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Child & School Initiative

SUMMER 2025 UPDATE

Gospel Momentum in Africa

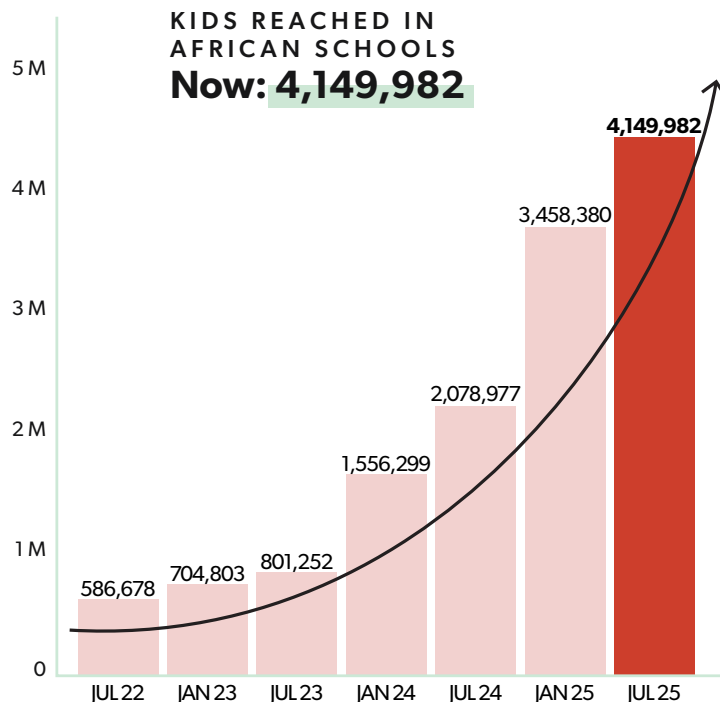
Africa is huge. It's home to more countries than any other continent in the world. And from an ocean away, it may not feel like fertile ground for faith. Hunger, war, violence — that's what we see on TV. And while those crises are real and present for a heartbreaking number of children, **here's another reality: millions of those same kids are learning the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

In 16 countries, God is using the Africa Child and School Initiative (ACSI) to bring biblical programs to schools. We continue to establish healthy partnerships and train leaders on the front lines of the education system. And as a result, Awana is reaching millions of boys and girls with the love and hope of Jesus.

EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS:

- **There's a new ACSI partner country on the horizon: South Africa.** An August training for 35 to 50 schools is in the works at this very moment!
- Our relationships with schools in Ghana are allowing us to **reach over 220 new schools and nearly 240,000 schoolchildren with biblical teaching.**
- Zimbabwe, our first-ever Africa Child and School Initiative partner country, **has never lost Gospel momentum**; Awana programming is in over 2,500 schools!

KIDS REACHED IN AFRICAN SCHOOLS Now: 4,149,982



We've said it before and it remains true: Given the fragile political climates in our partner countries, this opportunity could be as fleeting as it is miraculous. Thank you for helping us make the most of this moment, training as many leaders and discipling as many boys and girls as we can for a lifelong relationship with Jesus.

Right now in African schools, over 4 million children are learning about the hope of Jesus.



*Train up a child in the
way he should go;
even when he is old he
will not depart from it.*

(Proverbs 22:6)

CURRENT COUNTRIES

Central African Republic	Namibia
Eswatini	Nigeria
Ethiopia	Rwanda
Ghana	Sierra Leone
Kenya	Tanzania
Lesotho	Uganda
Liberia	Zambia
Malawi	Zimbabwe

ON THE HORIZON

Burundi	Guinea
Chad	South Africa



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WITH CHILDREN IN MORE SCHOOLS ACROSS AFRICA

God's grace and strength are holding the doors open in African schools, but the challenge isn't just walking through the door. In some countries, we need **more staff** to organize and conduct Awana leader training. In others, **technology is limited**; we have to be resourceful and creative to access and deliver programming. Elsewhere, government policies allow only one religious organization access to the schools, so **partnerships are crucial**. In all of those places, prayer and funding are a constant need.

Would you continue supporting the Africa Child & School Initiative by giving today?

"Our students ... are changing. Where students formerly came to school with knives in their pockets, ready to harm each other at the slightest provocation, through the Awana program, we barely find this any longer. "We are getting there, thanks to Awana." - Catherine, Discipleship Teacher in Ghana

Your gift could be the reason another school can say, "Our students are changing."

Thank you for fueling child discipleship across Africa.

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