



YBI SUMMIT in Argentina



The 3rd YBI GLOBAL Youth Summit "Scaling up for the Future" was held in Buenos Aires from 6th to 8th October 2004.

Mrs. Elsie Payne-Hamman, YBI Executive Board Member in charge of Public relations, sponsored herself to visit and represent YBI Nigeria at the Global Fair. On her return she enthused about the highly successful possibilities of entrepreneurship that were displayed by the other countries and how this could also be implemented in Nigeria.

World President of Junior Chambers International visit YBI



Mr. Fernando Sanchez Arias, World president of JCI visited YBI to meet with Mrs. Alero Jadesimi, CEO YBI Nigeria. He stated that JCI will collaborate with YBI Nigeria in the following areas:

Education and Training of YBI client in leadership and management competency

Sourcing of clients for funding assistance from YBI.

The president also said that JCI is presently working with UNAIDS and they can offer a link for YBI to support disadvantaged young people living with HIV/AIDS.

He offered the help of JCI in the North where it has a strong presence.



Mrs. Alero Okotie-Eboh Jadesimi - Introducing the Nigerian delegation to the YBI summit in Belfast, U.K. to HRH Prince Charles the Prince of Wales.

Ikoyi~Obalende Local Government Partners with YBI

The Ikoyi~Obalende Local Government under the administration of Dr. Folarin Gbadebo-Smith, is determined to fight poverty among the youths, and has decided to partner with YBI to establish as many youths as possible in their own businesses before the expiration of his tenor in office.

In November 2004, the LG donated an office space to YBI from where intending entrepreneurs among the LG youths are to be attended to. Processing of applications has since started at the YBI (annex) office in the Local Government Secretariat. So far we have had over fifty four (54) enquiries from hopeful entrepreneurs.



STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING WITH OUR PARTNER ACCENTURE

On February 12th 2005 YBI had a strategic planning meeting with Accenture, its management consultants. The forum was an especially informative one, arriving at ways to reach targets and to be more effective. Various sub-committees were formed who in turn would work to achieve YBI's goals.

The committees and their members are:

FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIP

- Mr. Godfrey Medidem - *Chairman*; Mrs. Gladys Awoliyi, Mrs. Elsie Hamman, Mr. Muyiwa Oyewole, Mrs. Vimla Ramnani, Mr. Calistus Korinjoh.

Governance

- Mr. Nsa Harrison - *Chairman*; Mr. Kunle Akinkugbe, Mr. Victor Ibbharalu, Mrs. Awuneba Ajumogobia

CAPACITY

Screening - Mr. Muyiwa Oyewole - *Chairman*; Ms. N. A. Chibututu, Mrs. O. W. Tomori, Col. Jubril Hassan.

Mentoring - Mr. Niyi Tayo - *Chairman*; Dr. Taiwo Banjo, Rot. Muse Balogun, Mr. Emmanuel Agbo

Monitoring - Mr. Dapo Adeniran - *Chairman*; Mrs. Jadesimi, Mr. Kola Akinmorin, Ms. Funsho Adefioye, Ms. Adeola Ogunjobi.

PUBLICITY

- Mr. Akin Salu - *Chairman*; Mrs. Elsie Payne - Hamman, Mr. Fredrick Mordi, Mr. Biodun Noah

Satellite Office in Ikoyi-Obalende Local Government Secretariat

YBI now has a satellite office in the Ikoyi Obalende secretariat at Glover Road. This helps YBI in her efforts at identify and assisting disadvantaged youth in that area. The chairman of the Ikoyi-Obalende local government has been most co-operative with YBI.

ABOUT OUR CLIENTS

YBI proudly introduces her successful clients



Ruth Sejebor came to YBI after hearing about us from her husband's friend. After a 3 year apprentice with her aunt learning the art of buying and selling a variety of drinks, she came to YBI for a loan of N170,000 and has now employed one young person into her business.

YBI supported her with just N170,000 (approx. US\$1,200) and today Ruth is successfully selling Can-drinks, items and festive hampers. She has been mentored by Mrs. Gladys Awoloyi who has her own catering business and is able to offer Ruth advice and support.



Akinola Akinade studied at the Fed Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti and attained the Ordinary National Diploma (OND). With YBI's help he received a loan of 180,000 and was mentored by Alhaji Alli Oluwafuyi. He went into the production of interlocking tiles and now is supplying paving stones at a value of N600,000 per order.

His workmanship is such that

he is unable to fulfil the demand for his product.



Rita Attah was a housewife who had left education after primary school. She came to YBI and with their support purchased milling machines for grinding various items such as pepper, beans and corn. Her business is flourishing and not only has she repayed her loan completely but she has also employed two more young

people to help her. She is truly an example of 'help one, and you help many'



AdeBayo Adekoya, an unemployed graduate was trying to find an office and walked into the YBI premises for directions. When he inquired about YBI, his interest was immediately captured. He explained that he had acquired experience in fish farming when he had assisted his uncle while still at school.

He had been unemployed since leaving education and his major drawback had been the lack of money to do fish farming. With the help of YBI, Bayo is now successful and has 6,000 fish in his



Promise Jeremiah. A housewife who heard about the wonderful thing we are doing in YBI came and was supported to set up a frozen food outlet at Oworonsoki. Today, Promise makes a lot from her sales to the extent that she has a Motobike (Okada) which carries out deliveries everyday.

ECOBANK Nigeria PLC Supports



Chief Dele Ojo Chairman of E trust and belief pledged N5 million Business Organ Bank.

This partnership YBI and we say ECO Bank.

Project consultant steps in with

Mrs. Funmi Tomori, project consultant for UN, World valuable time for training the staff at YBI. She is training th how to identify the potential of an idea put forward for a loan the Business Development Officers at YBI greater ins selection of viable projects.



in the news



our clients
can with your help

Foundations for Africa's Future Leadership sponsors client

YBI client Mr. Bonaventure Onuorah who is packaging honey was sponsored by the Foundations for Africa's Future Leadership, a UNDP/UNESCO initiative. He was sent to the Republic of Benin for training and to have interaction with other young people from African Nations

The purpose was to broaden his outlook and to change the mindset that one serves self to the idea that one serves the nation. Bonaventure returned saying that he had had a great experience.



From left Mrs. Alero Jadesimi, a YBI client Mr. Bonaventure shaking hands with Mrs. Olubanke King Akereleof UNDP/UNESCO.

YBI Nigeria says thank you to PriceWaterCoopers for their gesture to audit YBI accounts pro bono.

Client Launch Book



Henrietta Agboola, hat designer who established *Henrietta House of Hats* with the support of YBI has now gone on to launch a book called **Jewelry Craft & Bead Stringing**.

She had been successfully mentored by Rotarian Biodun Jolaoso who stated that he had enjoyed working with a young lady who had such vision.



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Success is not born; it is achieved.

- By: Mrs Vimla' Ramnani

Achievement is the product of a man's ability and effort. When one looks at successful people around one sees people who overcome disabilities, disadvantages and impossibilities. They are people with grand vision.

Richard Branson, founder of 150 enterprises that carry the Virgin name, was a dyslexic, nearsighted boy who did not breeze through school. School was just a challenge; it was a nightmare. At seventeen he put together a business plan with a pal for a student newspaper that was a runaway success. He went on to be successful in many business ventures but had some failures too. A self-made millionaire and a flamboyant and successful entrepreneur he says "I never went into business solely to make money." Yet over and over again, he's done just that. His strength is that he loves people and has a craving to turn possibilities into roaring successes.

Branson relies on the magic touch of empowering people's ideas to fuel success. He encourages his employees to write to him with their ideas, problem and dreams. They do and new Virgin successes are born.

Tiger Woods is another outstanding example of achievement and self-determination. At the age of 21 he won the title of the youngest ever No 1 golfer and then went on to win numerous competitions and tournaments. His formula of success is an ample supply of ability, drive, focus and perseverance. Zero-defects are what he aims for and he achieves this with constant practice. Talent should be executed flawlessness. He feels that you can learn, grow and stretch when you're up against the "nearly impossible". The key to success is to identify your natural talents, grow these talents into abilities and then always work from this strong area.

The writer **J.K. Rowling** drafted her first novel in a café in Edinburgh. She was a single mother on the dole. With her Harry Potter books, she touched a large audience of all ages all over the world. She says, "I'm an extraordinarily lucky person, doing what I love best in the world. She has been named an Officer of the British Empire for her achievements and has approximately 80 million books in print.

Michael Dell of Dell Computers sells good PCs cheaply, straight from his hands to yours. He has a habit of thriving where others fail. While most of his competitors are moving overseas he's building a new plant in North Carolina creating 8,000 new jobs. He was not afraid to try out a new approach. Two years ago people were saying Dell couldn't succeed in the retail business because they did not have retail stores. Now they say, "Wow, you should have done that five years ago."

By citing the above great successes I just want to say that humble beginnings and lack of funds are no deterrent to success; lack of effort and vision are definitely barriers to achievement. Courage and boldness are what count.

I once read, "Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down" and so in all your endeavours I urge you to "Seize the Day" - *CARPE DIEM* (Latin)



STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

Sponsored By **Accenture**

Pictures of the event



Mrs. Alero Okotie-Eboh Jadesimi discussing with the Business Development Officers of YBI at Strategic Planning Session



Mr. Dotun Sulaiman discussing with YBI Nigeria PRO, Mrs. Elsie Payne-Hamman at Strategic Planning Session



Ms. Chibututu, YBI Secretary, Mr. Dotun Sulaiman & Mrs. Elsie Payne-Hamman, PRO at Strategic Planning Session



Participants at Strategic Planning Session

HELP ONE AND YOU HELP MANY



Mrs. Alero Okotie-Eboh Jadesimi
Initiator & CEO YBI Nigeria.



YBI Nigeria clients with Mr. Richard Street,
The Executive Director YBI United Kingdom on his visit to YBI Nigeria.



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