



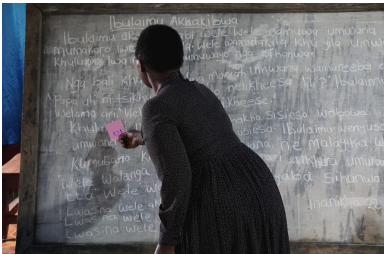
October Newsletter

Mercy Inc.

Program Impacts:

- 1,936 students in literacy program
- 243 tutors trained
- 130 decisions for Christ

COUNTRIES SERVED: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, The Central African Republic, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo, and Uganda.



Bridge to Reading

Bridge to Reading is the literacy outreach of Mercy, Inc. Bridge to Reading is equipping volunteers to teach reading and basic math to learners in 89 training centers in 15 countries across Africa.

Literacy - From the Ground up

Starting a literacy program in a village takes more work than getting permission to use some classroom. It sometimes requires building even the tools used in class.

Chalkboards are essential teaching tools, but they're expensive. So, what is the solution?

Build one!

First, cut suitable timber and saw boards needed for the frame.

Next, prepare a sheet of plywood, purchased and, very likely, transported from the nearest town that has a lumber yard.

Then, assemble the framework.

Connect the pieces ...

Voila! Now, all that is needed is the blackboard paint, and a box of chalk. And then the real work begins!



NEW TESTAMENT READ-A-THON

Saturday, November 18th | 7 AM - 7:30 PM

Our New Testament Readathon is a volunteer fundraiser where you join others in an unabridged reading of the Gospels and raise funds for Mercy's literacy program.

As a result of your participation, we will be able to empower nearly 2,000 more adults to learn to read.

Our campaign goal this year is **\$10,000**. That means if 200 people signed up for this event, we would meet our financial goal!

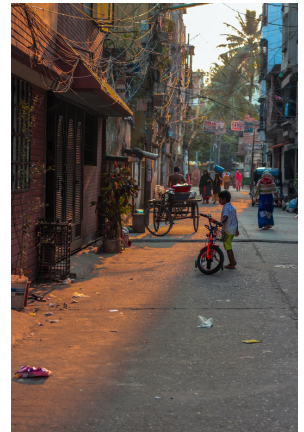
How Does This Make an Impact?

- Creates awareness of the importance and need for the skill of literacy
- Promotes the reading of God's Word in native languages
- Allows your local church and families to have an opportunity to experience the power of God's Word together
- Helps us to create lasting impact that changes lives around the world

How do I Register?

1. Visit our registration link at:
<https://www.mercyinc.org/campaign/read-a-thon>
2. Pay the registration fee - \$50
3. Acquire further information regarding reading time slots and a Zoom link for joining the Reading Room.
4. Create your own peer-to-peer fundraising platform to invite your friends and family to join in on your Bridge to Reading fundraiser!

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

01. PRAY

There is tremendous power in prayer, We need prayer for strategy, funding, and wisdom.

02. JOIN US

Mercy is hosting engagement trips to Southern Asia! Come see the work we do.

03. DONATE

We would not be able to do this work if it weren't for generosity of monthly givers. YOU are making a tangible difference by donating financially.

04. MERCY EVENTS

We are hosting annual Mercy events and galas around the United States. Follow us on social media or our website to learn more.