

2008 Inaugural WCUI Education Scholarship

WCUI has awarded education scholarships of **50,000 naira each** to children whose fathers were victims of the Warri crisis. Scholarships awarded ranged from nursery, Primary, secondary, to tertiary institutions.



Okoro Oritsegbemi receives his 50,000 naira education scholarship From Justice Eyangho

We believe that through education, we can enable each child to develop the skills and confidence needed to escape poverty and become a potential sources of income and stability for their entire families and also transform their local communities.

Vanguard, Warri Mirror, Daily Independent, Warri Chronicle, and many more newspapers were present to observe and report this event.

This scholarship is just a small beginning but it goes a long way to show what Itsekiris in the UK and Ireland can achieve when there is **UNITY, COMMITMENT and SHARED PURPOSE.**

Thank you for your support.

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DIARY DATES



- **General Meeting**
Saturday, 1st November 08
(All Saint's Church, Newcross: 6:00-9:00 pm)

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On Sunday 31st August 2008 at Rewane Villa, Warri Delta State, Dr Afodemije Lori on behalf of WCUI, inaugurated our education scholarship and put together the first memorial church service to honour all the victims of the Warri crisis. The occasion was graced by the Itsekiri Youth Council, Chief Willy Edema-Ofofi (Chairman of the occasion), Chief Rita Lori-Ogbebor, Justice Eyangho, members of Itsekiri Leaders of Thought and many more Itsekiri organisations. The officiating Ministers, for the memorial service, were Rt. Rev. Apostle A.U. Shyllon (JP), Rev. Dr. J. Ireyefoju and Rev. Dr. S. E. Gbejero.



Dr Afodemije Lori (President of WCUI) Mr. Evans Amiwero (WCUI Publicity Secretary) and 8 of the recipients of WCUI education scholarship



From left to right. Justice Eyangho, Dr Afodemije Lori, Chief Rita Lori-Ogbebor, and Chief, Willy Edema-Ofofi



All ten recipients of WCUI education scholarship with members of their family and members of Itsekiri Youth Council.



Members of the Itsekiri Youth Council and recipients of WCUI education scholarship

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Come to the next general meeting, to hear a full report about the event and watch a video of the inaugural education scholarship award and the memorial service.

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