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Country: Nigeria

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Dear future sponsor this is my Unity story:

I was born to a Unity family. I lived a greater part of my life with my father and mother in a Unity Church premise in Enugu, Nigeria, up to the time I graduated from University. My father and mother were devoted Unity members. My father is a great lover of the Unity way of life, and he ensured, though strictly, that we, his children imbibed and lived by Unity principles.

Unity has been a great blessing to me. My upbringing exposed me a great deal to Unity authors, and their life-changing thoughts, like James Dillet Freeman, Emily Cady, Eric Butterworth and others. Cady's "Lessons in Truth" and Butterworth's "Discover the Power Within" were deeply influential in molding my spiritual worldview. My father encouraged us his children to meet life's situation with affirmative prayers and attitude. This has made my daily life fruitful through spiritual encounter with the Divine in me.

"God is Enough" is my favorite affirmation. Those words have magical effects on me. Each time I speak those words, I am instantly connected to the Christ core of my being and I experience peace and clarity. Of course, peace begins with me! Affirmative prayers and attitude have helped me immensely to achieve harmonious understanding with people in my relationships. Similarly, the burden of family life is made lighter.

Unity's Prayer for Protection is also a vital spiritual mantra for me. It ensures that I am afloat in awareness that wherever I am, God is, and All is well. Compassionate living and service to God and humanity I voluntarily and joyfully engage in. The reward can't be quantified.

Apart from serving in other areas of church activities and programs, I am a chorister. Giving my talent to serve God helps me to establish my consciousness deeper in the Christ of my being. Unity is lovely.

I attended the Unity Children Sunday School from the age of 3 to 12 years. We were taught the Unity believe System. Growing up, I have been opportuned to attend different classes in Unity teachings: the Lent Season Classes, the Advent Classes, Unity Research Group organized by Unity Centre of Truth Enugu etc. I have not been involved in any Unity online classes. But I am not a stranger to virtual work and interactions.

I have discovered that there are a few number of Unity credentialed leaders in Nigeria. As a result, Unity is not spreading as it should; there seems to be stagnation. My heart desire to be credentialed is inspired by an inner conviction to bless humanity, particularly my community, with the spiritual ideas that have helped in supporting my spiritual awareness and growth. I can only feel more confident doing this by being credentialed as I will join the ministers in the field to keep the work alive. I do know that going through credentialing process will boost my knowledge and confidence to do the needful, giving service to the yearning souls out there.

While using my expanded Christ knowledge for reawakening of my consciousness in order to be a better version of myself, even as I continue to tap into my indwelling Christ presence for wisdom and guidance, I will become more skilled and competent to disseminate Unity's transforming principles. My target is the young ones. I feel they need to be exposed to Unity teachings which emphasis taking spiritual responsibility for our thoughts, words, and deeds. This knowledge will enable me to help remold the mindset of our younger ones and also set a standard for the generation to come.

Most of the Unity Centres in Nigeria, especially those at the rural areas, are lagging behind. They lack good, enlightened, and well-educated ministers. Some of the ministers in this area preach messages totally at variance with Unity teachings.

If I become a trained Unity Minister, I will be able the organize monthly refresher courses for some of the uneducated ministers.

I strongly feel that training as a credentialed leader will be empowering to achieve my desired goals in Unity.

Sincerely,

Nnenna Happiness Ukoha

Sponsorship Cost for Nnenna Happiness Ukoha

Nnenna is from Enugu State, Nigeria. She was brought up in Unity and is familiar with Unity teachings and practices. She has attended Unity classes, and is passionate about the Unity way of life, but she has not taken any of these classes for credit towards becoming credentialed. With her background in Truth principles, she could comfortably commence classes at the level of SEE. She owns a laptop and is computer literate. She will need a printer and supply of stationery to download and print materials from the Internet, print materials from instructors and tutors, and she will also need textbooks.

The sponsorship packet for Nnenna will cover all fees, printer, stationery, and books. Estimated cost is as follows:

Fees – IMP Unity National School, UK / UIN:			
1.	SEE Full Program	\$755.00.	(550.00 pounds)
2.	Psychological Test	\$200.00	
3.	Ministerial Full Program	\$950.00.	(700.00 pounds)
4.	Registration (Each Year of IMP x3)	\$420.00	(300.00 pounds)
5.	Licensing	\$75.00	
6.	Ordination	\$75.00	
TOTAL		\$2,475.00	

Textbooks – Sponsor(s) could source for textbooks from individuals and ministries in the USA and send to Nnenna by US Postal Services. Nnenna owns a personal computer but would require a personal printer and stationery to be able to print electronic textbooks from the Internet. Estimated Cost of Textbooks, printer, stationery for SEE and IMP: **\$2,000.00**

GRAND TOTAL \$4,475.00

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