


LOVE IN ACTION

Your impact in Christ-centred classrooms around the world



“God connects hearts from around the world for one purpose.”

How your support and generosity are growing Christ-centred education around the world.

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THE 2023 GLOBAL EDUCATION SUMMIT

MANY HEARTS, ONE PURPOSE

Your support means Summit participants can implement what they learned in their countries and communities.

Bishop Franco, the General Secretary of Pentecostal Assemblies of God (PAG) Uganda, started his address with these words: **“God connects hearts from around the world for one purpose.”**

At the Global Education Summit in October 2023, those words couldn't have been more true. This wasn't just a two-week conference. It was a time to bring together 29 leaders from 13 organizations, local Canadian leaders, like-minded organizations, friends of EduDeo, and faithful supporters---all to grow Christ-centred education around the world.

“*I want to see a Christ-centred education that will transform.*”

It's difficult to summarize the Summit's many impacts, but Bishop Franco's experience can give you a small snapshot. He and fellow participants travelled to Cairn Christian School in Stoney Creek, Ontario. It was this visit that stood out in his mind as a Summit highlight.

“There was a real sense of belonging, where everybody feels ‘I am part of this community.’ Even the youngest children knows this and says, ‘I want to go to school, I am not scared that there are adults in the school who teach me,’ because they have a sense of belonging.” Because it's not enough to just put children in a classroom. A classroom has to be a community of Christ.

So how did this experience impact Bishop Franco's perspective? He says: “We're not just here to be informative, but to form character in the children. **I want to see a Christ-centered education that will transform Christians who will impact the places where God will send them and eventually be able to transform the nation for Christ.**”

Join with us in praying for Bishop Franco's vision to become a reality! Your ongoing support strengthens him and his peers around the world as they carry on in this kingdom work.

Above: Bishop Franco and his fellow leaders received investment, learned new strategies, and made action plans---thanks to you!

SCHOOLS SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

MADE TO THRIVE IN ETHIOPIA

How Canadian schools stood up for their peers in Ethiopia---and did whatever they could to help them thrive.

Where you learn is almost as important as what you learn. In Ethiopia, not having enough classroom space can have severe consequences: the government can shut the school down completely. Challenges such as teacher shortages, material poverty, and the rising cost of living have made it very difficult for schools to meet the demand for increased classroom space.

And yet, teachers and students aren't just surviving, they're thriving. In the 2022-2023 school year, we invited Canadian Christian schools and others to help support the construction of nine new classrooms and a dining hall in Ethiopia, as well as support student bursaries.



Students, teachers, and schools in Ethiopia can continue thriving with their new classroom space.

Schools stepped up in a big way: they spread awareness, set up prayer partnerships, made new connections, and found creative ways to raise over \$51,000!

Mitiku, EduDeo's Ethiopia Coordinator says: **"I have seen firsthand the impact your support is having on our students, teachers, and schools. I just want you to know that what you do really matters."** We couldn't have said it better. Thank you, Canadian schools!

If you want your school or students to get involved with EduDeo this school year, contact Laurie, EduDeo's School Relationship Manager today: schools@edudeo.com.



STUDENT BURSARIES IN GHANA

"GOD IS IN YOU"

How you're helping little children grow strong!

When you supported EduDeo this past Christmas, you helped children around the world grow strong mentally, physically, and spiritually.

In Ghana, 10 boys and girls are receiving bursaries to not just pay for tuition, but also cover the cost of books, meals, and classes on health and the Bible. But don't just take it from us. Listen to what the students have to say---and see the beautiful impact you're having in simple, meaningful ways.

"I am happy to come to school everyday because I will learn, meet my friends and enjoy delicious meals prepared at school. The lunch gives me strength to study." – Daniela, Grade 3

"When I look at my friends and how they relate well with one another, I get inspired. They correct you when you throw rubbish in the classroom. They will tell you always that God is in you so you must behave well." – Doreen, Grade 3

Thank you for showing tangible love to Daniela, Doreen, and their peers. You're helping them grow strong so they can help their families and communities grow strong too!



Students around the world are being raised up to love God and others because YOU are investing in their teachers.

But all this training, all these workshops, all this learning and growing... what is it really for? Even the multiplication through sharing with others: what's the end goal for Reformasi?

“I have real hope for our students.”

“My deep hope is that each of our students will become a great future leader. That students will be leaders that fear the Lord and know the Lord, love the Lord, and serve the Lord with whatever gifts and talents and genius they have, and then serve others. I have real hope for our students using whatever they have for God’s glory and serving others.”

What’s beautiful about Rev. Yonson’s hope for his students is that it’s not just Indonesia-specific. It’s like this around the world with each of EduDeo’s partners.

They believe—and we believe---that training teachers to guide students with the Gospel will produce future leaders who fear the Lord.

TEACHER TRAINING IN INDONESIA

FUTURE LEADERS WHO FEAR THE LORD

With your continued support, teachers can raise up students to love God and serve their neighbours.

Did you know? Indonesia is a country of 279 million people spread across over 17,000 islands! That’s a lot of ground to cover if you’re trying to reach teachers and leaders with workshops and trainings!

But Rev. Yonson, the chair of EduDeo’s partner Reformasi, isn’t worried about the numbers. In fact, he sees it as an opportunity for growth and blessing!

“The training we receive is such a blessing for our people, our teachers, our students, our school that we are thinking, ‘If we are expert on this, we would like to share with our neighbors.’ We would like to be a channel of blessing to others. So as soon as we get some training, we will collect some other teachers that are close to us, and then we can share it with them and they can also implement it at their schools.”

