

**2025
MINISTRY
UPDATE**

HOPE FOR KIDS

A red stylized figure logo, resembling a person with arms and legs outstretched in a dynamic pose, positioned between the words 'K' and 'IDS' in the title.

A MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM EXPLOSION INTERNATIONAL



Dear friends,

Thank you for your faithful partnership with Evangelism Explosion International and for your heart to see the next generation come to know Jesus Christ.

A recent survey by the Barna Group found that **43% of people who become Christians do so before the age of 13**. Those early years present a remarkable opportunity to introduce children to the hope found in Jesus Christ and equip them to build a lifelong foundation of faith. This is why much of our ministry work at Evangelism Explosion focuses on reaching children with the Gospel. Children are an essential part of the Church today. God is using them right now to influence their families, reach their friends, and become faithful witnesses in their communities. By equipping children to share their faith and teaching them to train others to do the same, we are making one of the most significant and eternal investments possible.

Scripture reminds us of this important truth. In **2 Timothy 3:14–15**, Paul writes to Timothy, **"...From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."** Through EE's **HOPE FOR KIDS**, children are learning these same life-changing truths in engaging, creative, and memorable ways. They are hiding God's Word in their hearts, growing in their relationship with Christ, and learning how to share the Gospel clearly with others.

As I meet with EE leaders around the world, I'm inspired by their compassion and zeal to partner with local churches to use **HOPE FOR KIDS** to reach children with the only hope that is certain and everlasting—the hope we find in Jesus Christ. **I've personally witnessed kids in my own church light up when they learn how to articulate the Gospel through HOPE FOR KIDS, naturally and fearlessly sharing the hope of Jesus with their friends, siblings, parents, and grandparents!**

HOPE FOR KIDS is growing exponentially, and we are especially seeing this on the continent of **Africa**. Here is a note from **Francis Odoi, our Africa Hope for Kids Project Manager**:

*"In the past, churches across the African continent did not have vibrant children's ministries mainly because there was no known curriculum and a lack of training for the children's ministers and leaders. **Today, that story has changed drastically with the introduction of the HOPE FOR KIDS tool to the local churches, schools, and communities.**"*

Here are some **highlights of what God is doing through HOPE FOR KIDS** across the continent of Africa:

- **Increased engagement from different denominations** with the Evangelism Explosion ministry and formalized working relationships to equip children's ministers, youth ministry leaders, and senior church leaders to disciple their congregations for outreach. In February 2026, we signed memoranda of understanding with two major denominations Guenet and Emmanuel Churches, with **over 4,500 local churches across Ethiopia alone**, and we are currently in talks with another major denomination with **10,000 local churches**. Denominations adopting our **HOPE FOR KIDS** training material greatly expand the ministry's reach.

- **Increased demand for training events all across Africa** which in turn places an even higher demand on our resource availability and the call for financial partnerships for the Gospel. In July 2022, we set a target to train 4 million children by the end of 2026 to share their faith, and as of June 30, 2026, we are at **3.4 million children** and sure to hit our target as long as we continue to have available resources.
- **Formalized working relationships with different denominations** so that we now see increased implementation in local churches, leading to increased outreach, hence more lives touched for Christ.
- **Effective method to monitor the HOPE FOR KIDS ministry activities across Africa in real-time.** We developed and launched a Hope for Kids Ministry tracking system at the beginning of 2026, and it has been amazing to receive updates in real-time across the continent.”

As you read this report, I hope you are encouraged by the stories of lives being transformed through **HOPE FOR KIDS. Every child equipped and every Gospel conversation shared is possible because of faithful partners like you.** Because of your generosity, children around the world are not only hearing the Gospel—they are being equipped to confidently share the Gospel of Jesus Christ for a lifetime.

Joyfully in Christ,



Rev. Lee Hsia

Chief Program Officer
Evangelism Explosion International



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OUR PURPOSE

*EVERY NATION EQUIPPING EVERY PEOPLE GROUP
AND EVERY AGE GROUP TO WITNESS TO EVERY PERSON.*





EVANGELISM EXPLOSION is committed to developing resources that effectively equip believers at every stage of life and in every part of the world to confidently share the Gospel. Because we know that children engage, learn, experience, and communicate differently than adults, in 2008, we established a team of trained children's workers from each continent to revamp our **KIDS EE** program. Through extensive research, collaboration, and development, **HOPE FOR KIDS** was born—a curriculum specifically designed to help children understand the Gospel and confidently share it with others in a way that is interesting, age-appropriate, and culturally relevant.

As of 2025, **HOPE FOR KIDS** has been translated into **25 languages** and is active in **63 nations** around the world. EEI continues to work to expand the number of children reached. We want to implement **HOPE FOR KIDS** in **12 more nations** by the end of this year.

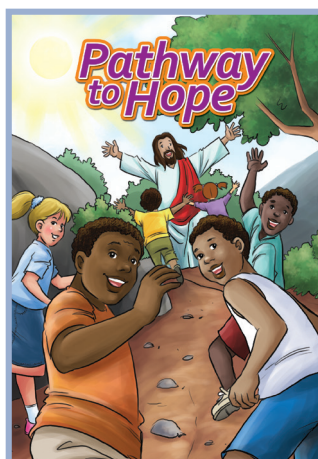


OUR PARTNERSHIPS

KIDS EE | ONE HOPE



For years, EEL has partnered with **ONE HOPE**, a ministry dedicated to providing Scripture-based resources for children to further the impact of **HOPE FOR KIDS**. Together, we developed a complete set of updated resources, including the **HOPE FOR KIDS** Teacher's Guide, a Children's Activity Book, and the Pathway to Hope Gospel booklet. Each child who participates in a **HOPE FOR KIDS** semester also receives ten age-appropriate, culturally relevant Gospel booklets to share with friends, family members, and neighbors, giving them practical opportunities to put their faith into action.



HOPE FOR KIDS

"to equip children to know, understand, and share the Gospel."

ONE HOPE

"to affect destiny by providing God's eternal Word to all the children and youth of the world."

Global Impact

2+ Billion

children and youth reached since 1987

3 Million

children and youth reached every week

50K+

church partners

148+

language translations



How We Do It



PARTNERSHIPS

Church partnerships that multiply impact worldwide



RESEARCH

Research that listens to the real needs of the next generation within their specific context



PROGRAMS

Programs that engage: print, film, and digital

Together, We Can Make an Impact

Behind every number is a child or youth discovering hope, identity, and purpose in Jesus, often for the very first time. Your partnership helps make an eternal impact in their lives

Discover More
onehope.net/discover



OneHope
God's Word. Every Child.



In 2025, we completed and successfully piloted **THE DISCOVER CLUB**, a new discipleship resource designed to help children build on the foundation established through **HOPE FOR KIDS**.

THE DISCOVER CLUB was created to teach important biblical truths to help children develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Together, **HOPE FOR KIDS** and **THE DISCOVER CLUB** provide a clear pathway for children to know who Jesus is, respond to the Gospel, grow in their faith, and make sharing Christ a natural part of their everyday lives.



UGANDA (December): THE DISCOVER CLUB soft launch.



“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

– Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)

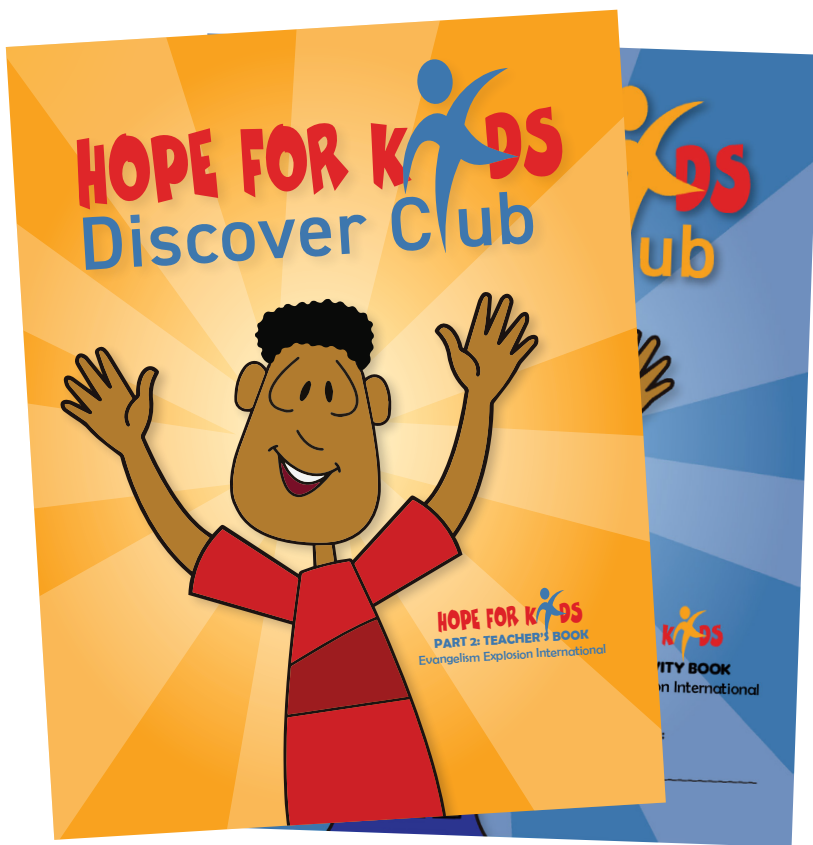
“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

– Deuteronomy 6:6–7 (ESV)

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.”

– Psalm 127:3–5 (ESV)





**THE DISCOVER CLUB is set to be made available worldwide in August 2026.*

THE DISCOVER CLUB* includes a teacher's book, an activity book filled with crafts and hands-on exercises for children, and supplemental materials to help the participants in each unit.

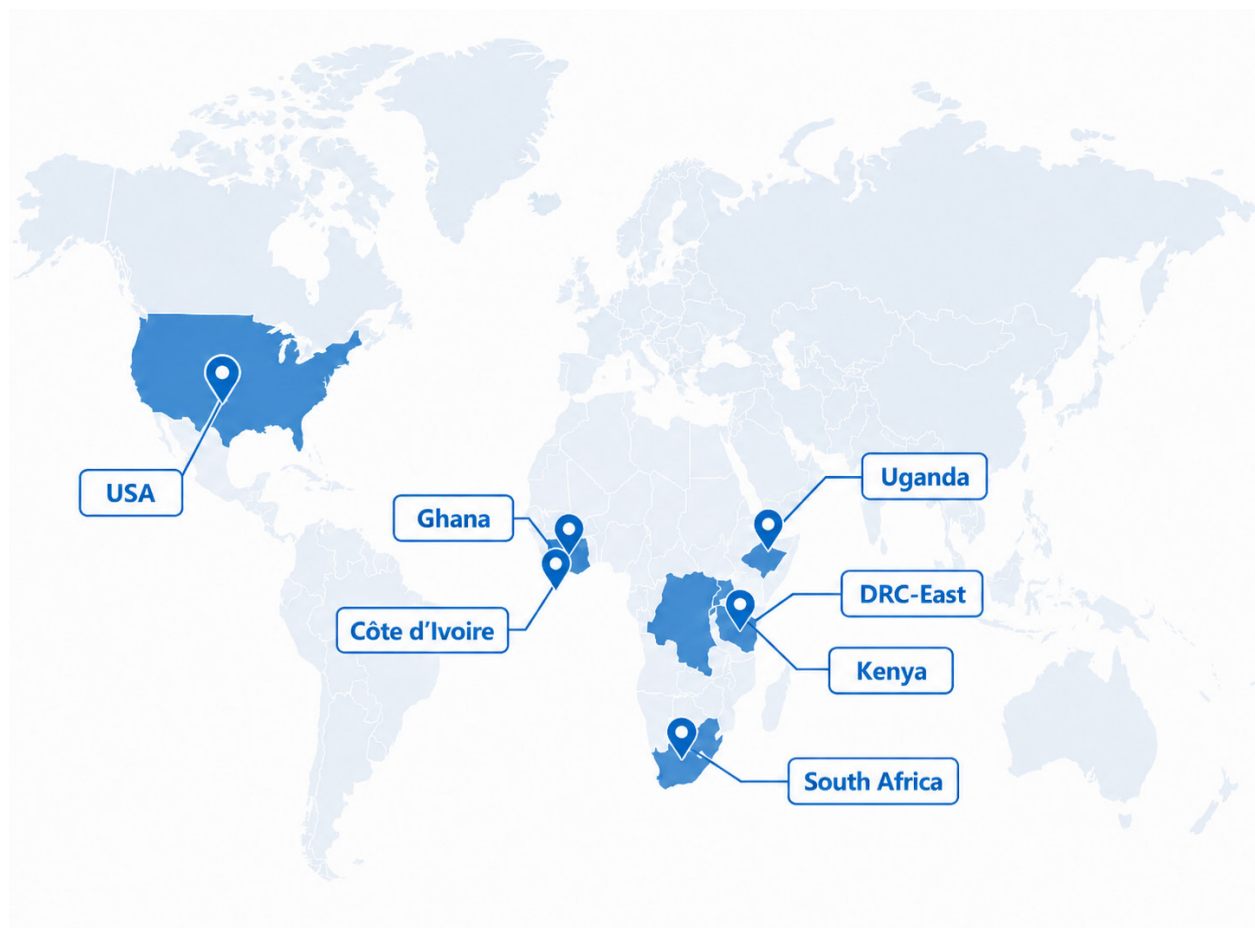
The curriculum consists of **twelve interactive lessons**. Ten of the lessons focus on the five essential habits of spiritual growth—Bible study, prayer, worship, fellowship, and witnessing—helping children understand not only what these disciplines are, but how to apply them in their daily lives. The remaining two lessons focus on salvation and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, giving children a strong biblical foundation as they continue to grow in their faith.

Each lesson is thoughtfully designed to connect God's truth to a child's everyday experiences, equipping them to become confident disciples who continue growing in Christ and sharing His love with others.



UGANDA: Children making the "Acts of Love" craft in **THE DISCOVER CLUB** lesson.

In 2025, **THE DISCOVER CLUB** was translated into Spanish and African French and soft-launched in seven nations worldwide, including the **United States of America, Uganda, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC-East, Kenya, and South Africa**. We are continuing to translate this material into other languages for further use around the world!



DRC-EAST (December): THE DISCOVER CLUB soft launch.



THE PROCESS

HOW DOES HOPE FOR KIDS WORK?





The **HOPE FOR KIDS** training model is designed to multiply impact. During a three-day **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop, Implementation Field Workers (IFWs) work with up to ten churches. Three leaders from each church receive hands-on instruction and the resources needed to launch **HOPE FOR KIDS** in their church. Every participant receives a **HOPE FOR KIDS** Teacher's Guide and Activity Book to help them begin training children right away. IFWs and leaders assist participants with implementing the training in their local church.

Each participating church commits to equipping 60 to 100 children over the next three years, creating a multiplying effect as children grow in their faith and begin sharing the Gospel with their families, friends, and communities. By equipping local church leaders, **HOPE FOR KIDS** continues to expand its reach through the local church.

Within the next year, **THE DISCOVER CLUB** will be the follow-up material to continue to disciple the children in their faith.

OUR PROCESS:

Through EE International, IFWs hold **HOPE FOR KIDS** trainings for Sunday school teachers, pastors, and children's workers.



Churches trained in **HOPE FOR KIDS** receive books by **ONE HOPE** to use as they equip children.



Children come to faith in Jesus Christ after hearing the Gospel by children trained through **HOPE FOR KIDS!**



Children who complete Level 1—**HOPE FOR KIDS**—can continue growing in their faith through Level 2—**THE DISCOVER CLUB**.

OUR RESULTS

*MORE THAN 11.2 MILLION CHILDREN
TRAINED TO SHARE THEIR FAITH!*



EE INTERNATIONAL works in many nations to strengthen and disciple the lives of the children who come to Christ. Since the introduction of **HOPE FOR KIDS** in 2010, the training has been introduced on every continent.

The following pages show the nations and regions where national ministries have been trained to use **HOPE FOR KIDS**.

In 2025 alone, **8,642 churches** were trained in the **HOPE FOR KIDS** program and **715,240 children** were trained to share their faith.

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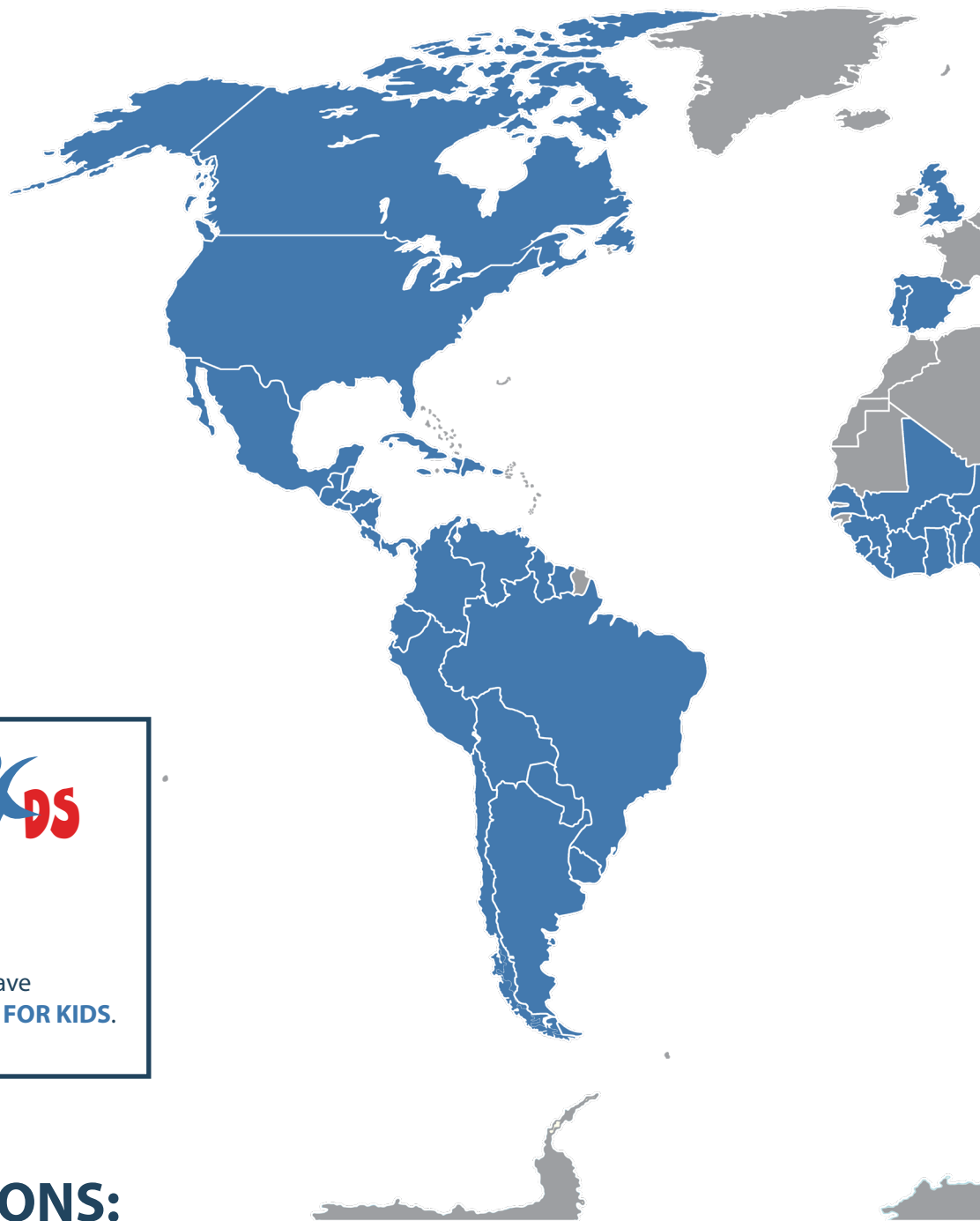
8,947 workshops funded

268,805 teachers trained

11,205,234 children taught in the local church

ONE HOPE has donated and distributed more than **100 MILLION** Pathway to Hope books for children to use in **43 NATIONS**, worldwide.





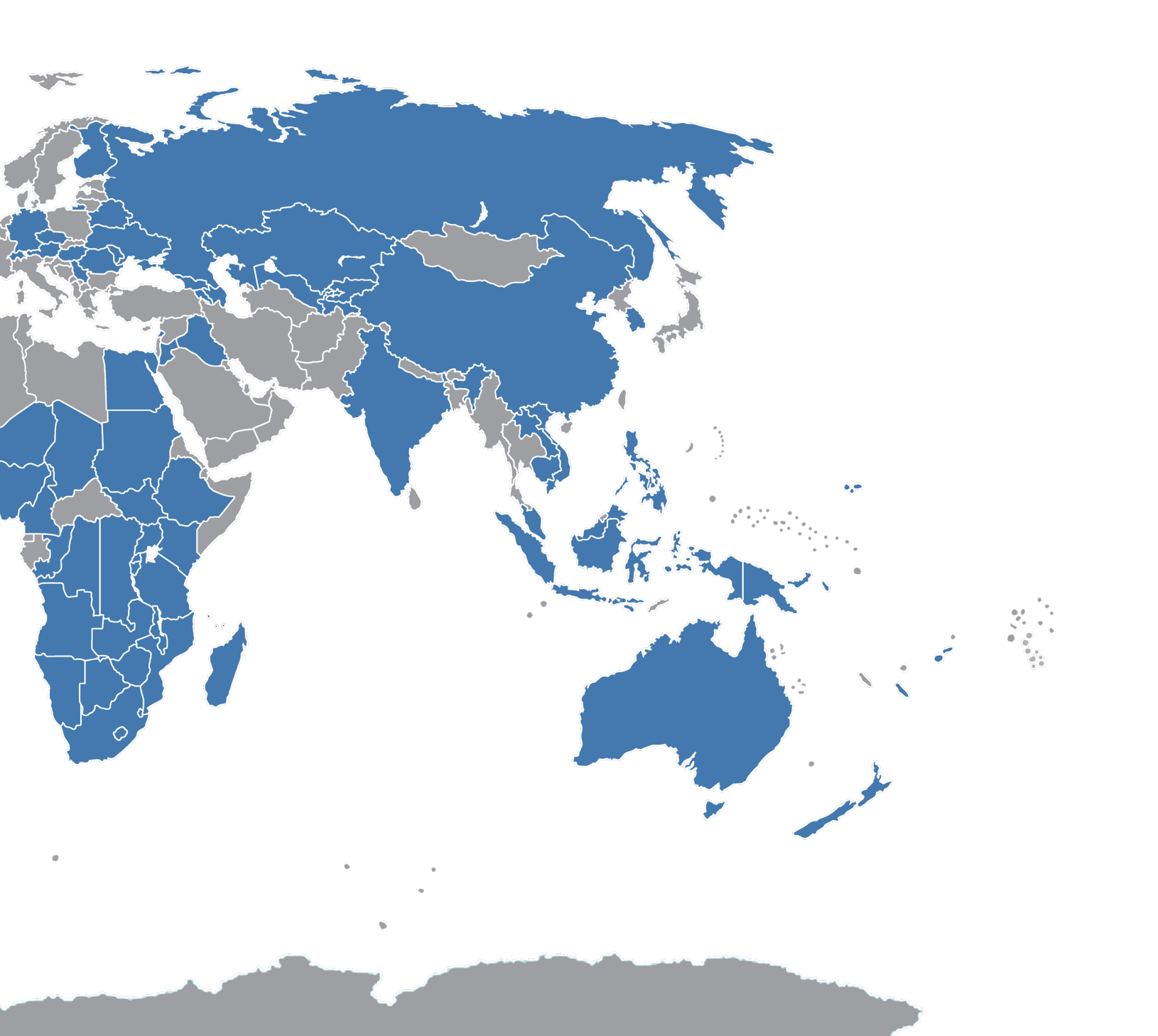
LEGEND:

 Nations where we have implemented **HOPE FOR KIDS**.

LIST OF NATIONS:

Andorra	Bolivia	China	Ecuador	Guatemala	Jordan
Angola	Botswana	Colombia	Egypt	Guinea	Kazakhstan
Argentina	Brazil	Congo Rep.	El Salvador	Guyana	Kenya
Armenia	Burkina Faso	Costa Rica	Eswatini	Haiti	Kyrgyzstan
Australia	Burundi	Côte d'Ivoire	Ethiopia	Honduras	Laos
Austria	Cambodia	Cuba	Fiji	Hungary	Lebanon
Azerbaijan	Cameroon	Czech Republic	Finland	India	Lesotho
Belarus	Canada	Dominican Rep.	Georgia	Indonesia	Liberia
Belize	Chad	DRC-East	Germany	Iraq	Madagascar
Benin	Chile	DRC-West	Ghana	Jamaica	Malawi





Malaysia	Nigeria	Russia	Spain	Ukraine
Mali	Panama	Rwanda	Sudan	United Kingdom
Marshall Is.	Papua New Guinea	Senegal	Suriname	Uruguay
Mexico		Serbia	Switzerland	USA
Moldova	Paraguay	Sierra Leone	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan
Mozambique	Peru	Singapore	Tanzania	Vanuatu
Namibia	Philippines	Solomon Is.	Togo	Venezuela
New Zealand	Portugal	South Africa	Trinidad and Tobago	Vietnam
Nicaragua	Puerto Rico	South Korea	Uganda	Zambia
Niger	Romania	South Sudan		Zimbabwe





HOPE FOR KIDS 2025 Report (by Nation) for Grant-Funded Workshops

	Nation	Total Workshops	Churches Trained	Churches Implementing	Total Apps	Children Reported
AFRICA	Angola	14	509	509 100%	52,620	50,660
	Benin	6	71	70 99%	4,680	4,300
	Botswana	4	48	48 100%	2,820	2,880
	Burkina Faso	31	629	610 100%	61,000	61,940
	Burundi	5	96	96 100%	8,560	8,760
	Cameroon	11	215	214 100%	16,820	16,820
	Côte d'Ivoire	11	181	181 100%	10,420	13,020
	DRC-East	6	85	85 100%	8,980	7,180
	Eswatini	1	13	13 100%	780	780
	Ethiopia	11	196	196 100%	16,940	15,600
	Ghana	29	581	580 100%	36,440	34,860
	Kenya	38	554	554 100%	41,040	41,040
	Lesotho	8	73	73 100%	5,420	5,460
	Malawi	57	1,416	1,414 100%	157,200	141,480
	Mali	4	69	69 100%	6,800	6,900
	Mozambique	22	547	547 100%	33,900	40,620
	Namibia	7	130	130 100%	9,560	9,560
	Nigeria	39	1,591	1,591 100%	130,220	130,500
	Sierra Leone	9	39	52 100%	4,120	2,500
	South Africa	23	200	200 100%	16,820	16,560
	Tanzania	15	262	249 100%	21,340	23,200
	Togo	3	26	26 100%	2,080	1,960
	Uganda	12	225	225 100%	19,400	20,740
	Zambia	2	23	23 100%	1,380	1,380
	Zimbabwe	10	173	172 99%	10,980	10,380
TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT AFRICA		378	7,952	7,927 100%	680,320	669,080
ASIA	Indonesia	18	120	0	7,080	7,200
	Malaysia	3	13	13 100%	780	780
	Philippines	1	18	16 89%	1,420	1,560
	Vietnam	2	14	13 94%	820	880
	TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT ASIA	24	165	42 96%	10,100	10,420
EURASIA	Kazakhstan	4	54	54 100%	4,560	4,560
	Moldova	1	33	33 100%	2,980	2,780
	Russia	5	28	28 100%	1,880	1,880
TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT EURASIA		11	126	126 100%	10,240	10,040



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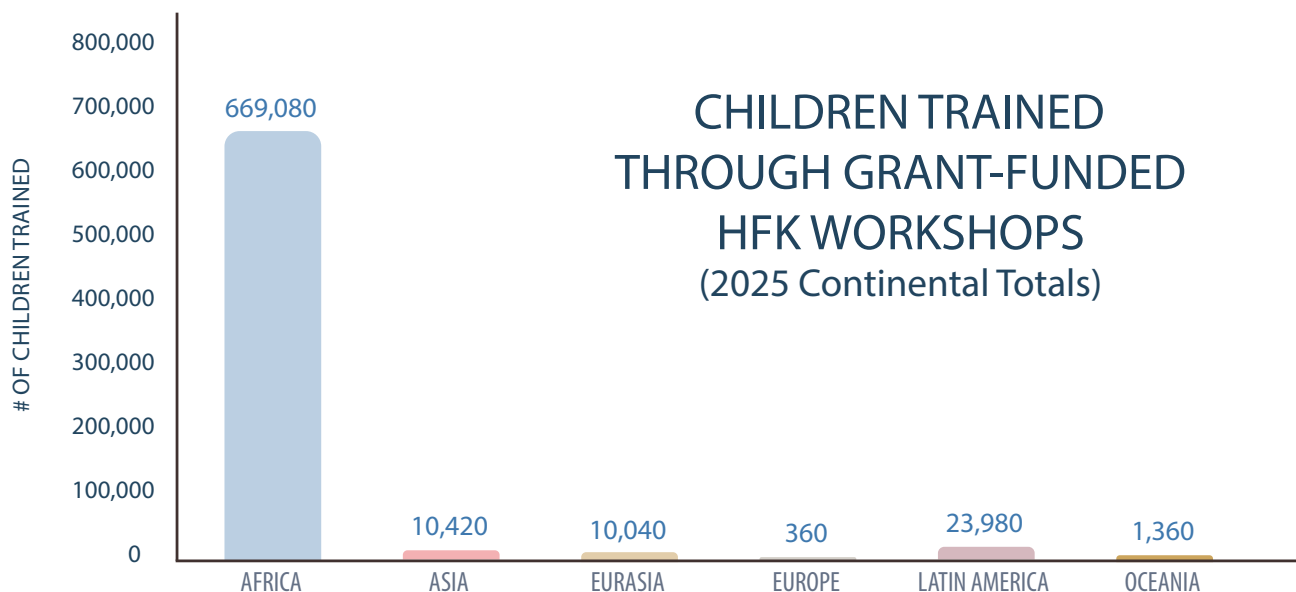
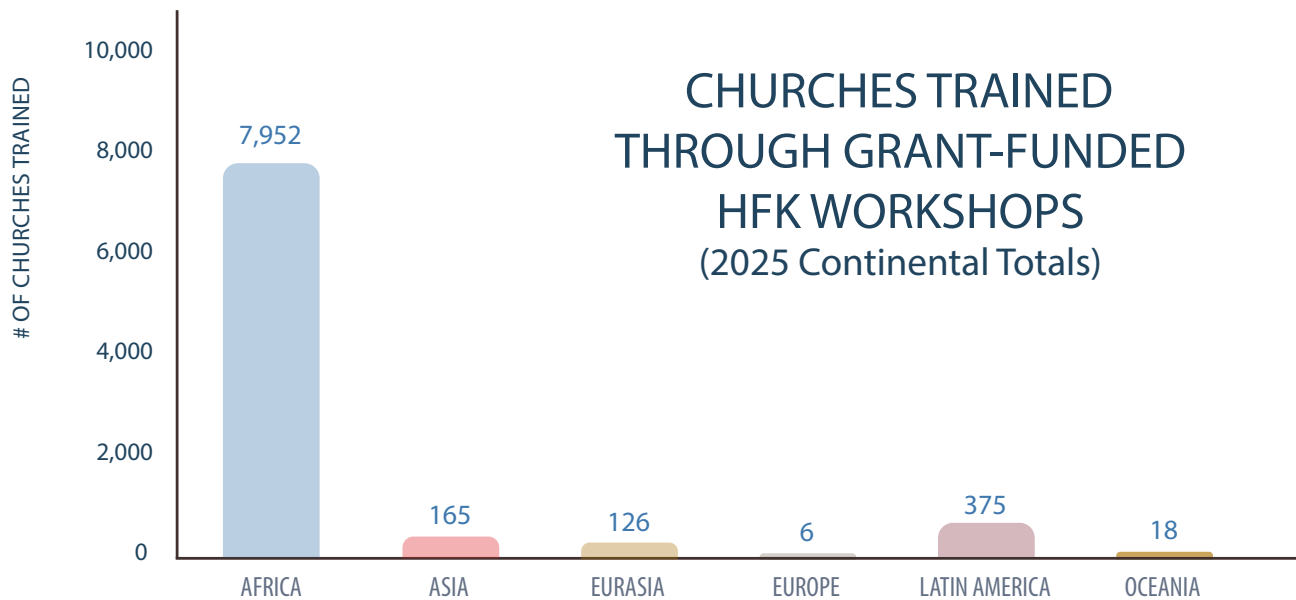
	Nation	Total Workshops	Churches Trained	Churches Implementing	Total Apps	Children Reported
EUROPE	Romania	1	6	6 100%	360	360
	TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT EUROPE	1	6	6 100%	360	360
LATIN AMERICA	Argentina	5	24	24 100%	3,120	1,440
	Bolivia	2	7	6 90%	600	540
	Colombia	1	13	13 100%	980	980
	Ecuador	2	11	0	1,100	1,100
	Honduras	14	211	211 100%	12,720	12,660
	Nicaragua	2	18	18 100%	1,140	1,080
	Paraguay	5	91	91 100%	6,180	6,180
	TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT LATIN AMERICA	31	375	363 99%	25,840	23,980
OCEANIA	Fiji	1		0	480	
	New Zealand	3	18	19 107%	880	1,360
	TOTALS FOR THE CONTINENT OCEANIA	4	18	19 107%	1,360	1,360





HOPE FOR KIDS 2025 Report (by Nation) for Grant-Funded Workshops

	Total Workshops	Churches Trained	Churches Implementing	Total Apps	Children Reported
TOTALS FOR ALL CONTINENTS	449	8,642	8,483 100%	728,220	715,240

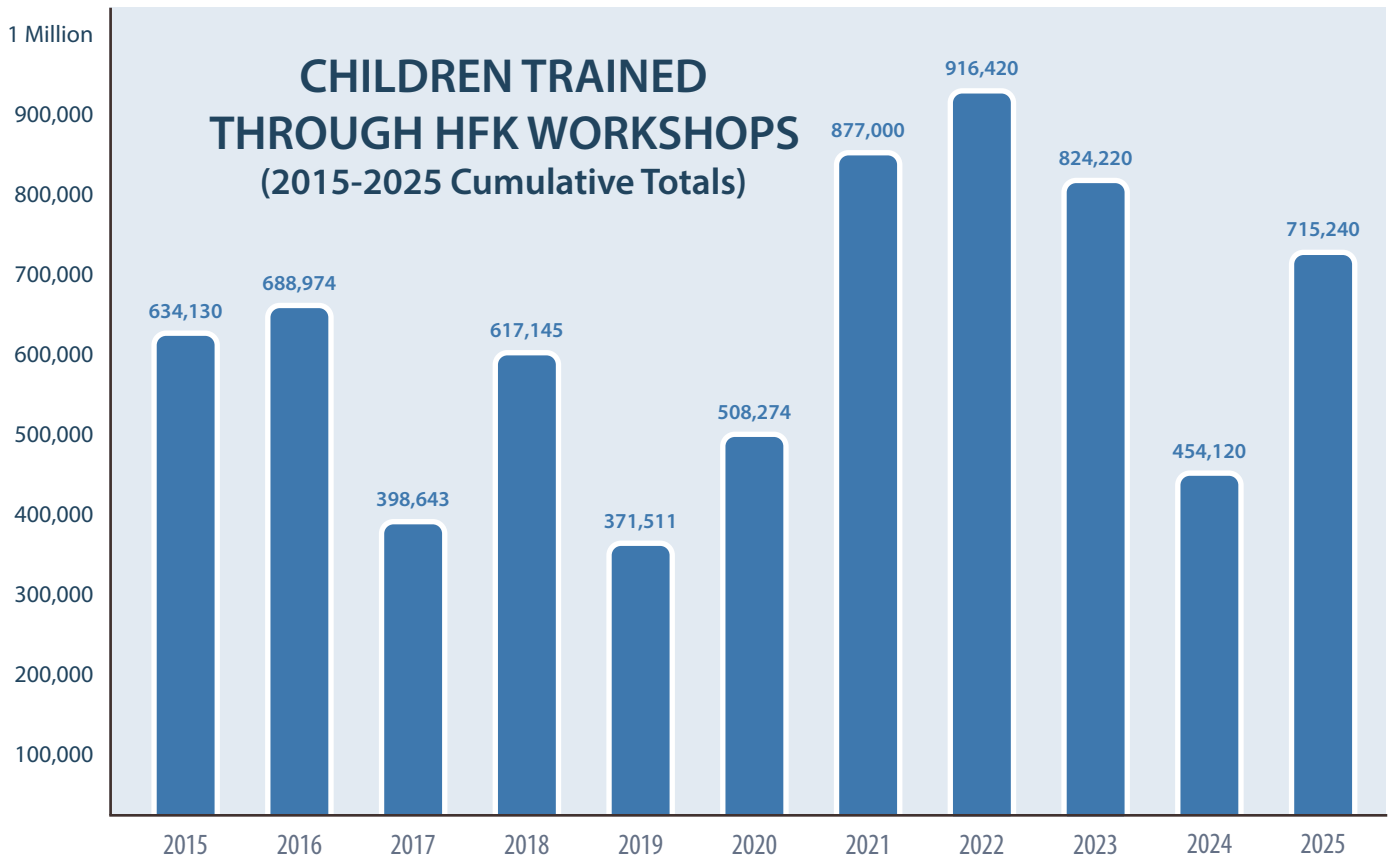




HOPE FOR KIDS 2015-2025 Report

Annual Cumulative Totals (Reported by the Nations)

Year	HFK Children Reached	HFK Children Equipped	HFK Churches Engaged
2025	7,152,400	715,240	8,642
2024	4,541,200	454,120	5,638
2023	8,242,200	824,220	9,657
2022	9,164,200	916,420	11,027
2021	8,770,000	877,000	8,701
2020	5,063,740	508,274	6,065
2019	3,715,110	371,511	5,516
2018	6,171,450	617,145	5,433
2017	3,986,430	398,643	4,093
2016	6,889,740	688,974	6,878
2015	6,341,300	634,130	7,866



STORIES OF CHANGED LIVES

**AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, STORIES ARE LEFT IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM
AND ONLY MINIMAL EDITING IS DONE TO IMPROVE CLARITY.*



ZAAKIN (May):

"My name is Esther Nikiema, and I was blessed to participate in the [HOPE FOR KIDS] team leader training program at the CWO center.

*This training was a true blessing for me. **It allowed me to better understand my mission with children** and to discover practical tools to support them in their daily lives and to evangelize their peers, their families, and those around them.*

The teamwork was very enriching, as were the hand movements that accompanied the lessons. And the games are interesting for the children [and] are very important.

Thanks to this training, I feel better prepared and encouraged to serve in children's ministry. Thank you to the team for their commitment, their welcome, and their passion for children."

- Esther, HOPE FOR KIDS teacher from BURKINA FASO



OUAGA PAZZANI (May):

"I am Miss Chantal Ouédraogo, committed and passionate about serving children. In May 2025, I had the opportunity to participate in a teacher training program organized by [HOPE FOR KIDS] at the CWO Center.

During this training, I discovered practical and biblical tools to better support children and effectively share God's Word. I learned how to prepare a Bible lesson, lead a singing session, use appropriate visuals, and organize games that support teaching.

This training was a transformative time for me. Not only did I strengthen my teaching skills, but I also grew in my personal faith. *I particularly appreciated the moments of sharing between the teachers from different backgrounds, the activities during the training, and the support from the experienced trainers.*

Since the training, I have been actively involved in my local church. Every Sunday, I lead a group of children with passion and confidence, putting into practice everything I have learned. Using the materials I received for the children."

- Chantal, HOPE FOR KIDS teacher from OUAGA PAZZANI



AFRICA

BURKINA FASO (cont.)

BURKINA FASO (June):

EE BURKINA FASO organized a training session for church and evangelical school teachers in June 2025. Many participants shared powerful testimonies about the impact the training had on their lives and ministries. The teachers were equipped and encouraged through this time together, and are now prepared to train and disciple children using **HOPE FOR KIDS**.



BANDAMIDIN (October):

"I give glory to God for the [HOPE FOR KIDS] training held in Bandamidin from October 22–24, 2025. It was a time rich in teaching and experiences. I learned how to better present the Gospel to children and to talk to them about Jesus with simplicity and love.

During this training, we witnessed God's power at work: 42 children gave their lives to Christ! This was a great joy for me and for the entire team. I thank Evangelism Explosion Burkina for this wonderful initiative that transforms the lives of children and strengthens the teachers in their mission."

- Sunday school Teacher from BANDAMIDIN



KAMSOGHI'N (November):

Mr. Boro, a training facilitator at the Evangelical Churches of Kamsoghi'n, expressed his gratitude for the **HOPE FOR KIDS** trainings in Burkina Faso that have equipped those involved. The trainers feel **"ready to accompany the children and lead them to Christ,"** according to Mr. Boro.





NAB MA TENGA (November):

A participant in a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Nab Ma Tenga joyfully shared, ***"This training equipped me far beyond what I had received before, and I am now ready to lead children and win souls for Christ."***

- Nana Elysée, HOPE FOR KIDS participant from BURKINA FASO



BEUGDO (November):

"I thank God for the [HOPE FOR KIDS] training that took place in Beugdo on November 14. This day was a great blessing for me. I learned how to present the Gospel to children in a clear, simple, and age-appropriate way."

What impressed me most was seeing the children's interest and joy when we talked to them about Jesus.

Thanks to this training, I feel better equipped to support them in their spiritual growth."

- HOPE FOR KIDS training facilitator from BEUGDO



KAMBÔEESÉ (November):

"I give thanks to God for the [HOPE FOR KIDS] training that took place in Kambôeesé on November 14. This training was a great source of encouragement and strengthening for me."

I learned how to present the Gospel to children with greater clarity, simplicity, and compassion.

What touched me most was seeing how quickly the children understand the message when we speak to them with love and use methods adapted to their age. This experience has motivated me to continue this ministry with even greater zeal."

- Koanda Abib, HOPE FOR KIDS training facilitator from KAMBÔEESÉ

LANOAYIRI (November):

A Sunday school teacher from Lanoayiri shared his insight after attending a **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic in November. He said,

"Wow! What a lively, dynamic, and practical training for working with children! A huge thank you to EE Burkina Faso for this invaluable support."

- Ouedraogo David, Sunday school Teacher from LANOAYIRI

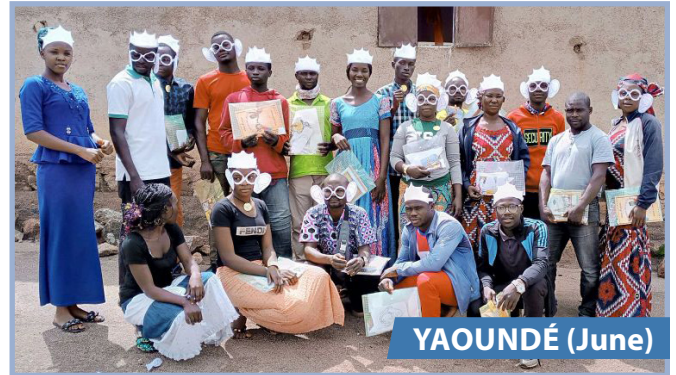




YAOUNDE (June):

"I thank God and [the] **HOPE FOR KIDS** consultant for the training, because I learned how to help children to understand the Gospel and receive Jesus in their lives. Now, it's very easy for me to do that. Also, before, I did not know that children can [share] the Gospel and they need to be [trained] to do that. Now I'm very excited and confident to train children in my local church [to know] and preach the Gospel. Glory be to God."

- **Angeline Solange, Sunday school Teacher from YAOUNDE**



YAOUNDE (June)



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YAOUNDE (June):

"I thank God for this training. I am in charge of the children's Sunday school in our local church, but we lacked the tools to supervise them and were looking for where we could provide training for this purpose. And God answered our prayers through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training. Now, I am better equipped to transmit the Gospel to children. **The HOPE FOR KIDS method is captivating, simple, and effective.** The hand movements, the songs, and the making of crafts, as well as the quality materials, help us to communicate the Gospel to children and train them to do the same."

- **Sophie Anastasie, Sunday school Teacher from YAOUNDE**



YAOUNDE (June)

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The photo to the right is a testimony photo from Michelle. She thanked God and shared, "My name's Michelle, and I thank God for what I learned during this training. Before, I had difficulty memorizing Bible verses, but now I retain them easily. Also, this training has equipped me to better communicate the Gospel to children. And I am more motivated to continue serving God by training children."

- **Michelle, Sunday school Teacher from YAOUNDE**



YAOUNDÉ(July):

The photo to the right shows participants of a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Yaoundé, Cameroon practicing the Gospel outline using hand movements.

The second photo is of Cecile, a participant of the training. She gave thanks to God and said,

*"I thank God because through this training, I learned a simple and effective method for teaching the Gospel to children. **This training rekindled my passion for salvation and children's [ministry], as I was about to give up.** But God sent this training to equip and encourage me in children's ministry. Praise the Lord, and thanks to EE's ministry. May God bless this **HOPE FOR KIDS** ministry!"*

- **Cecile Ngo, HOPE FOR KIDS participant from YAOUNDÉ**



YAOUNDÉ (July):

*"My name's Daniel Sady, and I thank God for this training because before, I didn't know exactly how to communicate the Gospel to children. But now, with the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training, I have more confidence to make children understand the Gospel well and train them to share it with others. Glory be to God."*

- **Daniel Sady, HOPE FOR KIDS participant from YAOUNDÉ**

YAOUNDÉ(October):

To the right is Yaya, a Sunday school Teacher who participated in **HOPE FOR KIDS** as a child. Now, he has been trained

as a teacher and is excited to share the Gospel with children and train them up!



DOUALA (December):

"I've been a Sunday school Teacher for a long time, but this training has given me techniques that will allow me to communicate the Gospel more effectively to children and have a greater impact on them."

- **Catherine Nyemek, Sunday school Teacher from DOUALA**



AFRICA

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

BOUAKÉ (February):

*"Before participating in this training, I was experiencing a real inadequacy in my ministry. I did not know how to share the Gospel effectively or how to address children in an appropriate manner. I tried to teach them, but without the necessary knowledge or understanding of their importance in God's work. They were simply children to me, when in reality, **they are powerful instruments in the hands of the Lord.**"*

*But today, after the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training, my perspective has completely changed. I am leaving transformed, motivated, and spiritually enriched. I learned not only to teach children, but also to guide them so that they become evangelizers in their turn. I understood that they are a privileged channel through which God shares His message of salvation. This revelation has changed my way of seeing the ministry and my way of acting.*

I give infinite thanks to God for Evangelism Explosion Côte d'Ivoire that he has placed on our path. I firmly believe that through Him, we will be powerful instruments for His Kingdom and that the generations to come will be even more impacted by the Gospel. Glory be to God!"

- Irié Lou Sabine, local church member from BOUAKÉ



ARRAH (July):

From July 8–10, a **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop in Arrah equipped 50 participants from 25 churches, inspiring them to confidently share the Gospel with children through engaging lessons and activities.



YOPOUGON (November):

Mrs. Dery Debora from the CMA Church shared that **HOPE FOR KIDS** provided practical and effective methods for teaching children, helping her learn how to share the Gospel in engaging ways. She said the training gave everyone a new vision for reaching children for Christ.



YOPOUGON (November)



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CÔTE D'IVOIRE (cont.)

DALOA (November):

A **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop in Daloa equipped individuals to confidently share the Gospel with children to make disciples. They visited a primary school during their On-The-Job Training and many children placed their faith in Jesus! The training is helping raise up a new generation of believers committed to sharing their faith with others.



CÔTE D'IVOIRE (December):

The children especially enjoyed the crafts that taught them how to share the Gospel during this **HOPE FOR KIDS** training. One student even asked, *"Where did the people who created the training come up with these extraordinary [craft] ideas?"*



SOUKOUROUGBAN (December):

At the request of local school administrators in Soukourougban, the **HOPE FOR KIDS** program was introduced at the public secondary school and is taught there each week. Through this, more than 200 students have placed their faith in Jesus Christ! Praise to God for the impact of **HOPE FOR KIDS** in Côte d'Ivoire!



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DRC-EAST

GOMA (April):

Despite the challenges and ongoing conflict in Goma, DRC-East, God continues to work through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** ministry there. At a workshop attended by 39 Sunday school Teachers from 23 churches, participants eagerly embraced the training, leading to 413 Gospel conversations and 219 people placing their faith in Jesus Christ!



DRC-EAST (April):

In April, 25 instructors from 16 churches were certified through a **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop at CBCA Kyondo. The Gospel was shared with more than 100 people, and 78 made commitments to receive Jesus Christ. What a powerful impact!



DRC-EAST (April)



DRC-EAST (April)

GOMA (August):

During the **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop, Noella Mundeke shared her testimony on how EE has impacted her life. In fact, she has got the opportunity to receive Jesus as her Lord and Savior during the training, and she was joyful to have now been ready to go and equip children passionately in her local church. She said, *"Thanks to God, it's not me who lives anymore; it's Christ who lives in me, and He has given me strength to evangelize."*



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Dorcas Basonga

BULOLOMA (November):

When attendance was low on the first day of a **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop in Buloloma Village, the team considered canceling the training. However, during the workshop, a participant named Dorcas Basonga was deeply convicted as she reflected on her spiritual condition. She was presented with the Gospel and realized she was lost. After talking through the Gospel and praying, she placed her faith in Christ! Dorcas completed the training with great joy and has since remained committed to following God. This serves as a powerful reminder that God is at work even when circumstances seem discouraging!

DRC-EAST (December):

During the soft launch of our new curriculum, **THE DISCOVER CLUB**, in DRC-East, children demonstrated remarkable spiritual growth as they learned to confidently navigate the Bible, developed a deeper desire to read God's Word, and gained a clearer understanding of different types of prayer. Some of the leaders noted that the children became more focused and intentional in their prayers and began worshipping God not only in joyful moments but also during difficult times.



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Juliet, Simon, and Rose (from left to right)

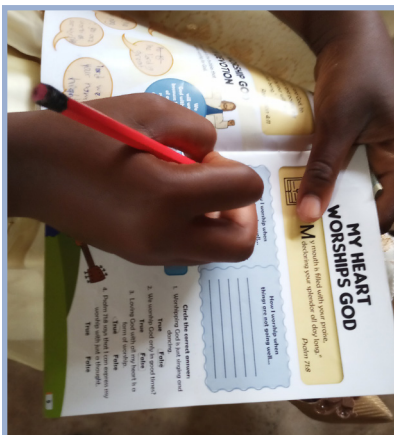
BOABENG (March):

During On-The-Job Training in Boabeng, Ghana, Sister Nihard, a 16-year-old children's teacher from Christ Apostolic Church, shared the Gospel with Juliet, Simon, and Rose using a **HOPE FOR KIDS** illustration to emphasize the need for Christ. As a result, all three placed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Glory to God!



GHANA (December):

During a soft launch of **THE DISCOVER CLUB** in December, children came eager to learn and even invited their friends to join!





NAIROBI (March):

At PCEA Langata Church in Nairobi, Kenya, lives are being impacted, from the youngest learners to the teachers themselves. *“**There is a hope for the future**”*, is what one of the trainees said after experiencing the transformation that comes from **HOPE FOR KIDS**.

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NAIROBI, KENYA



NAIROBI (July):



A **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held in Gachororo, Juja, in July, bringing together 28 participants from 15 churches. The group committed to training around 5,700 children over the next three years, including two participants from Pakistan who pledged to reach 1,000 children themselves. Each participant in this training expressed a strong desire to begin implementing **HOPE FOR KIDS** because they recognize it as a powerful tool for growth and multiplication in their churches!



KENYA (July):

Daniel Otwere, the National Director of EE Kenya, shared his divine appointment during a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in July.

He said, *“As part of the **HOPE FOR KIDS** Unit 4 assignment, I had a remarkable experience today while heading to town from the EE Kenya Office. Instead of driving myself, I opted for an Uber, which turned out to be a divine appointment. Upon entering the Uber, I noticed a cross hanging in the vehicle. I greeted the driver, thanked him, and complimented him on the cross. This sparked a conversation, and I shared the Gospel outline with him. To my surprise, he asked, ‘What must I do to be saved?’ I responded by explaining the plan of salvation, and we had a meaningful conversation about faith. **The man received Christ as [his] Lord and Savior.**”* It was a powerful reminder that God can use any situation to bring people to Himself.”

- Daniel Otwere, National Director of EE Kenya



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KENYA (cont.)

NAIROBI (November):

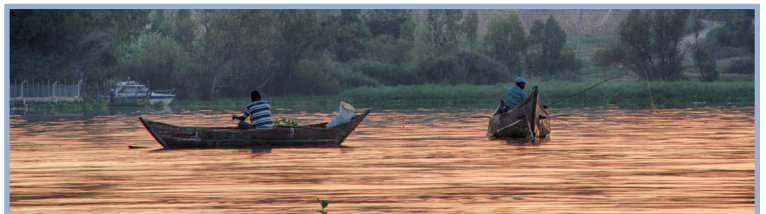
We praise God for the completion of the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training held in November. During the training, 65 children's pastors and leaders from 16 Nairobi Chapel churches were equipped to use **HOPE FOR KIDS**. These leaders will now go on to train and disciple over 8,900 children through this ministry.

Please pray with us for these leaders as they return to their churches and begin multiplying what they have learned.



RIFT VALLEY (November):

A **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held in Elgeyo Marakwet in the Rift Valley. 26 different churches were represented, with a total of 38 participants.



WESTERN REGION (November):

We thank God for the opportunity to begin the implementation of **HOPE FOR KIDS** in Western Kenya. During the training, 52 participants from more than 20 churches gathered together.



MAPUTSOE (February):

EE Lesotho held its first workshop of the year in February at Word of Words in Maputsoe. A total of 26 people from 26 churches were trained through **HOPE FOR KIDS**.

One of the trainees shared, *"Even though **HOPE FOR KIDS** is intended for children, it also helps us as teachers connect with God and build our relationship with Him. This makes it easier for us to share the message with children."*



MASERU (March):

A trainee from a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Maseru shared, *"This material will help us to actively teach children about God as well as building their personal relationship with God."*



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MALAWI



MALAWI (January):

In 2024, EE Malawi saw a high demand for **HOPE FOR KIDS** trainings, which caused several sessions to be postponed until 2025, including one for Grace Church in Malawi.

Under Susan's leadership, Grace Church has a strong children's ministry. For some time, Susan had been searching for Sunday school materials for her teachers, and she was excited to discover that **HOPE FOR KIDS** was available in the local language.

In January 2025, Susan's desire became a reality as 12 participants from various district churches were trained. She actively participated in each session and shared that the training was exactly what she had been seeking.

Susan now hopes to expand **HOPE FOR KIDS** to teachers across her ministry in Malawi. We praise God for opening this door and for His continued work in transforming lives!



MALAWI (January)



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MZIMBA (May):

During the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training held in May at Mabushi City of Glory Church in Mzimba, Ronica Kaunda shared a powerful testimony.

Ronica, a dedicated long-time member of City of Glory Church, explained that although she had served faithfully for many years, she had not fully recognized the importance of involving children in sharing the Gospel. In the past, she often sent children away to play rather than engaging them in meaningful spiritual conversations.

Through **HOPE FOR KIDS**, Ronica gained a new understanding of the vital role children can play in God's work. She now believes that teaching children to share the Gospel can help spark spiritual awakening in the church and build a strong foundation of faith from a young age.



Ronica Kaunda





NTCHISI (May):

A spark of Gospel hope is growing among the churches in Ntchisi District. In May 2025, a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held at Kangorwa Baptist Church, where pastors and children's ministry leaders gathered with a shared desire to see children not only hear about Jesus, but truly understand the Gospel and learn to share it with others. This training came about because local pastors had seen the fruit of **HOPE FOR KIDS** in nearby churches. Children were growing in their faith, becoming excited about the Gospel, and sharing it with their friends. As part of the On-The-Job Training, children heard the Gospel, and many responded by placing their faith in Christ. By the end of the workshop, the leaders left encouraged and equipped, with renewed confidence to disciple children in their churches. We praise God for what He is doing in Ntchisi!



Innocent Kambwese

MACHINGA (May):

Innocent Kambwese, a devoted member of Shuga Grace Church in Malawi, shared his testimony during the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training held at Grace Church in Machinga, Mtaja, in May 2025. Once a Muslim, Innocent came to know Christ through God's grace. Later, when his church leaders

asked him to serve as a Sunday school teacher, he humbly accepted, even though he had never received formal training. Before **HOPE FOR KIDS**, Innocent said his teaching often focused on helping children memorize songs and Bible verses. While he wanted to serve faithfully, he saw that many children struggled to truly understand what they were learning. Through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training, Innocent gained new tools, confidence, and a clearer vision for children's ministry. He now feels equipped to teach in a way that helps children understand the Gospel and respond to it personally!



MCHINJI (July):

We praise God for a fruitful **HOPE FOR KIDS** training at Kabuthu Assemblies Movement Church in Mchinji. Thirty-one representatives from 19 churches were trained, and during the On-The-Job Training, 70 children heard the Gospel, and 44 accepted Christ. Local pastors were encouraged by the training and requested additional Flipchart training for pastors.



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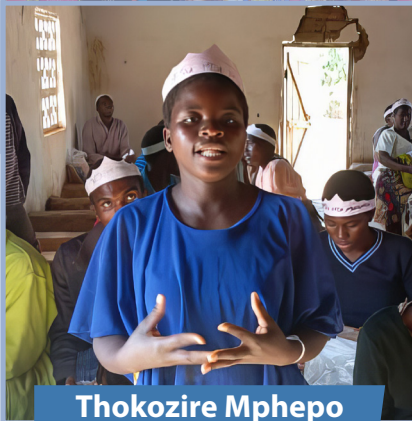
MALAWI (cont.)



NTCHEU (July):

At a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Ntcheu, 54 participants from 30 churches gathered to be equipped for children's ministry. Among them was Thokozire Mphepo from Dzuro Church of Christ.

For Thokozire, this was her first experience with **HOPE FOR KIDS** and her first formal Sunday school teacher training. During the training, she shared a powerful



Thokozire Mphepo
sharing her testimony

testimony: although she had been teaching Sunday school, she realized she had never personally received Jesus Christ.

Through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** lessons, Thokozire gained a clearer understanding of the Gospel and made the life-changing decision to accept Christ. With joy and gratitude, she shared how thankful she was to now know Jesus personally before continuing to teach children about Him.



NTCHEU (October):

At the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training held at Mapazi Will of God Church in Ntcheu, Malawi, 68 participants from 49 churches gathered as part of the ongoing nationwide initiative in partnership with World Vision Malawi. But among all who attended, one testimony stood out.

Chief Kaumphawi had been sent by the Traditional Authority to attend only the opening session and deliver an official

speech. Afterward, he planned to leave, but curiosity led him to stay and observe the first session. What he heard deeply moved him. The Gospel was presented with such clarity that he remained for the rest of the day. Though he lived far away and fuel costs were high, he chose to return the next day at his own expense, riding his motorbike back to continue the training.

By the end of the second day, Chief Kaumphawi made a life-changing decision to receive Christ. With joy, he shared, ***"I wonder why people just tell us about giving and prospering, but this issue of going to Heaven is not clarified. People live unsure of eternity. But now, I am happy—if I die, I know I will go to Heaven."***

Chief Kaumphawi has now pledged to support local churches as they advance the Gospel, believing it can bring true transformation to his community.



DOWA (September):

In many African cultures, evenings are spent gathered around the fire telling stories and lessons. In September 2025, that familiar tradition came alive in a new way in the quiet village of Chuzu, Dowa, Malawi.

In the evening, children began gathering with a group of **HOPE FOR KIDS** and Flipchart teachers. Word had spread through the village about the stories being shared during the workshops, and soon 53 curious children arrived, eager to listen.

There was no electricity, but the teachers welcomed them with joy. By the soft glow of phone lights, they shared the story of Jesus, a story filled with hope, love, and purpose. Songs rose into the night air as the children listened, laughed, and joined in.

What began as a simple evening of storytelling became a life-changing moment. That night, 35 children made the decision to give their lives to Christ. We praise God for the way He used a simple story, shared with love, to touch the hearts of children and bring them to Jesus!



DOWA (September)



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DOWA (October):

A **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop was held at Kaputalambwe CCAP in Dowa, bringing together 38 participants from 34 churches. During the On-The-Job Training, many children gathered near the venue since the workshop was held close to a school. A smaller group was selected so the teachers could share the Gospel clearly and personally. In all, 39 children heard the Good News, and 25 gave their lives to Christ.

What made this training especially meaningful was the sacrifice of the participants. Many came from communities facing serious food shortages after poor harvests. Some could have spent those days doing piecework to earn food for their families, yet they chose to stay and complete the training. Their commitment revealed a deep passion to reach children with the love of Christ.

We give glory to God for His grace throughout the workshop. As these teachers return to their churches, we pray that many more children in Dowa will come to know Jesus and be disciplined in the faith.



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MALAWI (cont.)

KARONGA (October):

Loveness Chihaule began attending **HOPE FOR KIDS** at Karonga African International Church when she was just 10 years old, and through the lessons, she came to understand the Gospel and receive salvation. Now 19, her love for the program has continued to grow, leading her to serve as an assistant teacher and eventually complete formal **HOPE FOR KIDS** teacher training in October 2025 at Moravian Church in Karonga.

Reflecting on her journey, Loveness shared, ***"I am so happy to be officially trained. I want to help children experience the same transformation I went through as a little girl."*** Her testimony shows how **HOPE FOR KIDS** is not only reaching children with the Gospel, but also raising future leaders to share Christ with the next generation.



LILONGWE (October):

In the fall of 2025, a successful **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held at Chilundu CCAP in Lilongwe, with 68 participants from 41 churches. New churches were grateful to receive clear Gospel training for the first time, while existing churches thanked the EE team for continued partnership in equipping children to know and share the Gospel. During their outreach, 21 children heard the Gospel, and 17 received Christ as their Lord!



Sarafina Aaron sharing the Gospel

MCHINJI (December):

In December 2025, a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held at Mnchemani CCAP in Mchinji, bringing together 68 participants from 56 churches. Sarafina Aaron, a longtime Sunday school teacher with no previous formal training, shared the Gospel with two children and saw both give their lives to Christ. This moment transformed her understanding of children's ministry, helping her see that her calling is not simply to teach activities, songs, or stories, but to lead children to Jesus.





FANA (April):

We thank the Lord Jesus for His protection and faithfulness as the EE Mali team traveled to the remote village of Fana, located in a region facing security concerns. Despite the challenges, God opened the door for **HOPE FOR KIDS** training, and the Gospel was shared with 150 children. Praise God that 50 children in the first group gave their lives to Jesus, and that He kept the team safe throughout the training!



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MOZAMBIQUE



NACALA PORTO (May):

We praise God for the growing response to **HOPE FOR KIDS** in Mozambique. In May 2025, an EE program promotion meeting focused on **HOPE FOR KIDS**

brought together 25 pastors from different denominations. The response was joyful, and one pastor from Visão Cristã Church requested training at his church. A **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop was also held in Nacala Porto, Nampula Province, with around 64 participants, including 8 pastors from 31 churches. Pastor Henriques from the host Assembly of God church was so encouraged by what he saw that he volunteered to serve on the National EE Council, saying he had discovered *"a great treasure"* as children received Jesus and shared the Good News. In total, 247 children were reached, and teachers left grateful, joyful, and committed to implementing **HOPE FOR KIDS** in their churches.

QUIZIMAZULO (August):

A **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop was attended by Sunday school teachers and four pastors at Bethesda Church. Ricardo Ferreira, one of the pastors, expressed his gratitude that his church had the privilege of hosting this event for the first time in its history. He shared that the training strengthened his ministry, especially through the practical tools they received. According to Pastor Ricardo, he had never before learned how to share the Gospel in such fun, engaging, and hands-on way.



OHANGWENA (March):



A **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic was held in Ohangwena in March 2025 with 32 churches, schools, and organizations participating. Because this was the first **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop in the region, people traveled from across Ohangwena to take part. The response was filled with excitement, and many participants expressed their desire for future workshops, urging the team to return soon!



OKHANDJA (July):

This was not the first time **HOPE FOR KIDS** training had been held at this venue in Okhandja, but it was encouraging to see the lasting fruit from previous workshops. During the reports after the On-The-Job training with children, several trainees shared that some of the children already knew the Gospel outline!



WINDHOEK (July):

During this training, the teachers were surprised and encouraged by the children's knowledge of the Gospel. One of the children who was encountered during their outreach time made a profession of faith in Christ.





IBADAN (February):

Chinedu Anamelechi, the National Director of EE Nigeria, shared, *"This is our second workshop in Nigeria this year at the Holy Spirit Revival Cathedral, New Garage, Ibadan, Oyo State. A total of 76 teachers representing 54 denominations attended. They returned with a renewed zeal to implement in their local churches. Glory be to God."*



AGBOR (February):

A HOPE FOR KIDS training was held at Scripture Union House, with 84 participants in attendance, representing 61 different local churches and schools.



OJO (March):

The eleventh HOPE FOR KIDS workshop of 2025 took place at Blessed Jesus Ministry in Sabo Akoberu, Ajamgbadi, Ojo Local Government Area, Lagos.



AGBOR (April):

*"My name is Mrs. Cherry Ezonbi. I am a member of Living Faith Church in Agbor, Delta State, Nigeria. **HOPE FOR KIDS** is **second to none**. Personally, my life is transformed. I could reach out to the children easily.*

*In my first contact on **HOPE FOR KIDS** training, there were 11 children. They were asked to invite one friend each within the age range of 9-13 years. They did so joyfully. I am glad with the contents of the training. A friend, who is now a partner, attended and testified of the impact. We [made] healthy progress in the training by the help of the Holy Spirit as the children [engaged] with the take-home task and practiced what [was] taught.*



Chinedu and Rod



NIGERIA (September):

EE Nigeria partnered with leaders from the Anglican Communion during the 2025 Annual Children's Workers Conference. Chinedu Anamelechi, the National Director of EE Nigeria, joined Rod Story, Vincent Wanjala, and Bishop Godfrey Ekpenisi of the Ika Diocese for a fruitful time of ministry and training.

During the conference, 45 youth leaders received EE4G training, along with a **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop. This partnership is especially significant, as the Anglican Church of Nigeria has more than 2,000 local churches, and EE Nigeria has already equipped 200 of them to use EE. We praise God for the growing opportunity to reach the next generation across Nigeria.



LAGOS (July):

HOPE FOR KIDS continues to grow across Nigerian schools. These moments were captured at Macreal Primary and Secondary School in Abaranje, Ikotun, Lagos, where one of our volunteers, Gloria Ezekwe, helped share the message of Christ with students. After their time of outreach, the school owner personally called to thank EEI for the opportunity given to the children. Through the program, students not only heard the Gospel, but also learned how to share it with their peers.



(October): There was a **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop at the Victory Chapel of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, Egbeda, Akowonjo, Lagos, with 45 participants representing 23 different churches.



LAGOS (October)



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SIERRA LEONE

TAIAMA (May):



MOYAMBA (May):

All glory to God for a successful workshop in Moyamba Junction. Though the team had to move from the Anglican Church to Gethsemane Church on the final day because of a wedding and heavy rain, the training was completed with joy.

One powerful testimony came from Emma Kamanda, who shared that before EE, she had never memorized a Bible verse and struggled to share the Gospel because she did not know what to say. Through the training, she gained confidence to present the Gospel clearly and had already begun sharing with her husband at home, quoting verses such as Proverbs 3:5–6, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:8, and Romans 6:23. Emma thanked **HOPE FOR KIDS** for changing her life, equipping her to share her faith, and helping her build new friendships.



BO (June):

There was a successful completion of the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Bo. Despite driving 238 kilometers through heavy rain to deliver books and certificates, the team remained encouraged and grateful to God for His protection, provision, and Apostle Kalifa's faithful hospitality.



GBONDAPI (July):

Apostle Kalifa Feika, recently trained in **HOPE FOR KIDS** in Bo, Sierra Leone, is already using the method to reach hard-to-reach communities. He visited Gbondapi Village, a predominantly Muslim community near the Wanjay River, and used **HOPE FOR KIDS** to minister to children and adults.

He now plans to return and begin a fellowship, hoping children will be equipped to share the Gospel with their friends and families. As he shared, *"It's a hard-to-go area, but there is a huge opportunity awaiting us there."*





PRETORIA (June):

Ten teams of children under the ages of 10, 13, and 15 gathered from local churches implementing **HOPE FOR KIDS**. Each June, the children gather with new friends from the community and are taken through **HOPE FOR KIDS** as part of an annual outreach program.

The children come from many different family backgrounds and beliefs, but through **HOPE FOR KIDS**, their lives are being impacted by the Gospel. This outreach began in 2024 in partnership with local churches, along with an EE team for each age group.

SOSHANGUVE (July):

As schools reopened after winter break, ThornTree Primary School continued its **HOPE FOR KIDS** lessons, now approved by the government as part of the primary school curriculum. EE fieldworker Magdeline Kgatlha and Pastor Priscilla Mohlahla returned to the school to facilitate the lessons and were warmly welcomed by both students and teachers.

The children were excited to see them and began shouting, "Heaven is a free gift!"—a joyful reminder that the Gospel truths they had learned were taking root in their hearts. Magdeline shared that the teachers were also eager to continue, especially the four Life Skills teachers who consistently stay in the classroom and actively engage with each lesson.

Magdeline was able to give each of the teachers a Bible, and they were especially grateful for the Setswana version, "Beibele ee Boitshepo." She shared how encouraged she is to work with teachers who are committed to changing the lives of children through **HOPE FOR KIDS**.



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TANZANIA

ARUSHA (May):



TANGA (May):



TANGA (July):



MBEYA (May):

Students during a HOPE FOR KIDS training in Mbeya.



SINGIDA (June):



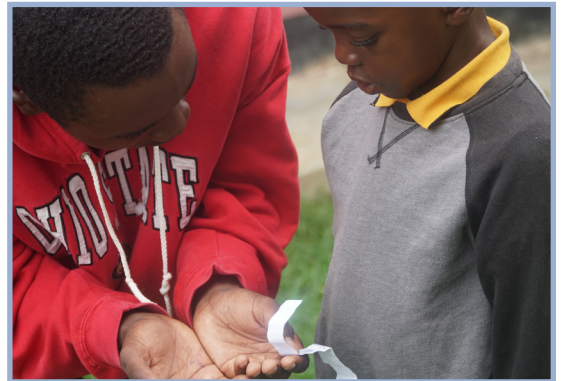
NYARUGUSU (August):

The **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop was successfully conducted in Swahili, with enthusiastic participation and several testimonies of transformation from the attendees. As part of the On-The-Job Training, the team visited Itilili Primary School near the host church and shared the Gospel with approximately 350 students. ***Praise God that 322 children confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior***, and some even followed the team back to the church, eager to receive God's Word through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** program.



MUKONO (January):

During the Kiyunga Children Handlers Workshop in Uganda, participants shared how **HOPE FOR KIDS** strengthened their calling to reach children. Gloria Teddy from Church of God-Kabembe said she had always loved teaching children but lacked the tools to do it well. After the training, she felt equipped and committed to using her school holidays and future opportunities to help train the next generation in God's Word.



Kevin Ojjambo from Prayer Upper Room in Namawojollo also shared that although he had taught children before, **HOPE FOR KIDS** gave him the experience and

confidence to teach more effectively and train others. Both Gloria and Kevin expressed gratitude to EE for providing a powerful tool to reach children and help them grow in the ways of God.



UGANDA (March):

Gladys Faith began using **HOPE FOR KIDS** at Rovia Nursery and Primary School after being

trained in January. She shared that it has changed the children's behavior, helped them become eager for church, and equipped her to teach with more patience and confidence.

Pastor Rogers Mulwany, the director of the school, also praised **HOPE FOR KIDS** as "a powerful tool" and "a blessing to our school." He hopes to encourage other head teachers to be trained in **HOPE FOR KIDS** so more children can be reached for Jesus.

POKONGO (February):

Awori Margaret had only come to the Mennonite Church in Pokongo village, Uganda, to look for a friend attending the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training. But as she listened to Lesson 3, "The Gospel Path," she realized she had been trusting in her good works instead of Jesus alone for eternal life.

That day, Awori asked to be prayed for and received Christ. She stayed for the entire training, graduated with the other participants, and left equipped to share the Gospel with others.



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UGANDA (cont.)



KAMPALA (May):

We praise God for the recently completed **HOPE FOR KIDS** training workshop held at St. Paul Church of Uganda in Namokora, Kitgum. During the training, four participants prayed to receive Christ, and during the On-The-Job Training, 9 of the 18 children who heard the Gospel also prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

KAMPALA (October):

Graduation is always one of the most joyful moments in **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshops. This photo captures one of those special moments outside St. Phillip's Church of Uganda in Kitgum Matidi. IFW Livingstone Okello is pictured at the front left alongside the excited participants who completed the training.



KYABAKADDE (August):

Mulidwa James is a pastor of New Hope for New Life Church in Kyabakadde, one of the Villages in Mukono. Pastor Rogers invited Pastor James to a **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in August. Pastor James really appreciated the training and shared his thoughts: *"I used to teach children as adults, but when I went through HOPE FOR KIDS, it opened my eyes to train them with care and in a friendly way. I have also learned how important children are in God's Kingdom. I promise to establish a children's church and make it more valuable. HOPE FOR KIDS also helps children to share their faith with others."*



KYAKATWIRE (October):
28 church leaders attended a combination workshop for Classic EE, EE4G, and HOPE FOR KIDS.



UGANDA (November–December):

Over the course of several months, **THE DISCOVER CLUB** was field-tested in Uganda. It was a tremendous success, and the students were very encouraged in learning how to share the Gospel!



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BULAWAYO & KWEKWE (May):

HOPE FOR KIDS trainings in Bulawayo and Kwekwe are already bearing fruit. In Bulawayo, participants were fully engaged, with one woman sharing, ***“These activities really live the children’s participation, and each one feels just as important.”***

In Kwekwe, one church saw many children drawn in through **HOPE FOR KIDS** materials and later requested more books. Some of those children are now regularly attending church services!

ZIMBABWE



MALANG (February):



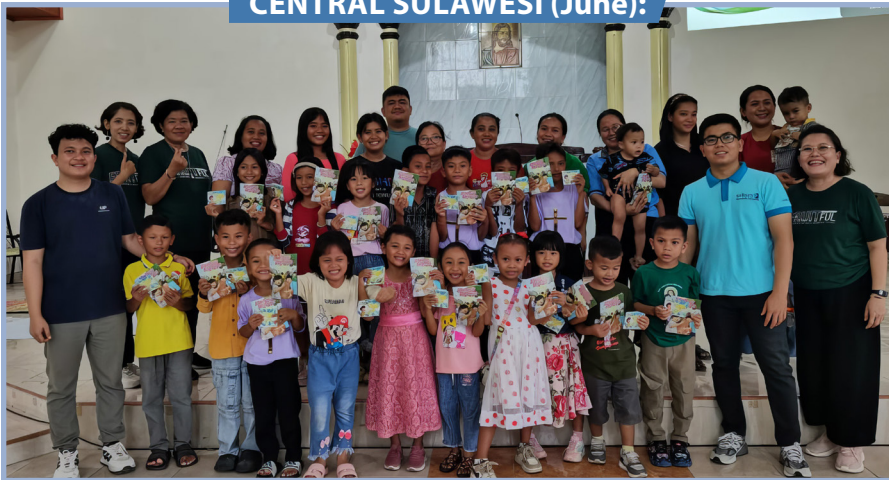
Twenty-eight participants gathered at the EE Center Indonesia in Malang to be equipped through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training.

KABANJAHE (April):



Twenty-seven participants completed the **HOPE FOR KIDS** teacher training in Kabanjahe and are now ready to share the Gospel with children.

CENTRAL SULAWESI (June):



Ten participants were trained to help children know Jesus and become witnesses through **HOPE FOR KIDS** at GKI Tonusu, Central Sulawesi in June 2025.

SARI (April):



Seven participants were certified in the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training at HKBP Tj., Sari.

SUNGAI DURIAN (June):



29 participants joyfully completed the **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Sungai Durian.

MALANG (July):



Nine participants took part in the **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic at the EE Center in Malang.

MALANG (August):



51 participants gathered at the EE Center for the **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic, equipping leaders to reach the next generation.

MIRI (June):

Nine participants completed the Mandarin **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic at Miri Gospel Chapel in Sarawak, Malaysia, where trainees represented churches from China and Limbang Methodist Church. During the On-The-Job Training, 18 children heard the Gospel, and all but one prayed to receive Christ!

One of the clinicians, Pastor Wong Shy En, shared his experience at the clinic:



“First, I want to thank God for giving me the opportunity to participate in the HOPE FOR KIDS course. Initially, I was only helping with welcoming church leaders from overseas and had never thought I would have the chance to attend the course.

On the very first day of class, I was immediately drawn in by the game from the first lesson, which helped us memorize Bible verses through playing games. Although many of the verses were already familiar to me, this method made it much easier to memorize them thoroughly.

As the course progressed, I realized that each lesson used different and interesting methods to capture the children’s attention. What stood out to me the most was that every lesson started by acknowledging God. The memory verse we learned was Proverbs 3:5–6, and it came with hand motions for review, which helped deepen my memory.



I remember going home after the first day and working hard to review and memorize the verses. I realized that it wasn’t just about memorizing the words—I also had to remember the actions that go along with them. The benefit was that even if I forgot a line, the actions would help me recall the next part. All in all, I really learned a lot. Thank God.”

- Pastor Wong Shy En, clinician from MIRI



EUROPE

SPAIN

BARCELONA (September):

In Barcelona, 30 children and 12 teachers gathered for a special event filled with joy, learning, and faith. Through games, songs, and simple stories, the message of hope came alive for the children. That day, 12 children made the prayer of faith, opening their hearts to Jesus.

“Fun, engaging, clear, and straight to the point,” shared Rebeca, a 52-year-old high school teacher, who participated in the activity.

It was a day full of smiles, purpose, and transformation, reminding everyone that faith can begin in the simplest of moments and the youngest of hearts.



LATIN AMERICA

CHILE

ARAUCANÍA:

In 2025, the EE Chile team was hard at work in the Araucanía Region. Throughout the year, they partnered with a church in the community of Imperial to conduct **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshops. Praise God for His presence, guidance, and faithfulness throughout every step!



LOS LAGOS:

Throughout 2025, the EE Los Lagos team also actively participated in the National Encounter held in the Atacama Region. After hosting other evangelism trainings throughout the first half of the year, they soon shifted their focus toward equipping children, leading to the implementation of the **HOPE FOR KIDS** program. Through this initiative, they witnessed approximately 20 children receive the gift of eternal life and boldly share the Gospel with other children. What a powerful testimony of how God is working through the younger generations!



LATIN AMERICA

CUBA

ALQUÍZAR:

In Alquizar, Cuba, a **HOPE FOR KIDS** clinic was held at the Church of the Nazarene, offering a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness in the midst of ongoing social and economic challenges. Despite limited resources, local leaders gathered with joy, unity, and purpose, receiving practical training designed to help at least four churches continue the ministry in a sustainable way.

Teachers were able to practice what they learned and share the Gospel with children in their community. In a setting where access to training materials, technology, and resources is often limited, their commitment reflected a deep desire to serve faithfully and reach the next generation.

Through the outreach, 14 children attended, 12 heard the Gospel presentation, and nine received the gift of eternal life. We praise God for open doors, faithful servants, and the hope of the Gospel bringing transformation in Cuba.



LATIN AMERICA

NICARAGUA

MANAGUA:

HOPE FOR KIDS in Managua, Nicaragua is empowering children with hope, values, and the message of the Gospel through intentional training and practical outreach. Together with local leaders and educators, this initiative is making a lasting impact on the next generation. They are planting seeds of faith, character, and purpose in the hearts of children and their communities.



RIVAS:

After receiving **HOPE FOR KIDS** training in Rivas, children are actively putting what they learned into practice by sharing the message with other children in their communities!



JUIGALPA:

HOPE FOR KIDS training in Juigalpa, Nicaragua.



LATIN AMERICA

PANAMA

PANAMA (February):

The first **HOPE FOR KIDS** training was held at the Church of God of Prophecy, Restoration House. Five teachers were equipped and are now preparing to disciple children in evangelism throughout the year.



FULLERTON, CA:

At Grace Korean Club, children completed eight **HOPE FOR KIDS** units virtually and four units in person. They also used an app to practice sharing the Gospel presentation, helping them grow in confidence and clarity. For their On-The-Job Training, the children invited friends to the church garden, where they had the opportunity to practice sharing what they had learned.



NEWCASTLE, OK (January):

First Baptist Newcastle completed its **HOPE FOR KIDS** semester, and the children greatly enjoyed the program. The church used the material to help prepare students for a special spring break event, where the children's minister invited them to make a decision for Christ.

Through the **HOPE FOR KIDS** lessons, the children were better prepared to understand what it means to receive Christ. This training resulted in 15 professions of faith!



TROY, PA (January):

Fellowship Bible had a great first **HOPE FOR KIDS** training with 22 children. The children loved the games, and leaders used punch cards to mark each activity they completed. Extra volunteers also helped during the interview time, making the session engaging and well-supported.



KNOXVILLE, TN (January):

At Calvary Chapel Knoxville, one of the greatest blessings was seeing how well the children are learning the Gospel, even in moments when it seems they may not be fully paying attention. Their understanding and ability to share what they have learned have encouraged the adult EE leaders and reminded them of the power of planting Gospel truth in young hearts.





AUCKLAND (September):

The EE New Zealand team had the joy of training a group of ten teachable children's ministry leaders during this **HOPE FOR KIDS** workshop. God has opened new opportunities in New Zealand to equip staff and volunteers from Christian camps across the country to reach thousands of children each year for Jesus.



OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

If you are reading this report, it is because you have already partnered with Evangelism Explosion International in equipping the next generation of believers, or because we believe you have a heart for children and the Gospel and would like to learn more about this exciting ministry.

We are continually encouraged as we see children and youth grasp the truth of the Gospel. Their lives are transformed, and they become bold witnesses who share the hope of Christ with their friends, families, and communities—multiplying that message throughout their lifetimes.

We invite you to join us in reaching and discipling the next generation:

1

PRAY: Pray for the children, teachers, churches, and national ministries around the world as they faithfully disciple the next generation and equip them to share the Gospel.

2

EXPAND AND EQUIP: Help us increase the number of languages in which **HOPE FOR KIDS** and **THE DISCOVER CLUB** are available, as well as the number of nations with access to these resources. Your partnership enables churches around the world to receive the training and resources they need to equip children to know Christ, grow in their faith, and confidently share the Gospel.

3

REACH THE NEXT GENERATION FOR CHRIST: Internationally, EEI provides **HOPE FOR KIDS** and **THE DISCOVER CLUB** training and materials to churches **at no cost**. As more churches experience the impact of these programs, the demand continues to grow. Many churches return year after year to train a new generation of children, while others are eager to launch the ministry for the very first time.

Your investment helps print and distribute curriculum and Gospel resources in local languages, making it possible for even more children to be equipped as lifelong disciples and faithful witnesses for Christ. Together, we can multiply the impact of the Gospel for generations to come.





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