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IS THIS THE HOLY GRAIL AT LAST?

By the time Sickle Cell News undertook to conduct this investigation, we had decided that looking into herbal or divine cures/solutions of any sort for SCD was a waste of our time and resources.

After interviews with the 'Warriors' and their parents, we are convinced that a potent and effective treatment for SCD - straight from ***nature's pharmacy*** *- is here at last!*

CAVEAT

- please contact your medical service provider before embarking on any new course of treatment

'I Have Treated People With Sickle Cell Anaemia In Greece, Ireland and Other European Countries'

- Dr. Believe Osiuwhu, Traditional Medical Practitioner

Dr. Believe Osiuwhu, Traditional Medical Practitioner and Director, Sickle Cell Herbal Solution-Lagos (SCHS), was at the recently-concluded 1st African Congress on Sickle Cell Disorder, organized by Dr. Sickle Cell in collaboration with the Olusegun Obasanjo Foundation (OOF), which took place in Lagos in November 2019. Addressing an audience comprising SCD patients and advocates, medical and bone marrow transplant specialists, the naturopath who has specializes in SCD stated that the real solution to sickle cell was in herbs.

In this interview with Sickle Cell News, the well-travelled naturopath expounds on his unique herbal SCD solution.

Can you introduce yourself?

My name is Believe Osiuhwu, I am from the Republic of Ireland where I live as a contractor and also as a naturopathic practitioner who treats sickle cell disorder with medicinal plants.

I was born and grew up in a Nigerian community where medicinal plants were used as medicines for the treatment of most diseases. I relocated from



Nigeria to Europe more than 20 years ago. I have lived in three European countries, namely Greece, England and Ireland.

You Started with treating SCD in Europe …

I rendered medicinal treatment to black people in Greece and other western countries who had the Sickle Cell anaemia, and I steadily grew in the experiences over the years.

Any adverse effects of treatment?

None of my patients has suffered any adverse effects. They remain healthy and are living fulfilling lives.

Sickle cell symptoms vary in each individual. We adopt an experience-based treatment for all patients. Treatment period ranges between 10 days and 4-weeks.

Do you have clinics/branches across Nigeria?

Those in Lagos and its proximity are at the advantage of our treatment, we have no other branch in Nigeria at this moment.

Our treatment is non invasive, we accept and treat patients who consent to our treatment. Treatment is wholly organic, an oral suspension of the extract of medicinal plants.

However, despite considering an alternative treatment for sickle cell disease, we urge everyone to abide by their doctor's recommendations.

*(**SCHS-Lagos** is registered with the Lagos State Board of Traditional Medicine, an agency under the State Ministry of Health)*

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A naturopathic haematologist of sickle cell disease, Dr. Believe Osiuhwu (TMP), now spends more time in Lagos-Nigeria than Dublin-Ireland where he has been resident for the past twenty years. Dr. Believe maintains that he effectively treats sickle cell anaemia with the organic-phytochemical extract of some selected plants' elements. Testimonies gathered suggest that he has put relief in the hearts and smiles on the faces of the patients treated so far.

The SICKLE CELL HERBAL SOLUTION-Lagos, has been opened since May 2019, a natural medicine hospital for the treatment of sickle cell anaemia. Dr. Believe studied the disease for 30 years. He steadily improved his understanding of the blood disorder when he was resident among the locals in the old Northern Macedonia capital, Thessaloniki, Greece.

The Traditional Medical Practitioner confirmed that:

- his treatment procedure is non-invasive but a reaction of the patient's blood with the phytochemical extract of plant elements;
- for the past twenty years, all treated patients are living their active and fulfilling lives, contrary to the known limitations of the condition;
- the treatment acts fast, and halts disease signs and symptoms, such as yellow eye colouration, pale skin, weakness, loss of appetite, enlarged spleen, swollen body, enlarged stomach, delayed growth and puberty, priapism, and others ...
- all cases treated to date are stable with no further fear of SCD-induced complications.

However, Dr. Osiuhwu admonishes SCD patients to abide by their doctors' recommendations, prescriptions and injunctions at all times.

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*In October and November 2019, **SICKLE CELL NEWS** conducted an investigation of some patients treated at the **Sickle Cell Herbal Solution**, Lagos. This is our report:*

Patient Number SCHSP-01: In June 2018, Dr. Believe flew in from Ireland with medications and treated Pastor Oluwarinu's son in Nigeria.

For his ongoing National Youth Service posting in Lagos, Pastor Oluwarinu's son has to wake up very early, and commute for several hours to and fro - the kind of stress that used to trigger crisis pain in the past. On one occasion, he had woken up late and, in his hurry, jumped under the cold shower and had a quick bath. It was while he was on the public bus en route to the office that he

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remembered he had not had a cold-water bath for more than 20 of his 26 years. In those years before he got treated by Dr. Believe, a drop of cold water landed him deep in trouble.

'My son is now strong, healthy and active,' says Mrs. Oluwarinu during a *Sickle Cell News* visit to the family's residence in Lagos. 'His health restoration was nothing short of a miracle,' she said.

The family will never forget the bad old days of whimsical pain, pain that never gave a warning, pain that leeched on the family resources like an unwanted guest.

Patient Number SCHSP-02: A Chevron nurse introduced Mr. Peter, a Shell Oil worker in Delta State to Dr. Believe. Mr. Peter informed *Sickle Cell News* that his son Emmanuel, aged 24 years was in the process of undergoing bone marrow transplant at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH). During pre-transplant blood tests to access his health, it was found that his iron levels were too high, the result of repeated blood transfusion. Dr. Believe was back in Ireland when he got a call from Emmanuel's father. The planned bone marrow transplant was cancelled and Emmanuel was taken to Lagos for treatment. Before the treatment at the SCHS, Emmanuel could not be let loose on his own. He could not hold down a job and always had to be around the home like a woman in *purdah*. 'Nowadays, my son travels alone, healthy, filled with confidence and *joie de viv-re* 'said the father.

Asked about the cost of restoring his son to sound health, Mr. Peter replied, 'when your child is ill, you will sell the cloth you are wearing to buy him good health. Emmanuel's parents were not bothered by whether his genotype changed or not: the primary concern was for him to be healthy, 'which has been achieved.'

Patient Number SCHSP-3: Mr. Awonaike, a father of two girls, strongly declined a telephone interview in favour of a face-to-face meeting.

Awonaike was with the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) when he married his wife, a registered nurse in 1991. Although both knew their genotype and its implications, they were naive as to its consequences. At the age of one, the second of the couple's two children was diagnosed with sickle cell anaemia. 'We did all that was humanly possible for our daughter, but it was all in vain,' he recalled.

The child's medical supplies were shipped in from overseas. After what he refers to as '27 years of physical and emotional torment', the family got lucky. Although he empathizes no end with families facing the sickle cell challenge, such was his fixation with privacy that Awonaike did not confide in his bosom friend (who was also raising a child with sickle cell anaemia)! 'It is not every cloth you put out to dry,' he cryptically excuses himself. At a point noticing that his friend's 26-year-old sickly child was looking healthier by the day, he sought to know what the secret could be. It was that friend, Pastor Oluwarinu, who introduced him to Dr. Believe. In turn, the pastor himself was introduced to Dr. Believe by a medical doctor based in Canada.

'Since my daughter's treatment at the Sickle Cell Herbal Solution (SCHS), says Awonaike, 'my family has had such relief as we never thought possible.'

His daughter had stopped working in Lagos for 6 months, due to SCD-related illness and had been transferred to the University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan, where she spent 3 weeks. Still in pain and weak, her parents requested for her discharge and took her to the SCHS Lagos. Within three days, she was up and doing. After three and half weeks of treatment at the SCHS-Lagos, Ms Awonaike has been discharged and is back to her work on Lagos-Island.

Patient Number SCHSP-05: The Ohwehoyes have two children with sickle cell anemia, male and female, aged 27 and 25 respectively. When a cousin resident in Ireland, Mr. Henry, informed Ohwehoye of Dr. Believe, he slotted in the female child for treatment. At the age of 25, Ms Ohwehoyes was having

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a delay in physical growth and sexual maturity: no outward signs of puberty, stunted growth, yellow eyes, enlarged abdomen, pale skin and whatnot.

Four months after treatment at the SCHS, Lagos, the patient had gained an appreciable weight, increased height and visible reversal of delayed sexual maturation, abdomen resized to normal, and overt breast development.

Mr. Ohwehoye is now saving assiduously to get his son similarly treated.

Patient Number SCHSP-07: A student of Kwara State University, Kolawole was in Lagos to consult orthopedists for his avascular necrosis. Avascular necrosis (AVN) is a painful complication of sickle cell disease that affects the bone joints. Kolawole perfunctorily looked up from the mobile phone he was fiddling with on the taxi conveying him to the appointment and did a double-take at what he saw - a signboard with the inscription, **SICKLE CELL HERBAL SOLUTION.** *Solution*?

Kolawole ordered the driver to reverse and take him to the hospital they just passed. The 18-year-old spent an unplanned 4 weeks at the SCHS and emerged with his health on a firm footing.

Unfortunately, Dr. Believe says, the orthopedic issue has to be addressed separately - 'ours is a blood treatment for SCD; it does not restore shortened limbs or shifted joints. He states however, that, from his experience, with an effective blood treatment, when quality blood flows through the body, bone tissues and other damaged organs will rejuvenate to some extent.

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Patient Number SCHSP-08: Mrs. Nzuka, a master's degree holder from Delta State had lost a child to sickle cell disease. The other child similarly affected with the condition was not faring well. As soon as she learned of Dr. Believe through a nurse at the Chevron Hospital, Warri, she obtained leave of absence and carted her 12-year-old daughter for a three-week admission at the SCHS, Lagos. 'I had to take immediate action,' Nzuka says. 'Within three weeks, my story changed. My daughter is a poignant testimony to the fact that a solution to sickle cell disease is available in nature's pharmacy.'

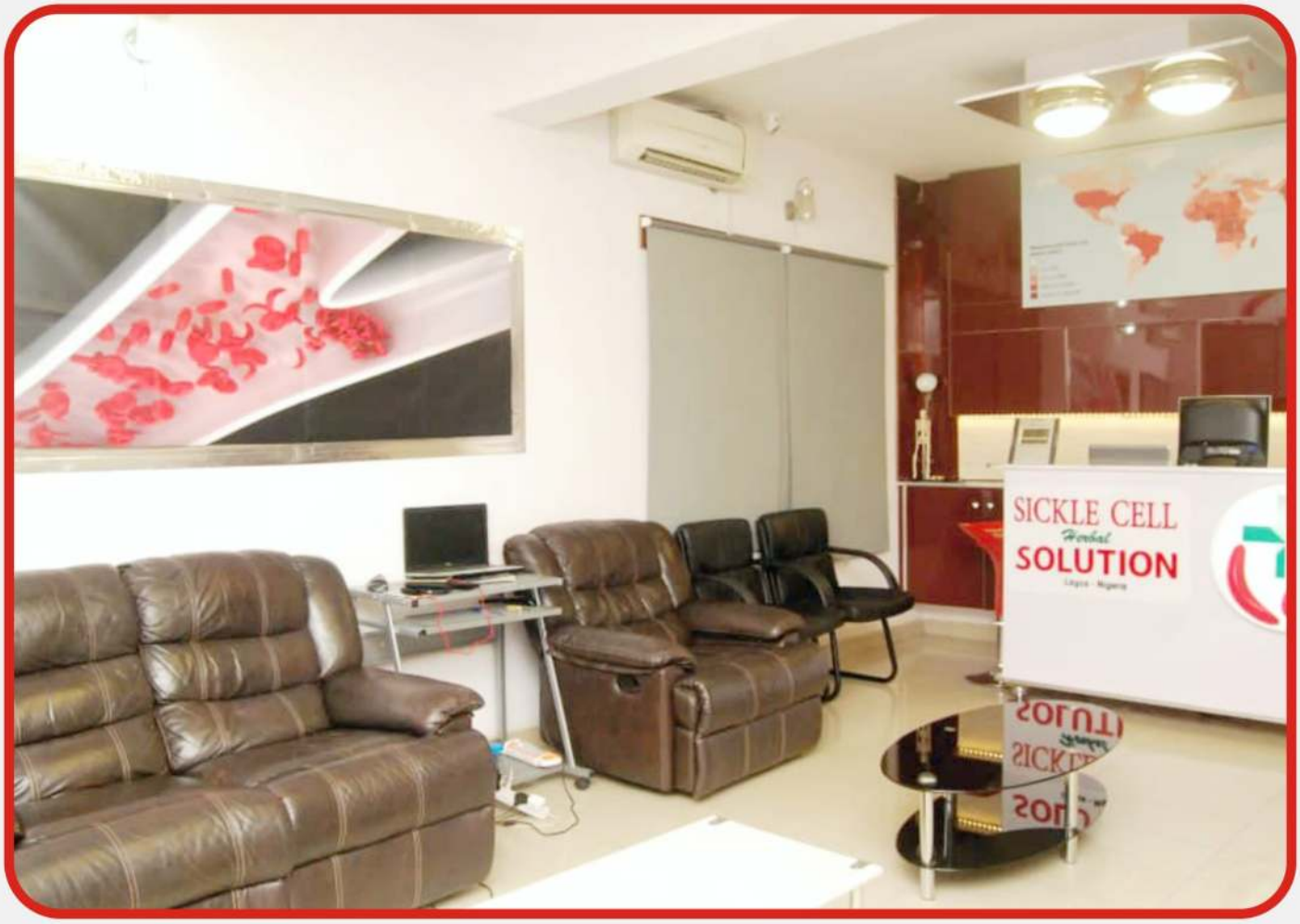
Patient Number SCHSP-09: Mrs. Usofa's little girl invariably lapsed into sickle cell crisis during the wet and cold months of the year. She got admitted into hospital several times days and weeks apart, a huge financial, physical and emotional toll on her caregivers.

Two weeks under naturopathic care at the SCHS, the little child has walked free. It is still early days, but throughout the last rainy season, she was not once admitted to hospital. Even the niggling complaints she often gave about her limbs, necessitating home management, did not surface.

'OUR PATIENTS ATTAIN & MAINTAIN THEIR VICTORY OVER SCD' - SCHS

Patient Number SCHSP-10: While on a tour of the herbal hospital, *Sickle Cell News* met a 26-year-old patient, a graduate, who completed the National Service in 2019. His 25-year-old younger brother was with him to provide support. The patient was taken to the SCHS from another hospital where he was not responding to treatment. One leg was swollen to thrice the normal size with severe pain all over his body. He had been sleepless for days on end. Within four days of treatment, the swollen leg began to resize to normal, his health and sleep pattern became stabilized. The only downside is the presence of bilateral AVN, which will have to be treated separately - by orthopedists.

Patient Number SCHSP-15: Mrs. Ifeoma, mother of a 19-year-old undergraduate with sickle cell anaemia told *Sickle Cell News* that her daughter was admitted in a debilitated state and was admitted to SCHS with fatigue, swollen left leg, mottled skin colour and yellow eye colouration; that within the first of her 3-week treatment, virtually all disease symptoms had vanished.



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Patient Number SCHSP-11: Mr. and Mrs. Alekoje's six-month-old child was having a prolonged fever, lack of sleep and refusing to feed. After the diagnosis of their child with SS, the parents learnt of the SCHS, Lagos and there they went.

'Our treatment works faster for infants and children,' Dr. Believe says. With infants and children, the progressive damage to organs, which manifest in later life, are yet to set in – the very scenario the parents wanted to avoid by having their child fortified early on.

The Alekojes are hopeful that things will remain stable for their baby, who is now one year old.

Patient Number SCHSP-14: Relief was written all over Mrs. Tijani's face as she narrated the health restoration of her 3-year old son. The disease signs are gone, Mrs. Tijani says, and the child's health has been normalized.

Patient Number SCHSP-16: Mr. and Mrs. Ade from Otta, Ogun State, had lost a child to SCD before they learnt of SCHS, Lagos. The couple took their 3 year-old second child for a 2-week treatment at the SCHS. The child was at the time experiencing acute crisis pain alongside abdominal enlargement, weakness and loss of appetite at the time. Ever since, he has been stable and healthy, and the abdomen has returned to its normal shape and size.



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