



WINTER 2025 UPDATE

### THE GOSPEL IN AFRICAN SCHOOLS

# Doors Are Open Now

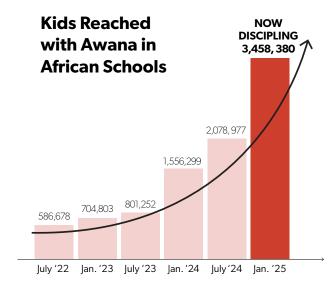
God has shown us time and again never to underestimate what He can do when we come together to do His work. And yet, we're awestruck by the impact the Africa Child & School Initiative has made across the African continent.

Last year Excellence in Giving<sup>TM</sup> conducted an impact study of the African Child & School Initiative; just *look* how boys and girls grow when they experience discipleship in school! Reports show:

- 95% of students are more likely to regularly attend school
- Significantly fewer physical and verbal fights in school
- Percentage of boys and girls who view adults as "safe" rose from 76% to 91%

This is what our shared mission is about. It's about children learning God's Word, knowing who He is and seeing the fruits of a relationship with Him. Jesus changes everything. And He's doing that in over 8,000 schools in Africa. Praise God!





## How is the Africa Child & School Initiative *really* impacting kids?



Check out the inspiring results of the Africa Child & School Initiative Impact Study. It reveals transformation in every part of their lives, from holistic well-being to a spiritual foundation. "I thank God for Awana and the impact it has made in my life. I gave my life to Christ and am growing in His service. Now I lead Christian activities in my school and devotion at home. Praise God, I am growing in the Lord!"

Sevi, Awana student, Nigeria

Over 3 million children hear the biblical truth every week in African public schools!

#### **CURRENT COUNTRIES**

Central African Republic

Eswatini

Ethiopia

Ghana

Kenya

Lesotho

Liberia

Malawi

Namibia

Nigeria

Rwanda

Sierra Leone

Tanzania

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

#### ON THE HORIZON

Burundi

Guinea



# Fill Classrooms With the Hope of Jesus

In the Central African Republic (CAR), we've been invited by the government to bring biblical curriculum into the entire public school system. Training was requested for 400 schools this past January alone. Our goal, set through prayer and intentional conversation, is to equip **700 schools in the CAR for child discipleship by June 2025.** 

Why so much, so quickly? Imagine the Bible being welcomed on a scale of this magnitude into U.S. schools; it would, almost certainly, only happen under Christ-accepting government leadership. A change in leadership could bring programming to a halt. In the CAR — in fact, in many of our partner countries in Africa — the political climate is significantly less stable. That's why it's vital to train and provide discipleship materials to as many schools as possible, as soon as possible. The window is open *now*.

Every \$650 you give can help a school engage all of its students with the Gospel through the Africa Child & School Initiative. We've seen God move. We know that with your support, the potential for children's faith is limitless. And we thank you, on behalf of the Awana team and every boy and girl learning about Jesus right this second, for caring about kids' faith.



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