



BITS BY MANI PRISON MINISTRY

A LOOK INTO THE LAST EIGHT YEARS....

ABOUT US



BITS is an acronym for 'Bringing In the Sheaves' by Mani. It is a registered NGO and was founded in April of 2017 by Mani. BITS by Mani is an Organization that seeks to help Incarcerated Individuals in our society regain their spiritual consciousness and self worthiness, by influencing their lives with the gospel of Christ and developing their minds through strategic interventions. We believe that once a person learns his or her true purpose and calling in life, they are forever changed.

The BITS Organization brings hope and healing to a wounded world.

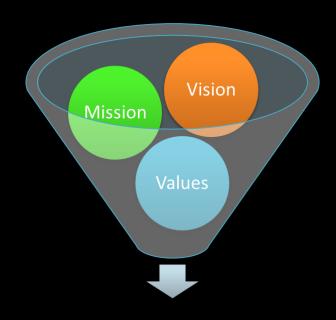
BITS is an initiative that seeks to work through different yet interrelated programs with a view to providing employment and entrepreneurial opportunities to the inmates. Since inception, the BITS Foundation's empowerment programs have provided food, clothing, toiletries/daily supplies, educational grants, pro bono legal services, career skills training, business and entrepreneurial development training and equipping, vocational skills training, spiritual upliftment, counselling and mentoring, as well as post training follow up to released inmates, thus ensuring long term solutions to the challenges of crime, unemployment, lack of marketable skills and illiteracy.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Immanuella Ojeah, fondly known as Mani, is a dynamic lawyer who is currently the founder and Managing Partner of Manifield Solicitors, a Law firm based in Nigeria and has branches in Lagos, Abuja and Benin City. Her practice focuses on complex and civil litigation, corporate and commercial practice, intellectual property, Telecommunications and real estate law. Mani founded BITS in April 2017 and her vision is to bring about developmental changes to inmates and ex inmates by reaching out to different correctional facilities through strategic interventions. She has developed innovative methods and solutions in tackling issues such as illiteracy, mental poverty, and soul and spirit development. She also undertakes this work in her role as Ava Ministry's Chairman Board of Trustees and more particularly, as the Managing Partner in Manifield Solicitors. She also renders bono services to inmates in the prison who cannot afford representation. Through mission and ministry, she continues to bring empowerment and life-changing opportunities to numerous inmates and ex-inmates.







WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

MISSION

Our mission is to rehabilitate and reintegrate prison inmates back to the society and equip them with life skills required to assume personal responsibility for their Future. The objective of this initiative is to build economic capacity among the inmates who have little or no skills.

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VALUES

- Respect for human dignity.
- Integrity and reliability in all operations.
- Commitment.
- Social Justice.
- Equality and Equity.
- Wholeness and Inclusiveness.



OUR CORE

BITS FOUNDATION

Monthly/Weekly Outreach -

Every Thursday, we visit:.

- **Ikoyi Prison** 1st and 3rd Thursdays
- Kirikiri Prison 4th Thursday

Each visit includes worship, teaching of the Word, prayers, counseling, and sharing of welfare items like food, clothing, and hygiene packs.

December Outreach

This is our biggest outreach of the year, reaching over **4,000 – 5,000 inmates** within **3 days across Ikoyi and Kiri-Kiri (Male and Female)** with:

 Worship and Bible teaching, Medical care, Legal aid Food and gift packs, Distribution of Bibles and tracts, Toiletries etc

> BITS CHAMPIONS ACADEMY (A NEW INITIATIVE)

This kicked off in **2025** and runs every **Tuesday inside the prison**. We identify inmates who show interest and growth during our regular visits and then take them through:

- Purpose discovery and identity
- Bible-based leadership
- Reintegration and life skills

Our goal is to help them grow spiritually and mentally, so they can return to society changed, focused, and ready to make a difference, we have volunteers who are trained professionals.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURE – BITS FOUNDATION

BITS BY MANI FOUNDATION BUDGET		
FEEDING IKOYI TWICE A WEEK (BAGS OF GARRI)	100,000.00	
FEEDING KIRIKIRI (BAG OF RICE)	70,000.00	
SALARY FOR ADMIN STAFFS	200,000.00	
CARE ITEMS (Bathing soap, Bathroom slippers, Bibles)	300,000.00	
FUEL PURCHASE FOR THREE VISITS PER MONTH	15,000.00	
MOBILIZATION & LOGISTICS	45,000.00	



BITS CHAMPION ACADEMY

We recently announced the soft launch of a new long-term project: **The Bits Championship Academy**—a **school behind bars** initiative.

The Bits Championship is designed to prepare inmates for life after prison. With a curriculum focused on **etiquette**, **emotional intelligence**, **mental health**, **communication**, **and basic life skills**, we aim to equip prisoners with the tools they need to reintegrate into society with dignity and responsibility.

Our pilot sessions have already begun with support from professionals in mental health and behavior change, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. However, we need help to scale and properly structure this vision. Your support will enable us to expand the program, provide materials, secure qualified facilitators, and ensure continuity across several facilities.

BITS CHAMPION ACADEMY BUDGET		
STATIONARIES	50,000.00	
LOGISTICS FOR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS	100,000.00	
FUEL & DATA	70,000.00	
MOBILIZATION FOR PARTNERSHIP	60,000.00	

FEEDING FOR STUDENTS

380,000.00

100.000.00

DECEMBER OUTREACH

PROPOSED DECEMBER BUDGET (5000 INMATES)		
ITEMS	TOTAL	
CARE BAG(Contain: Bag, Shirts, Under-wears, Food & Drink,		
Beverage's, Bathroom Slippers, Packed raw Garri & Rice, Bathing		
and Washing soap, Bathing sponge)	33,066,667.00	
FOOD & DRINKS (Inmates 5000 and volunteers200)	18,550,000.00	
MEDICAL AID(Medicine, Injections, Test kits)	3,250,000.00	
BIBLES &DEVOTIONALS	4,000,000.00	
LEGAL AID (BAIL PAYMENT FOR INMATES)	1,500,000.00	
LOGISTICS & MISCELLANEOUS	2,500,000.00	





FAITH: SOULS CONVERTED

- **Total Conversions:** 3,950 inmates.
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 400 souls.
 - 2018: 500 souls.
 - 2019: 600 souls.
 - 2020: 50 souls.(COVID YEAR)
 - 2021: 800 souls.
 - 2022: 400 souls.
 - 2023: 600 souls.
 - 2024: 600 souls.
- **Key Impact:** Strengthened spiritual growth and hope among inmates.



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: PURCHASE OF BIBLE & DEVOTIONALS

- Total Amounts of Bibles & Devotionals (2017-2024): 800 inmates.
- Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 300 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: ₩1,500,000)
 - 2018: 450 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: ₦3,300,400)
 - 2019: 480 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,900,000)
 - 2020: 100 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: ₩400,000)
 - 2021: 650 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: №5,400,000)
 - 2022: 210 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: №960,000)
 - 2023: 300 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: ₦3,300,000)
 - 2024: 450 Bibles & Devotionals for new converts (Cost: №5,400,000)
- **Total Cost:** ₩24,160,400.
- **Key Impact:** Enabled inmates to pursue deeper relationship with God and build hope



EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP (JAMB/GCE)

- Total Number of Candidates Sponsored (2017-2024): 400 inmates.
- Yearly Breakdown:

 - 2018: 50 candidates at 15,000 per person (Cost: ₩750,000)
 - 2019: 50 candidates at 16,500 per person (Cost: \\825,000)
 - 2020: 0 candidates (Cost: ₩,000,000) COVID 19
 - 2021: 60 candidates at 17,500 per person (Cost: ₩1,050,000)
 - 2022: 60 candidates at 18,500 per person (Cost: ₩1,110,000)
 - 2023: 60 candidates at 19,500 per person (Cost: ₩1,170,000)
 - 2024: 60 candidates at 28,500 per person (Cost: ₩1,710,000)
- Total Cost: №7,215,000.
- **Key Impact:** Enabled inmates to pursue further education, with 65% continuing to higher institutions.



BUSINESS START-UP(FOR INMATES AND EX-INMATES)

- •Total Startups Supported: 200 (150 for released Inmates; 50 within prisons).
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - •2017: 10 startups (Cost: №2,400,000)
 - •2018: 15 startups (Cost: \(\frac{\text{\text{N}}}{3}\),000,000)
 - •2019: 20 startups (Cost: N4,000,000)
 - •2020: 30 startups (Cost: N6,000,000)
 - •2021: 40 startups (Cost: \\8,000,000)
 - •2022: 30 startups (Cost: №6,000,000)
 - •2023: 30 startups (Cost: N6,000,000)
 - •2024: 25 startups (Cost: №5,000,000)
- •**Total Cost:** №40,400,000.
- •**Key Impact:** Empowered prisoners and ex-prisoners to achieve financial independence



FEEDING PROGRAM

- **Meals Served:** 1,248,000.(Including Food, drinks beverages, bread etc)
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 156,000 meals (Cost: \(\frac{1}{7}\),800,000)
 - 2018: 156,000 meals (Cost: №9,600,000)
 - 2019: 156,000 meals (Cost: №10,200,000)
 - 2020: 156,000 meals (Cost: ₩11,705,000)
 - 2021: 156,000 meals (Cost: ₩12,050,000)
 - 2022: 156,000 meals (Cost: №12,800,000)
 - 2023: 156,000 meals (Cost: №13,950,000)
 - 2024: 156,000 meals (Cost: \15,400,000)
- **Total Cost:** ₩93,505,000.
- **Key Impact:** Ensured consistent nutrition and reduced malnourishment.



TOILETRIES DONATION

- **Total Items Donated:** (Consisting of Bathing soaps, Washing soaps, Tooth brush and Toothpaset, Sanitary pads) 32,000.
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 3,000 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\),000,000)
 - 2018: 4,000 items (Cost: №2,500,000)
 - 2019: 4,500 items (Cost: №2,680,000)
 - 2020: 5,000 items (Cost: ₩3,200,000)
 - 2021: 5,500 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,750,000)
 - 2022: 5,000 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{3}\),850,000)
 - 2023: 4,500 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,950,000)
 - 2024: 3,000 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,700,000)
- **Total Cost:** ₩24,630,000.
- Key Impact: Improved dignity and hygiene for inmates.



CLOTHING & UNDERWEAR DONATION

- Total Items Donated: 34,500.
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 3,000 items (Cost: №1,500,000)
 - 2018: 4,000 items (Cost: №2,800,000)
 - 2019: 4,500 items (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)3,250,000)
 - 2020: 5,000 items (Cost: \\4,700,000)
 - 2021: 5,500 items (Cost: \\$5,160,000)
 - 2022: 5,000 items (Cost: \\$5,500,000)
 - 2023: 4,500 items (Cost: \\$5,450,000)
 - 2024: 3,000 items (Cost: №5,200,000)
- **Total Cost**: ₩33,560,000.
- Key Impact: Improved dignity and hygiene for inmates.



MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

- Total Medical Services Provided: 350 cases.
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 30 cases (Cost: \150,000)
 - 2018: 50 cases (Cost: \(\frac{\text{200}}}}}}
 - 2019: 20 cases (Cost: \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{250,000}}}}
 - 2020: 100 cases (Cost: \(\frac{\text{N}}{2}\),100,000)
 - 2021: 30 cases (Cost: N600,000)
 - 2022:30 cases (Cost: ₩750,000)
 - 2023:40 cases (Cost: N1,400,000)
 - 2024:50 cases (Cost: ₦3,100,000)
- **Total Cost:** ₩8,710,000.
- **Key Impact:** Improved healthcare access, reducing mortality and illness in prisons.

POST-PRISON HOUSING

•Total Beneficiaries: 50.

Yearly Breakdown:

- •2017: 2 houses for two ex-inmates at 150,000 each (Cost: \(\frac{1}{2}\)300,000)
- •2018: 5 houses for five ex-inmates at 200,000 each (Cost: №1,000,000)
- •2019: 8 houses for eight ex-inmates at 200,000 each (Cost: №1,600,000)
- •2020: 1 house (Nothing much asides feeding happened during COVID 19) (Cost: №200,000)
- •2021: 5 houses for five ex-inmates at 200,000 each (Cost: ₩1,000,000)
- •2022: 9 houses for two ex-inmates at 150,000 each (Cost: ₩1,800,000)
- •2023: 8 houses for 8 ex-inmates at 150,000 each (Cost: №1,600,000)
- •2024: 12 houses for eight ex-inmates at 200,000 each and for 4 inmates at 350,000 (Cost: \$3,000,000)
- •**Total Cost:** №10,500,000.
- •**Key Impact:** Provided stability and reintegration support for exprisoners.



CHRISTMAS/EASTER EVENT

- **Total Items Donated:** (Each prisoner gets a branded bag that consists of Pack of Food with protein Slippers, Underwear, branded shirt, Bathing soaps, Washing soaps, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Sanitary pads) 32,000.
 - Yearly Breakdown:
 - 2017: 3,000 bags (Cost: №10,000,000)
 - 2018: 4,000 bags (Cost: \15,500,000)
 - 2019: 4,500 bags (Cost: \17,680,000)
 - 2020: 300 bags (Cost: \\4,200,000)
 - 2021: 5,500 bags (Cost: N20,750,000)
 - 2022: 5,000 bags (Cost: №19,850,000)
 - 2023: 4,500 bags (Cost: №18,950,000)
 - 2024: 3,000 bags (Cost: №24,700,000)
 - 2025 projected Christmas (Cost: 62,866,667.00)
- **Total Cost**: №194,496,667.
- Key Impact: Improved dignity and hygiene for inmates.



THANK YOU...

Over the past eight years, BITS BY MANI has significantly improved the lives of inmates and exprisoners in Nigeria. From educational empowerment to spiritual growth, healthcare, and housing support, the organization has made remarkable strides in transforming lives. Continued support from donors and stakeholders is vital to sustain and expand these impactful programs.