

Awana®



**AFRICA**  
Child & School Initiative

WINTER 2024 UPDATE



# The Unstoppable Impact of the Gospel

AWANA NOW DISCIPLES MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION KIDS IN AFRICAN SCHOOLS

# Impact in Action



## Meet Criswell Chiruka

“My name is Criswell Chiruka, a grade 7 boy. Awana has changed my behavior from being a shy learner to a confident learner, from a passive learner to an active learner. Awana is my source of comfort since my father passed away in 2022. My fellow learner, Nick, named me “Pastor” because **I teach others how to memorize Scriptures.**”



## Schools Increase Demand for Awana Programming



**1,556,299**  
**Children**  
REACHED AND  
DISCIPLED



**4,368**  
**Schools**  
WITH AWANA  
PROGRAMS



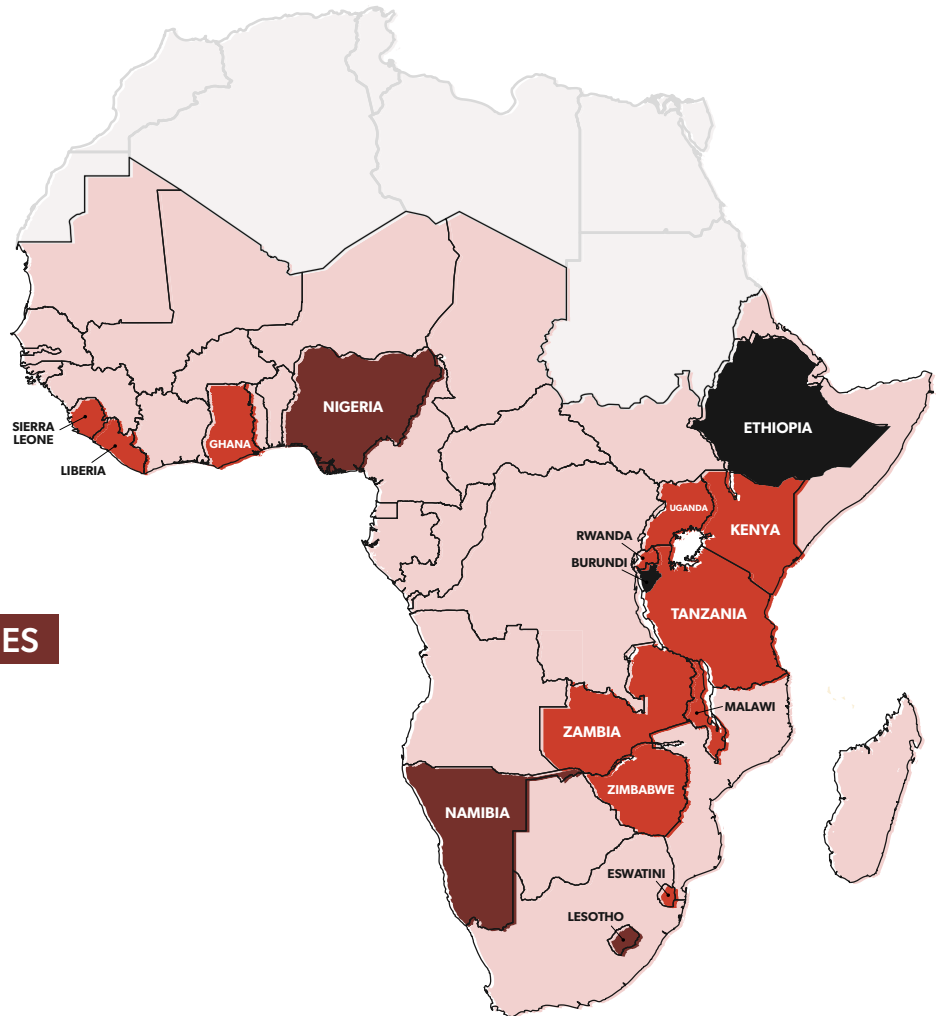
**15 Countries**  
**Reached**  
AND COUNTING!

**Fueling Gospel  
Expansion in Africa**

Over the past year, **802,384** additional children throughout **3,070** new schools heard the Gospel truth from a loving, caring adult!

**CURRENT COUNTRIES**

- Zimbabwe
- Ghana
- Uganda
- Liberia
- Rwanda
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Sierra Leone
- Zambia
- Malawi
- Eswatini



**NEW PARTNER COUNTRIES**

- Lesotho
- Nigeria
- Namibia

**ON THE HORIZON**

- Ethiopia
- Burundi

**Help Awana  
Share the  
Gospel in New  
Countries**

With your gift, Awana can cross another country's border so more children may come to know the Lord Jesus as their Savior! Your continued partnership will ensure the Awana Africa team can answer the call of other countries longing for help with child discipleship. **Give a gift now!**



[donate.awana.org/africa-child](https://donate.awana.org/africa-child)

# Stories of Transformation



## Meet Auntie Sharon Nyamande

"My name is Auntie Sharon Nyamande. I am an Awana schoolteacher at Kazai Primary School. I was trained to be an Awana leader in 2019. Awana has helped in transforming my life into a God-fearing person. **I have always had the passion for children; now, through Awana, I am accomplishing my God-given purpose in life.** I am now one of the Awana facilitators trained to train other schoolteachers how to run Awana ministry. Thank you, God."



## Meet Yasmin Kim

"My name is Yasmin Kim. I am an Awana learner at Mashambanhaka Primary School. I am a girl aged 10, and I would like to thank Awana for changing my life."



**"I used to bully other learners before joining Awana. Now I am a changed girl through learning the Scriptures."**  
-Yasmin



# Opportunities:



## Welcome to Awana, Lesotho!

We are thrilled to announce that Awana has extended its reach to Lesotho, a new partner country in Africa! This new addition brings the total number of countries utilizing Awana programming to 135. Praise God! With your partnership and the powerful impact of the Gospel, we believe the continued expansion of Awana programming in Africa is possible. Would you prayerfully consider giving a gift to help Awana reach new regions and public schools?



## Get Your Children's Ministry Involved in Missions

### Kids Reaching Kids Mission Project

We've created a comprehensive program called Kids Reaching Kids, which teaches children in your ministry about the importance of missions. This free program provides the tools for kids to raise financial support, which will equip schools in Africa to share the Gospel.

Access the kit at [awana.org/africaschoolsproject](https://awana.org/africaschoolsproject)



# Empower Awana to Reach the Next Million Kids

**In the continent of Africa, there is the potential for reaching 31 million public school boys and girls with the Gospel.** God, in His faithfulness, has helped Awana disciple 1.5 million kids since the beginning of this initiative. Your one-time or monthly gift will give us the resources we need to ensure this initiative continues to grow and make eternal change.



**Give \$650 to equip  
a school today!**

