

September Newsletter

BRIDGE TO READING 2023

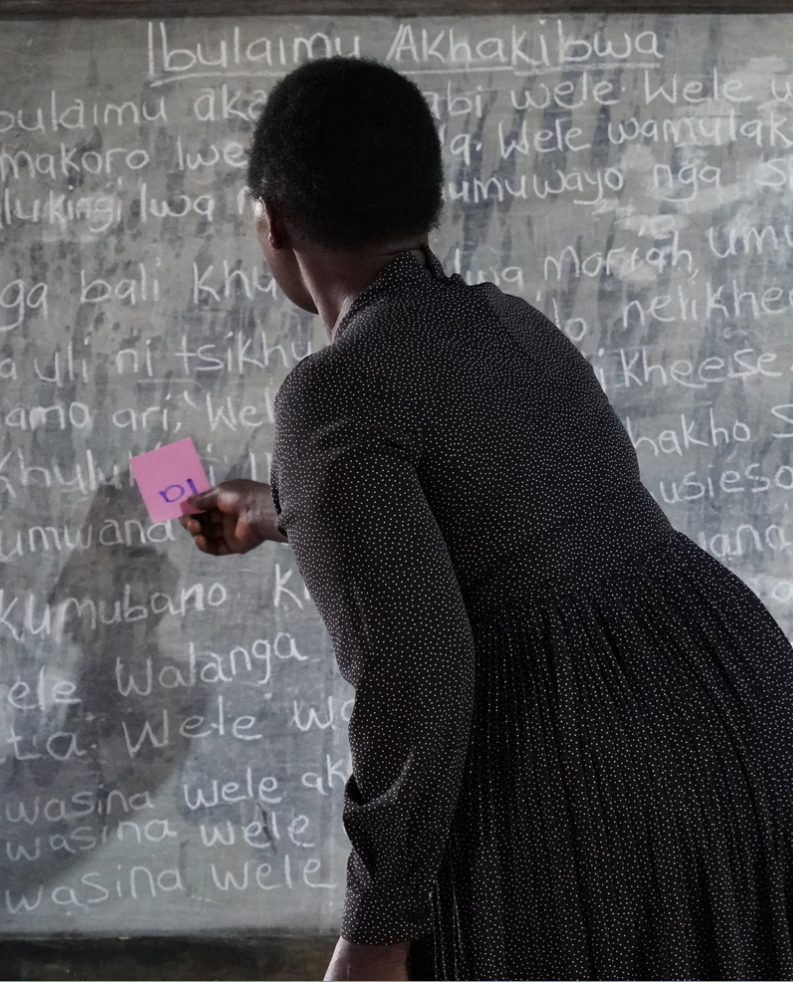


"Literacy rebuilt my life!" testifies Bernadette OZINE. "I can now read and write. I received Jesus, I am baptized, I can share my faith and now I have a disciple who also has been baptized!"

"After I learned to read and write, my husband bought a sewing machine to give me a job. Now I can earn income for our family."

Bridge to Reading is the literacy outreach of Mercy, Inc., in cooperation with the Village Church Planting ministry of One Mission Society.

WANT TO GET
INVOLVED WITH
MERCY?
JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL
READATHON
NOVEMBER 18TH!
ENGAGE@MERCYINC.ORG



Bridge to Reading is equipping volunteers to teach reading and basic math to learners in 89 training centers in 15 countries across Africa.

Greatful for this opportunity to serve,

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New Testament Readathon 2023

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 2023 7 AM TO 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.

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.



How Does the Readathon 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

Readathon Registration:

Visit this [link](#) to register for this event.

Once registered, you can create your own peer to peer fundraising profile and acquire further information regarding reading time slots and a Zoom link for joining the Reading Room on November 18th.

Pay the registration fee- \$50.00

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Invite a friend or read as a family!



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR THIS READATHON!

Other Upcoming Events:

- Indiana Gala- October 5th
- Kenya Engagement Trip- October 15th-31st
- Montgomery Gala- February 1st, 2024

Can't Attend our Readathon this year?



You can still support our Literacy and Life Skills Program!

Click on this [LINK](#) or scan our QR Code to provide Literacy and Life Skills to farmers in Africa!

Here's How YOU Can Pray For Mercy:

- Funds to rescue the children from persecution & displacement in Southern Asia
- Safety for our partners in Southern Asia as they distribute Bibles at the risk of their lives
- The ongoing refugee Crises in the DRC

