

Virtuous Women

BA Opportunity—Business growth & entrepreneurship

Summary

Virtuous Women Credit & Loan Society, popularly known as Virtuous Women (VW), is currently seeking a team of experienced businesspeople (preferably female) to work alongside and support them in their growth.

Virtuous Women is a group of poverty-fighting businesswomen in Jos, Nigeria. They have grown from 20 members to nearly 60 members in the last three years. They dream of becoming a full-fledged micro-lending bank in the near future to support more women in starting and expanding their businesses.

Qualifications

- A female team desired, but not required
- Expertise in banking, lending, and small business development desired
- Business skills and experience
- A heart to serve and listen

LCI Overview

VW is actively equipping entrepreneurs in Jos through business training and mentoring, micro-loans and savings programs, encouragement, and Christian discipleship. Virtuous Women currently serve 57 members in Jos, Nigeria. Their founding was inspired by Proverbs 31, which depicts a “virtuous woman” as a strong business leader and someone who provides for her family. VW has graduated over 80 women from business training and provided small loans to eight businesses. Their clients are in retail, farming, education, the service industry, and more. Over 200 jobs are supported by the clients of Virtuous Women.

The BA Role

- Have monthly calls with the LCI leaders and Partnership Manager
- Visit the partnership in Nigeria at least once per year
- Help contribute financially to the partnership (personally & fundraising)
- Recruit other BA team members and help grow the partnership

Take Action

Are you a Christian businessperson with the desire to mentor and walk alongside Virtuous Women to help fight poverty through business growth and entrepreneurship? Do not hesitate to contact us at info@partnersworldwide.org.



Nigeria

Nigeria is a country in western Africa with a population of 186 million.

Jos is a city of 900,000 in Nigeria. Jos is the capital of Plateau State, a state located near the middle of Nigeria.

Virtuous Women hopes to explore opportunities to support more women in businesses as well as create jobs within and beyond Plateau State.