

History of: (H.O.T International)

The House of Transformation, formerly known as H.O.T Ministries and now operating as H.O.T International, was birthed in 1998 as a vision from God to our founder, Stacie Ifezue. That year, she received her Director's License to operate a licensed daycare facility and launched The Three B's Academy, named after the initials of her three eldest children.

While operating the daycare, Stacie began to see her ministry naturally unfold. She opened her home to individuals experiencing personal crises — whether they were unhoused, emotionally overwhelmed, spiritually lost, or in need of a mental sabbatical. Her home became a refuge — a place for people to pause, reflect, and hear from God. She offered intercessory support, standing in the gap for those in need, and creating space for divine clarity and transformation.

Inspired by her grandmother, Leathia Gardner Sherman — a woman known for her heart of compassion and hospitality — Stacie embraced the principle that basic human needs must be met before healing can begin. "A man cannot think if he is hungry," she often says, "and he cannot function without rest." This belief still grounds the mission of H.O.T International today: first meet the need, then minister to the soul.

Over the years, H.O.T International has grown into a global outreach organization committed to holistic transformation through faith, compassion, and practical service. To date, H.O.T International has:

- Provided food, clothing, and counseling to over 1,000 individuals locally and internationally
- Supported men and women in embracing their identity and transitioning into new life paths
- Supplied tuition, laptops, school supplies, and clothing for youth in Cancun, Haiti, Ghana, Jamaica, and Nigeria
- Donated bicycles, educational tools, and daily essentials to orphanages and underserved communities
- Helped launch small businesses and stores in Lagos, Nigeria
- Established a sister HUB in Lagos, Nigeria, with a fully functioning staff operating under the umbrella of House of Tranquility, an extension of H.O.T International's mission abroad
- Carried out Random Acts of Giving to serve hundreds of individuals in Lagos, Nigeria — providing food, clothing, and monetary gifts to meet urgent needs with dignity and love
- Built a growing network of dedicated monthly and quarterly donors — "Angel Sponsors" — who support the mission through three giving tiers (\$50, \$75, and \$100)

In 2025, H.O.T International launched its first annual "Free Your Mind" Walkathon, a powerful event designed to raise awareness and support for mental health. The walk is hosted both in person and virtually, bringing together participants from across the globe in a united effort to break mental health stigmas and offer hope and healing through community connection.

H.O.T International continues to respond to individuals facing loss, displacement, identity struggles, or spiritual disconnection — many of whom feel they no longer fit into traditional spaces. Whether due to divorce, trauma, homelessness, or inner turmoil, these are the people H.O.T was built to serve.

Our foundation is Galatians 6:10: “Do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Our founder knows all too well that the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy the very gifts God has placed inside of us — our hearts and our anointing. That is why H.O.T International exists: to provide sanctuary, healing, and transformation, so people can rediscover their identity in Christ and confidently pursue their destiny.

At our core, we believe we are our brother’s keeper. Through H.O.T International, we empower people from all walks of life to overcome challenges, experience spiritual renewal, and build lives rooted in faith, wholeness, and purpose. We are committed to creating sacred spaces where individuals don’t just talk to God and be hearers of the word — they learn how to be doers.