



AFRICA

Child & School Initiative

FALL 2025 UPDATE

The Best is Still Ahead

Oceans away from Awana headquarters, there’s a steady hum of activity and anticipation in the nations God is reaching through the Africa Child & School Initiative (ACSI).

Across the continent, educators are being trained for school-based Bible teaching. School teams are gathering for vision casting, fueling their enthusiasm and understanding of the impact of God’s Word on kids’ lives. And new countries want to join the movement.

People are hungry for the hope, love and generational change synonymous with a relationship with Jesus. **And they know change starts with the youngest among them.**

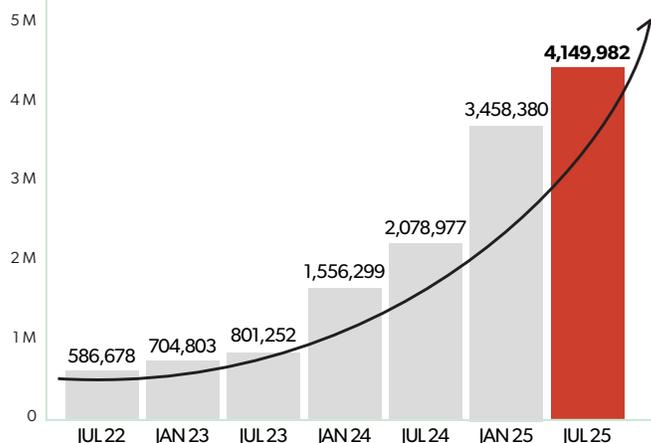
We’re praising God as we continue to see educators, communities and government leaders in Africa embrace the Gospel in their schools in ways like these:

- In South Africa, one of the exciting ACSI “On the Horizon” countries, our Awana coordinators held vision casting with 40 school principals.
- Half of the primary students in Zimbabwe — a country with over 2.5 million children in that age group! — are now engaged with biblical teaching at school.
- Support for the Central African Republic has helped secure updated technology and a newly hired country coordinator. We’ve prayed for the fulfillment of these needs!

So many have come together to enable the miracles happening through the ACSI: hard-working ministry



Kids Reached in African Schools Now: 4,284,245*



*Number reflects Fall 2025 totals

leaders, teachers who care deeply about their students, government leaders who trust the power of God’s Word ... and disciplinarians like you. Thank you for supporting Awana child discipleship in African schools as together, we lead more boys and girls to lifelong faith in Jesus Christ.



Thanks to Awana clubs at our school, I can tell Bible stories, I know how to pray, I go to church every Sunday and I respect everyone. God bless Awana.

– **Ouadjourou**

Central African Republic, Year 3 student

You're impacting over 4 million children



And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.' (Isaiah 6:8)

THROUGH BIBLICAL TEACHING IN SCHOOLS!

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



Schools Are Waiting for the Gospel. Respond With Us.

There's a revival taking shape in Africa, and **25% of all the children in the world live there.**

There's never been a more exciting or more critical time to bring biblical teaching into African schools. And through your passion and generosity, the Africa Child & School Initiative is now 16 countries, 10,000 schools and over 4 million children strong.

But there are 250 million children in the schools of sub-Saharan Africa. How will we reach every school that's waiting for the materials and training it takes to disciple their boys and girls?

The short answer is, we need your help. It takes \$650 to help a school launch and sustain ministry for years to come. And in the coming year, it's our goal to train more than 4,000 new schools for biblical child discipleship.

Would you prayerfully consider giving again to bring God's Word into more schools? You'll be making an eternal, God-sized difference in kids, in communities and the world! We're grateful to have you on the mission with us.



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