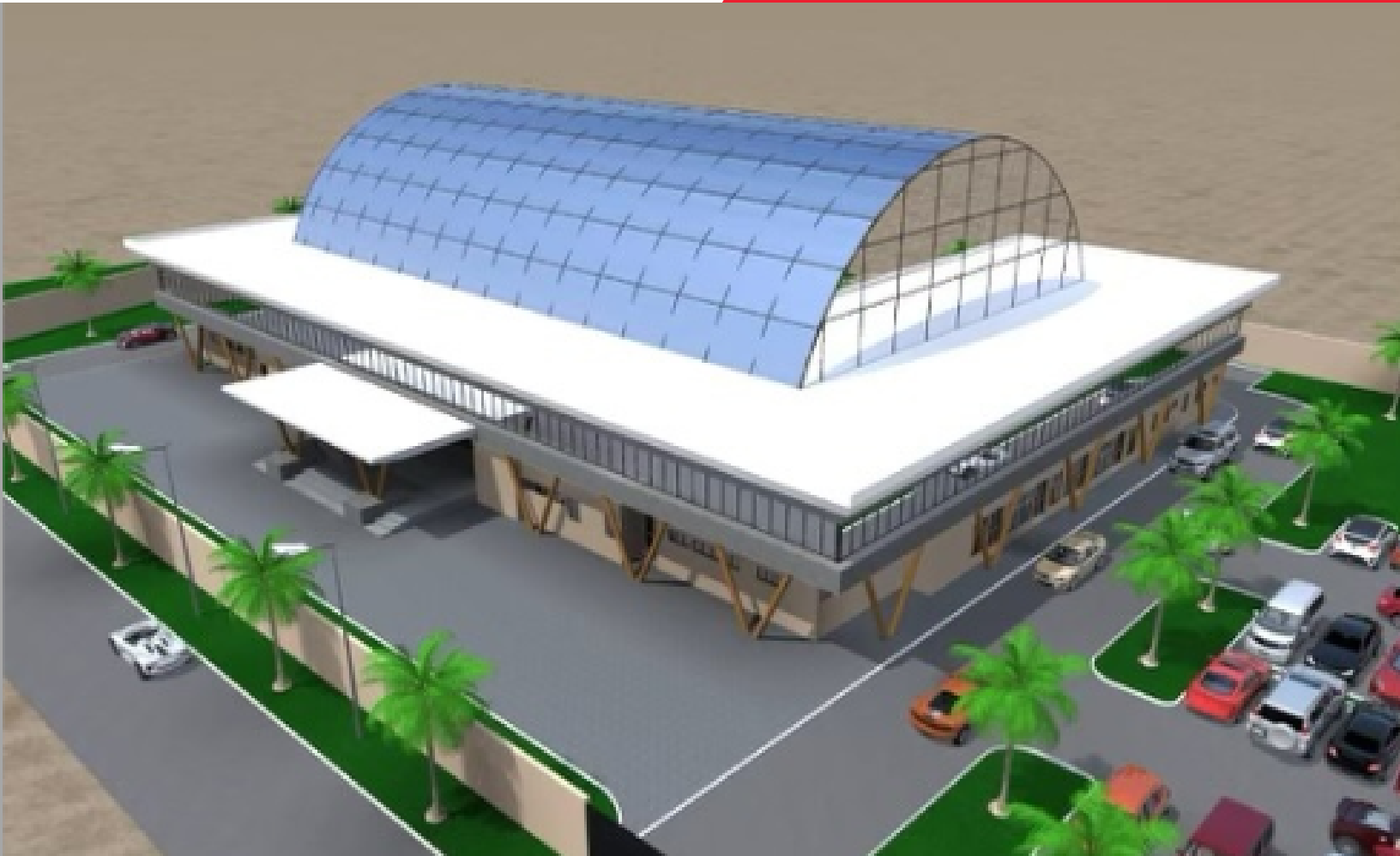




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A2S Opportunity, Wellness and Advancement (OWA) Center

“A2S has helped me in my life [...] they teach and help me understand subjects that I find difficult and I feel lucky that I understand it.”

-Divine, A2S After School Academy Kid



An appeal from our Founder...

When we founded A2S, we wanted to fill a need for many who could not afford the basics in everyday life. We started by providing shoes for kids and the chance to play basketball to forget about life's hardships for a couple of days out of the year.

As my story has evolved, I realize the gifts I have been given throughout my journey have been that of love and consistency. Since the beginning, I have pursued a promise I made to God that I would not give our children less than I was given. A2S is designed to be dynamic on purpose. We listen and take the feedback of our community. We consult with experts and reference data to inform our decisions. This has brought us from shoes, to education, to this next phase of our growth.

Poverty robs the materially poor of one of God's greatest gifts - choice. For the first 10 years of A2S, we built community and focused on providing basic needs like food, clothing, and education for our kids. While this is great to fulfill these rights of personhood, our work should not stop there. Ensuring each child finds a dignified path to success takes more. It takes building agency, restoring choice, and allowing our kids to write their own stories.

As I look at my journey, my community in England helped me discover my potential and embraced my dreams. When I set out to get an education at Davidson, I got more than I bargained for. My time at Davidson college brought me more than a degree. I came away with a God story. I later realized it was a place like Davidson that encourages innovation, higher level thinking, and community that gave me the agency to choose my path forward.

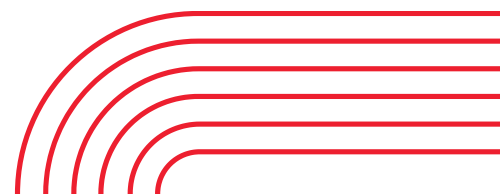
When Molly and I take Osas, my eldest son, to visit colleges in a few years, we will not be thinking about what he will eat, wear, or about whether he will have a roof over his head. Instead, our focus will be on the opportunities available to engage in a Christian community, participate in recreational programs, gain valuable experience through work study, and other resources that will propel his path forward in a way that he can discover his purpose.

The OWA (Opportunity, Wellness, and Advancement) Center will provide these opportunities for our kids in Nigeria. "Owa" means "home" in my native Bini language. So many in our community already call A2S "home" and our staff was passionate about ensuring we name this center to reflect that feeling. At OWA, our kids will have a consistent place to play throughout the year. OWA will be home to programs designed to encourage innovation and provide applied learning experiences that lend themselves to the ever-changing labor landscape in Nigeria. Right now, 70% of Nigerians are under the age of 30. As the population continues to grow, there will be more pressure on our youth in the coming years to be employable not just for the jobs available now, but to create the jobs of the future.

With your help, we can create a path forward for every child to discover God's purpose for their lives. I invite you to go beyond basic needs with us and take this bold step to restore God's design and desire for mankind together by building agency, giving the gift of choice, and empowering those who have so much purpose and potential to be Godly stewards. Thank you for considering making a gift that will last for generations through this Opportunity, Wellness, and Advancement Center in my home of Benin City, Nigeria.

With Joy,

Andrew Lovedale





OUR MISSION



To provide sustainable programs that generate positive change for Nigerian children and their communities.

Taking a holistic approach to breaking the cycle of poverty through education, career development, and community empowerment programs.

Our Core Values



Faith In Action

We trust our Lord Jesus Christ and act on that faith by serving those most vulnerable.



Integrity

We demonstrate strong ethics, honesty, and the highest standards at all times.



Teamwork and Family Spirit

We work in unity with passion, respect, and humility.



Sustainable Change

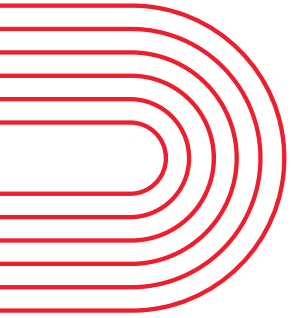
We empower people to bring about purposeful life change.



Passion for People

We understand each person's story and treating all with dignity and compassion.





“Being a student at the After School Academy is so helpful for my sister and I because we are not taught in depth at the school I attend [...] My father would not have been able to secure a lesson teacher for us, so attending the after-school academy is helping us improve.” - Prosper, A2S After School Academy Kid



A2S OWA Capital Project

The Opportunity, Wellness, and Advancement Center will serve 12,000 annually through...

Athletic Programming



The OWA Center will be home to one main court and two side courts in the main dome of the building. We will host our annual Basketball and Empowerment Camps in this space and expand our athletic programming to offer physical education classes and camps on a more frequent basis. We are also exploring the opportunity to generate revenue through paid athletic programs for the outside community.

50 kids and 10 adults can be served daily through our athletic facilities.

SMART Hub



The SMART Hub will be a space where our youth and university scholars can learn and earn at the same time through short-term, real-world projects. SMART Hub students can develop their resumes, network with the local business community, build relationships outside Nigeria, and provide income for their families in a way that is productive and allows them to continue their education.

10 kids will have the opportunity to work on contracts monthly.

Entrepreneur Hub



The Entrepreneur Hub is a co-working space designed with collaboration in mind. Entrepreneurs can reserve workspaces, access high-speed internet, engage with mentors, and learn from a full resource library.

35 entrepreneurs across 20 different businesses can be served daily in this space.

Growth Space



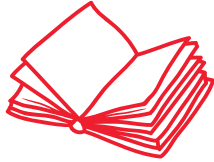
We have built flexible space into the OWA Center for vocational training, guidance counseling and career services, workforce development, and revenue-generating opportunities.

Our flexible, wellness, and vocational spaces will serve 8,000 individuals throughout the year.



OUR IMPACT

Since 2010....



3.5 Million

education hours delivered.



700

entrepreneurs served through free annual workshops.



12

businesses mentored and funded through zero interest loans.



50

After School Academy graduates and

45

university graduates.



3,000

volunteer hours served by our university scholars in Nigeria.



2,256,667

meals distributed.

Before I joined Access to Success, I was struggling to pay for tuition, books, and having issues with maintaining my school life. A2S stepped into the game and life has been comfortable for me. I can afford to buy books and pay my tuition. As A2S grows, I would be grateful if there were internship opportunities, leadership experience, and vocational studies for scholars like myself. - Nosarumen, A2S Scholar



SEASON OF PROMISE

In 2020, we made a commitment to evolve as a social enterprise, setting goals to broaden our impact and become a more sustainable organization. We are using the talents of our staff, entrepreneurs, and local community to create self-sustaining revenue-generating endeavors that will support the grassroots operations of our organization.

You Are the Seed...

When you support our Season of Promise, you are planting seeds that our family in Nigeria can nourish and bring to life. New buildings and plots of land are rooting us firmly in the community, creating room to serve more individuals and be a source of hope for so many local families.



Phase 1

A2S Youth Centre



Phase 2

OWA Centre



Phase 3

Revenue Generation



In 2022, we opened a 20,000 square foot Youth Center in Benin City, our first permanent location in our history. This building enables us to serve 300 youth at our After School Academy as well as advance our entrepreneur, workforce development, and community outreach programs. The Youth Center houses a Dignified Giving Center, a large event space for internal and external use, and a crèche for our mothers on staff. We also purchased an additional plot of land for future development during Phase I.

In 2024, we are kicking off a capital campaign for the A2S Opportunity, Wellness, and Advancement Center — the OWA Center. Owa means home in the Edo language, the local dialect in Benin City. This center will serve as a hub for our career development and athletic programs. A key feature of the building will be three basketball courts where our Basketball + Empowerment Camps will take place. There will be a Smart Hub and an entrepreneur co-working space inside the OWA Center.

Our first two phases allow us to generate outside revenue from space rentals; this final phase is about creating jobs that meet needs in the community. We are currently exploring vocational training opportunities to pilot in the coming years. Our goal is to provide skills training that can immediately put community members to work in for-profit businesses that help fund our A2S programs. This training can also be coupled with our entrepreneurial training to spark new local businesses.



We're Raising \$2.5M to build the OWA Center

Suggested Giving Levels

Donors Needed

\$500,000	2 donors
\$250,000	2 donors
\$100,000	3 donors
\$50,000	5 donors
\$25,000	8 donors
\$10,000	15 donors
\$5,000	20 donors

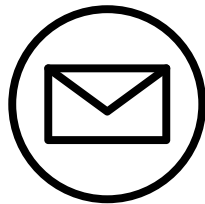


Ways To Give



Online: Scan QR Code
or visit
<https://bit.ly/3ULNHKy>

Check: Make payable to
Access to Success and
send to-
P.O. Box 154
Davidson, NC 28036



**To give stock or to start a conversation
about your giving,** please email
laura@a2sfoundation.org

Our kids have faith in our A2S
community that we can sustain them
so they can fulfill their dreams.
Become a part of a solution that will
affect generations of Nigerian
children and youth. By making a gift,
you are giving a child the opportunity
to build agency and regain the ability
to choose a path towards success.



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Getting to talk to the Medical Minds during our meetings encourages me because it makes me feel as if my challenges in Medical school are relatable; it helps me understand that it is a universal challenge so I can rise above it. I am also grateful for the opportunity to interact with doctors, learn research from them and ask questions. - Dorothy, A2S Alumni



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11



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