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US-based Nigerian appeals to Okorocho over boy with cancer

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An American-based Imolite, Princess Stella Njemanze-Neboh has made a passionate appeal to the Imo State government and good spirited individuals to save the life of a little boy, Chibuikwe Okafor who is suffering from cancer of the eye.

This is as the Princess with the support of her husband attracted a total donation of about \$2,000 (N300, 000) which she galvanized from her friends and church in the United States of America to support the boy's planned eye surgery in an Indian Eye Hospital.

Princess Njemanze-Neboh was reacting to Nigeria Newpaper's save-Chibuikwe campaign which started early last month.

The six year-old Chibuikwe who is passing through excruciating pain needs the sum of N3million to get him to an Indian eye hospital for surgery as according to his father, Mr. Obinna Okafor, all the hospitals in Nigeria referred him to India for treatment.

But more than one month after the appeal was made by Nigeria Newpaper, help was yet to come the way of the little boy who was given 21 days to live by doctors, but had surpassed the deadline by keeping strong spirits.

Speaking after receiving some donations last week from her base in the US, Princess Njemanze-Neboh expressed sadness that many rich men and women could not raise about N3million needed for the operation.

She begged that the innocent little boy must not be allowed to die in the midst of the rich and affluent Nigerians.

The Princess challenged well meaning men and women in Imo State to assist in providing for the boy's visas and other traveling papers to enable him get to India in time for the operation because according to her, God has been so kind to him by allowing him more weeks to stay alive.

She said though what she had donated was not enough to do anything, but if others could contribute according to their strength, Chibuikwe would forever remain grateful to the society.

Princess Njemanze-Neboh urged the state government to see the appeal as a very important duty it has to perform to keep its citizen alive.

Those who want to help little Chibuikwe Okafor, can make their donations to the following dedicated UBA account number: Obinna Okafor; Naira A/C: 1016624879; Dollar A/C 3001601948, at 60 Wetheral Road or any branch nationwide.