

CHRISTIAN AWARENESS INITIATIVE OF NIGERIA DONATES TO YOUTHS IN KADUNA

Christian Awareness Initiative of Nigeria (CHAIN), at the weekend donated GSM telephone sets and equipments to youths in Kaduna as a part of its small scale empowerment programme aimed at alleviating the suffering of youths.

Presenting the telephone sets to the recipients, the Chief Executive Officer of the NGO, Rev. John Joseph Hayab said the gesture was aimed at the empowering the youths with the view of getting them busy rather being idle.

While encouraging the beneficiaries to make adequate use of the GSM phones in their various businesses, the CEO added that the idea of establishing the NGO was borne out of the desire to create awareness and to promote tolerance and understanding among the ethnic and religious groups in Nigeria.

“Our vision is to continue to sensitize Christians on the importance of voluntary services towards community development as well as educate Christians on health, environmental, cultural, political, social, professional, inter and intra religious matters in the country”, he said.

According to him, the NGO would continue to offer assistances to people in the church and the society at large.

Rev Hayab who doubles as the secretary of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Kaduna state chapter, enjoined good spirited individuals in the country to join the NGO’s determination to change the Nigerian society.

In his address, the Kaduna state commissioner of poverty Alleviation, Mr. Joshua Shakarau while commending the efforts of CHAIN, said it is gladding to see an NGO such as this one coming out with programmes like this with a view to complementing government efforts.

He said government is always in support of this kind of programmes, assuring that government would give total support to CHAIN, even as he employs the beneficiaries to make adequate and good usage of the equipment given to them.

Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, Mrs. Esther Joshua while appreciating the efforts of the CHAIN, promise to make judicious use of the GSM facilities.