**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW, WHAT COULD IT BE: CURE FOR LEUKEMIA (CANCER OF THE WHITE BLOOD CELLS)**

 My name is Innocent Victory Chineye. I am in JSS 1. I attend Kobiville International Academy. I am 10 years old. I have always waited for a beautiful opportunity like this in which I will fulfil my dream of inventing a medicine that will cure cancer of the white blood cells called LEUKEMIA DISEASES.

 Leukemia is a cancer of the white blood cells which begin in the bone marrow. Leukemia is grouped into two; Lymphoid and Myeloid. It is estimated that more than five thousand two hundred people were diagnosed for this particular infection in 2023. The average age at diagnosis is sixty five years old.

 Leukemia has no signs and symptoms which tend to be mild at first and worsen slowly. The main symptoms of leukemia include bone pain, swollen, tender gums, skin rashes, headaches, vision problems, vomiting, enlarged spleen that may cause pain or discomfort, chest pains, increased bruising and bleeding, tiredness, pale complexion and weakness.

 The causes of leukemia is unknown, but factors that put people at higher risk include exposure to intense radiation, exposure to certain chemicals such as benzene, viruses like the Human T-Cell leukemia virus etc. The tests that can be used to diagnose if one has leukemia include blood tests, bone marrow biopsy, chest x-ray, lumber puncture etc.

 I would be so pleased if I invent a cure for leukemia. The side effects of leukemia include heavy bleeding, easy bruising, risk of infection, feeling tired, feeling sick or vomiting, hair loss etc. People who don't want to have this sickness should watch their body system.

 Leukemia cannot be cured but it can be treated. I will likely give reasons why you must prevent leukemia. In order to prevent leukemia, you must stop smoking or using tobacco. The best cure for leukemia is body checkup.

 Body checkup is also called "DIAGNOSIS". It is the way in which you go to a clinic for a test to check if there is any diseases or infection in your body regularly. According to Dr. CY ONYEKA, "Leukemia cannot be cured" but you can treat or prevent leukemia yourself by going for body checkup in clinics and also avoid contact with the disease.

 The best prevention of leukemia is body checkup, which you can prevent yourself. It can also be prevented by taking vaccines from nearest health center. It will be assisted by taking your doctor’s advice on what to do in order to prevent leukemia. It is also dangerous for one to have leukemia. So try to prevent leukemia today for a better health. Thank you.