



The Onabanjo Family



Mujidat (Temmy) Onabanjo came to the United States from Nigeria in 2006 along with her husband. They had their first child, Samuel, in 2010. Her husband had difficulties adjusting to life here and returned to Nigeria in 2016 after the birth of their baby girl, Saleh.

Temmy's mother joined her in the States several years ago, and is a tremendous help in caring for the children. This help allowed Temmy to return to school to be trained as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She works for Wellstar Kennestone in the maternity unit, which she finds extremely rewarding.

This close knit family of four currently lives in a 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhouse. Temmy and the children share 1 room, while her mother occupies the 2nd bedroom. With affordable housing becoming more and more difficult to find, Temmy is currently using 35% of her monthly income for housing expenses. Habitat projects her housing costs will drop to 27% of her income when she moves into an affordable Habitat house. The family attends GraceLife Church in Marietta where Temmy sings in the choir.

Habitat for Humanity-North Central Georgia plans to build their home in Cherokee County to allow for a reasonable work commute for Temmy. Samuel will change schools, but knows he will have more room to play outside and make new friends. It will be another challenge for this family but they are grateful to God for His blessings.

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