



# AFRICA

Child & School Initiative



SPRING 2026 UPDATE

## “Our Lives Have Changed”

### WHEN SCHOOLS WELCOME THE GOSPEL

You’ve been a part of some amazing, God-sized work the last three months.

Word about the Africa Child & School Initiative (ACSI) is still making its way across Africa, bringing new opportunities to reach children with the Gospel in one of the most unexpected places — the public school system. Governments throughout the continent of Africa have invited Awana into their classrooms, eager for the transformation that comes from embracing the love and character of God.

After hovering at 16 countries for the last two years, we have big news: Burundi has moved from “on the horizon” to “ready to train,” making it our 17th partner country in Africa! Welcome, Burundi!

Other highlights of the spring:

- We trained **283 new schools in Nigeria**. Christianity is still the minority religion in Nigeria, second to Islam, but the excitement for biblical child discipleship in schools is palpable.

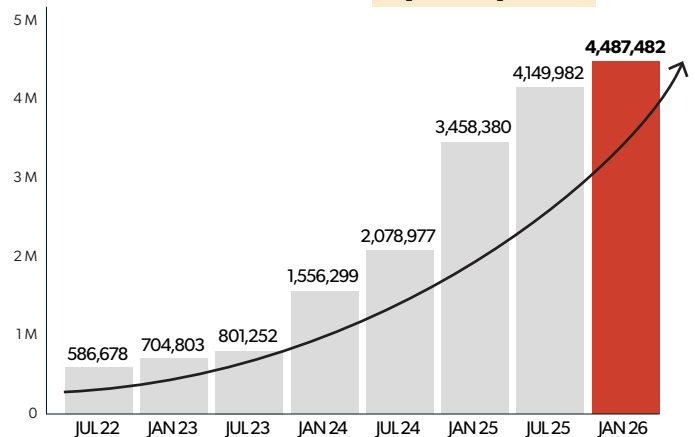
- **84 new schools in Ghana** have trained and launched their discipleship programs!
- Awana has been invited to bring biblical discipleship curriculum into the **entire public school system of Zambia**.

The opportunity in Zambia is substantial — 6.5 million more children could have a place to learn who they are in God. Zambia is ready for its schools to be that place. Through prayer and partnership, we gain ground every day toward the funding that will make it possible.

It’s been our experience that when God opens a door, He also makes a way to walk through it. And we believe we’ll see Him do it again.



### Kids Reached in African Schools Now: 4,658,256



I thank Awana for bringing God’s Word to our school. We pray at the beginning of every lesson. Before, we did not obey our parents and elders, but our teachers have taught us to obey. With Awana, **our lives have changed.**

– Mokosse, Year 6,  
Central African Republic

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# Our Partner Countries in Africa

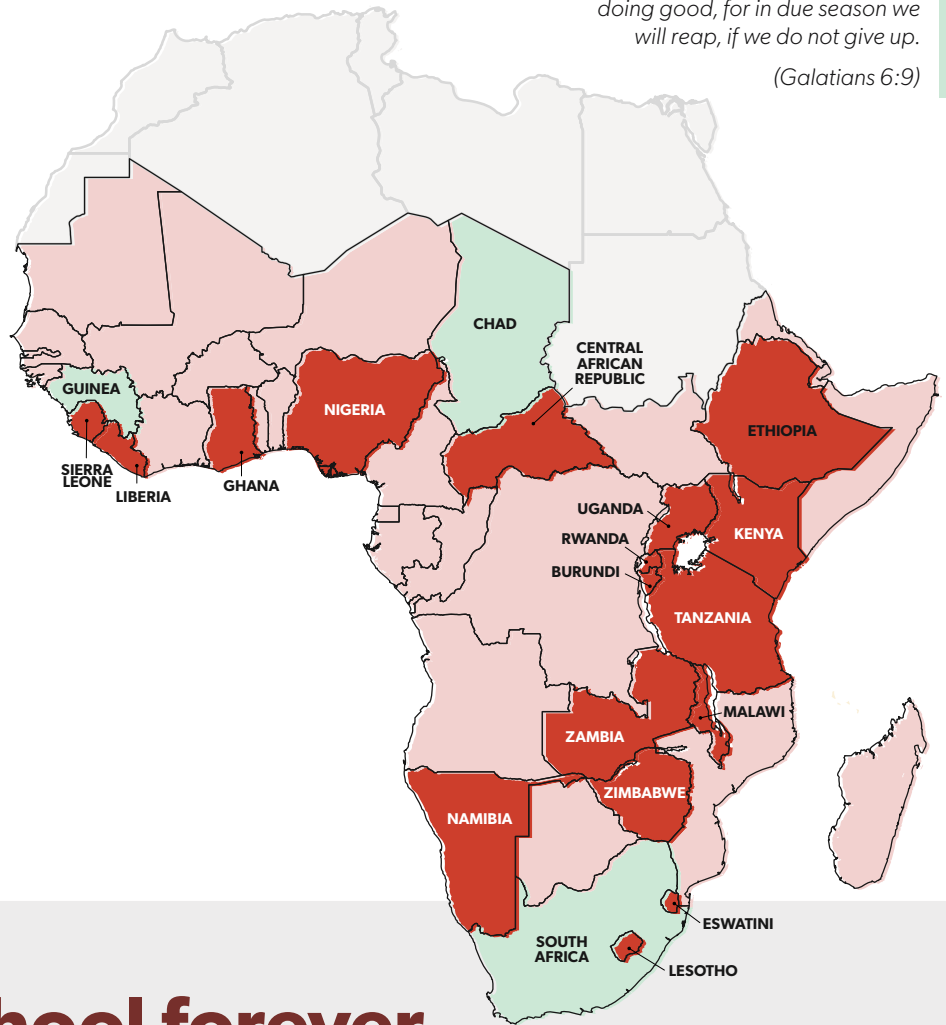
And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.  
(Galatians 6:9)

## CURRENT COUNTRIES

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

## ON THE HORIZON

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|--------|--------------|
| Chad   | South Africa |
| Guinea |              |



GIVE TODAY

## Change a school forever.

The Africa Child & School Initiative is playing a vital role in alleviating problems like disrespect and truancy -- problems that bleed far beyond the walls of a classroom.

In countries like Zambia, leaders are placing their confidence in school-based discipleship to:

- Motivate students to come to school.
- Improve wellness through physical education during Game Time.
- Teach morality by showing kids how and why it's beautiful to become more like Jesus.

Teaching God's truth in schools changes children's lives. **And it only takes \$650 to launch and sustain — for years — biblical discipleship in a whole school in Africa** — less than what it costs for a week of most summer camps in the U.S..

Schools are reaching toward spirit-led lives for their students and a better future for their countries. With your help and God's grace, we can make that a reality. We'd love for you to continue on the mission with us. Any gift helps!

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