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ADVOCACY ON DOMESTIC SERVITUDE, CHILD MARRIAGE AND CHILD LABOUR

The Africa Faith and Justice Network Nigeria – Akwa Ibom State chapter began its school programs for advocacy on eliminating domestic servitude, child marriage and child labour. On Friday, 20th October 2023,



the Africa Faith and Justice Network Nigeria - Uyo team conducted an advocacy visit to Cornelia Cornely College (CCC) in Afaha Oku, Uyo Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State with over 700 Students in attendance. The purpose of the visit was to engage with the students and raise awareness about the issues of domestic servitude, child marriage, and child labor.

A cross Section of students listening

The State coordinator of Africa Faith and Justice Network Nigeria addressing the students.



The state coordinator - Rev. Sr. Stella Usen HHCJ, addressed the students, focusing specifically on domestic servitude and its disadvantages. During her lecture tagged: **Catch Them Young School Exposure Programe**, one of the senior students asked a question about how to avoid becoming a victim of this harmful practice. Sr. Stella Usen provided a response, advising the students to pursue education and find meaningful work as a way to prevent getting involved in domestic servitude.



A Prefect receiving the AFJN brochure

Also, Mr. Emediong Jim a student from the University of Uyo, who have dedicated some of his time to join AFJN in this advocacy work spoke to the students of Cornelia Cornely College Uyo, about child marriage and child labor, shedding light on the challenges associated with these issues. The lecture was quite extensive, he took his time by providing valuable insights and information to the students.



The principal of Cornelia Cornely College, Mrs. Caroline Udofia, addressing the students. While speaking, she stressed emphases that the program is a welcome development as it is raising issues of the 21st Century. She expressed her satisfaction with the visit and the lecture delivered by the Africa Faith and Justice Network Nigeria Uyo team. She was pleased



with the engagement and promised to invite AFJN again for future lectures.



Photograph of the Students the Principal of the college and AFJN -Nigeria Team in Cornelia Cornely College, Uyo



A Cross Section of 3 Senior Students; the school Principal - Mrs. Caroline Udofia and the AFJN-Nigeria Uyo Team



Crosssection of Students and Formators of the college with AFJN-Nigeria team during the School Exposure Program.



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