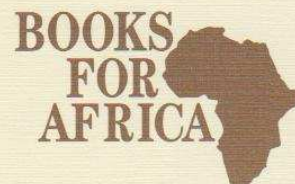


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The Kindergarten-First Grade Students at Or Chadash Reform Synagogue
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Dear Students,

Welcome to the giving society of Books For Africa! Your \$62.50 donation helps us put books into the hands of African children who are eager to learn. As our founder Tom Warth says, books in the BFA warehouse belong to the children of Africa; it is our job to get them there. Your gift helps us do just that! Many of the children we serve have never before held a book. Thank you for helping us change that reality. Here are some updates on our activities:

- We recently doubled the shipping capacity in our Atlanta warehouse, signifying growth as we near our 25th year of striving to end the book famine in Africa.
- Books For Africa remains the largest shipper of donated text and library books to the African continent, shipping over 27 million books to 47 different countries since 1988. Over the past 12 months we have shipped 2.2 million books valued at \$28.3 million to 20 African countries, with an additional 616 computers and 15 brand new law libraries.
- As we recognize technological literacy and technology-based learning as an important component of a student's education, Books For Africa has deepened our commitment to providing computers, complete with educational software, in our shipments.
- We are excited to announce a partnership with the Sir Emeka Ofori Foundation in Nigeria, which will impact the quality of education for hundreds of thousands of Nigerian children by providing over 1.4 million books.
- Students in Kano, Nigeria are enjoying brand-new school libraries thanks to a partnership between Books For Africa and the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH). "There is significant improvement in our school as a result of the donated books we received from BFA through IFESH," says Abubakar Sulaiman, age fourteen. "We now have our very own library, and it is full of books from America! Can you imagine this, in our school? We have books in every subject: math, English language, computer and elementary science. Best of all, we have story books too!"

Books For Africa remains committed to our mission of ending the book famine in Africa because we believe literacy is an important tool of development. Your support helps us create bright futures for the next generation of African leaders. We are proud that BFA meets all standards set by the Minnesota Charities Review Council and has been rated in the top 4% of all charities in the U.S. by Charity Navigator for six consecutive years. On behalf of the children and teachers of Africa, I thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Plonski
Patrick Plonski, PhD
Executive Director

*Thank you so much
for all of your help!*

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