**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

Technology has really made a lot of things easier and bearable for people. Women have been greatly helped in a way that they can easily pound yam at the snap of the fingers, they can blend anything with their power blender, wash clothes with their washing machine and in fact do all sorts of things easily without having back ache or waste pain or pepper entering their eyes.

Looking at technological advancement from the time of old like some of the stories that we were told about how people trekked long distances, how people communicated through letters and how they used manual labour for a lot of things, it is obvious that a great percentage of man’s problems has been solved. People can fly to wherever they wish, people can lie on their couch and send messages or better still, make video calls to any location of their choice. Yet we are not completely okay. In the school here, we have the privilege of using the school research centre whenever we have troublesome assignments to carry out. Life is supposed to be easier for us but our problems are too many. Man seems to be the enemy of himself, the very enemy of his progress.

If I could invent something new, I would invent a multi-purpose device that would be useful to me, to my family, to my school and to the entire human race. If I have the powers and the enablement, I would invent a device that would be able to detect the heart of man at any point in time. Just like the device that the security men at my Principal’s office use which turns red and cries when it detects a metal object in a bag but very unlike it, this device when pointed to a person would blink and show in writing, things like, ‘he/she lied’, ‘he/she said the truth‘, ‘he/she wants you dead’, ‘ he/she stole the book’, ‘he/she committed the crime’, ‘he/she is innocent of the accusation’ and stuffs like that. Imagine a situation where an innocent person is accused and is about to be executed, then this device comes to her rescue by detecting the culprit or declaring the accused innocent. A lot of people had been accused, executed, prisoned or killed for crimes that they did not commit.

I also would put certain features in this device so that once a person with an evil mind comes into a place, the person would be detected immediately. By this, crime would at least reduce to the barest minimum. This device would also have a feature that would be able to approve or disapprove life partners. By this, the rate of divorce would drastically come down. I pray and hope that one day, my dream shall come through.