



AFRICA

Child & School Initiative

Reaching More, Together:

PARTNERING FOR KIDS' FAITH ACROSS A CONTINENT

Our awe continues over the ways God is using the Africa Child & School Initiative to reach boys and girls. Each update we share highlights new breakthroughs, stories of children changed through child discipleship, and opportunities to impact families and communities like never before.

But another throughline we can't ignore is the fragility of this moment.

In more than one of our partner countries in Africa, a shift in government leadership could reduce or even eliminate schools' access to biblical teaching in an instant. The work you're supporting — the sheer number of children who are hearing the Gospel and learning what it means in their lives — is timely and vital.

Through your help these last few months, we've seen church denominations finding the support they need to provide spiritual education in the public schools of Kenya. Our partnership with Edify has opened doors to 298 new schools in Nigeria, where we will train educators for child discipleship in the classroom. And families in Rwandan refugee camps are seeing their children become products of God's Word instead of products of war.

In each country, and within the smaller regions of those countries, the people and their physical and spiritual needs are varied and unique. We call upon God's grace and wisdom as we collaborate to adapt and creatively use our limited resources as we work within their beautifully diverse cultural landscapes. And we're thankful for partners like you, whose generosity helps to sustain our mission.

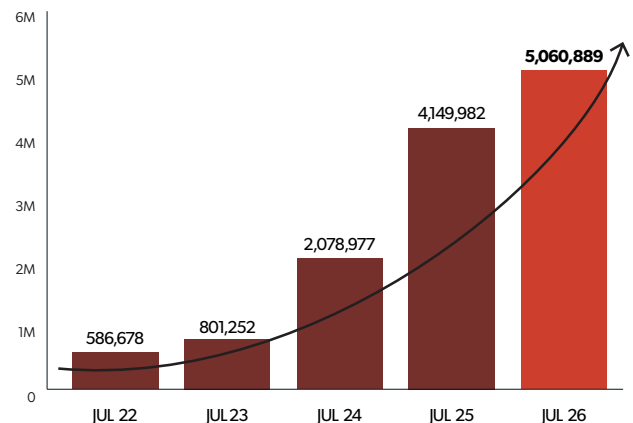
You are making a difference, and we pray over our continued work together for the children of Africa; their faith can change the world.



SUMMER 2026 UPDATE



Kids Reached in African Schools Now: **5,060,889**



I have learned the importance of spending time alone with God, and it was through Awana that I came to salvation.

- Benta, Age 14, Kenya

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Our Partner Countries in Africa

CURRENT COUNTRIES

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

ON THE HORIZON

Chad	South Africa
Guinea	

 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult.
(Psalm 5:11)



Bring Biblical Teaching to More Schools!

In the U.S., educators and churches are trained to tread lightly when it comes to spirituality in the school system; the idea of church denominations running public schools is literally a foreign concept.

But in some African countries, that is exactly how things are done. We have the opportunity to provide **critical support** to church denominations running schools in countries like Kenya, where spiritual education is a mandatory, but sorely underresourced, part of the curriculum.

Your partnership could help provide effective, biblical discipleship training and materials to those schools — the place where more children are reached every day than in *any* megachurch.

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