

MISSION AFRICA



Changing lives one child at a time, one village at a time, one country at a time

Mission Africa: A Commitment to Empowering Youth

Since its creation, along with its partners, Mission Africa has provided education and health services to children and families in the remote villages of Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya. To combat the inequity and poverty that these communities face, Mission Africa aims to empower citizens and strengthen families by investing in three core areas.



Mission Africa was founded by Ikoro and Ndudi Chuku, both born and raised in the Ibo tribe of Eastern Nigeria. With a deep understanding of the devastating impacts inequity and poverty can have on young people's lives, Ikoro and Ndudi vowed to provide critical and life changing support through Mission Africa.

Education

The key to ending generational poverty

Healthcare

Fundamental to creating strong and healthy lives

Poverty Alleviation

Fighting poverty through technology and skills building

EDUCATION

Education is powerful. It can change and influence lives and communities in profound ways. Yet many African countries do not offer free education. Often, smart and eager students don't have nearby schools to attend and the existing schools may lack roofs, floors and even plumbing.

We, at Mission Africa, are dedicated to ensuring that all children regardless of their income level have access to quality education. We award scholarships, donate uniforms and school supplies to more than 75 students a year in the villages of Africa. We will also work toward building and operating new secondary schools that allow students to learn in healthy and productive environments.

Investing in education will have a tremendous impact on communities. When students are provided with support, he or she will help others, impacting generations to come.

HEALTHCARE

Healthcare is critical. Many people in these countries do not have access to clean water and appropriate sanitation. They also face periodic outbreaks of cholera, malaria and typhoid fever. Yet, the healthcare system in most African countries faces many challenges, ranging from a shortage of doctors to lack of nearby health care centers. As a result, infant mortality rates are high and the life expectancy is a mere 47 years old.

We partner with local organizations in Africa to sponsor and host free medical outreach services in remote villages of Africa. Through this program, we educate villagers on basic hygiene, nutrition, and we build HIV/AIDS awareness. Mission Africa aims to build and equip health care centers closer to villages so more children and families have access to health services.

We know this work is having an impact. We've seen reduced infant mortality rates in most of these villages.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Poverty alleviation is essential to building thriving communities.

Poverty has devastating impacts. Providing support through education will be instrumental in combating poverty. To improve the economy and reduce poverty, we provide microloans, workshops, seminars and support to empower villagers. Workshops cover a range of business management issues including:

- ◆ Computer Literacy
- ◆ Bookkeeping and budgeting
- ◆ Invoicing and Time Management
- ◆ Communications and Marketing
- ◆ Team Development
- ◆ Accountability/Good Stewardship
- ◆ Counseling services

Mission Africa hopes to build vocational centers where villagers can acquire the critical skills to empower them and lift them out of poverty. These centers will allow communities to learn skills such as carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, shoemaking, hair braiding, dress making and much more. With a computer training center, villagers will have access to information technology and develop critical skills for the 21st century.

Partners: Critical to Our Success

In the United States, Mission Africa partners with World Vision, | Virginia Mason Medical Center - Seattle, | Orinoco Foundation - Seattle, | Ibari Education Foundation- San Diego, | Caring Hearts International - Seattle, | and numerous kind-hearted individuals | In Africa, Mission Africa partners with community leaders, school districts, hospitals, local philanthropic organizations, local businesses, Mission Africa Tanzania and AGRHEALTH Initiative, Kenya.

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Mission Africa students with a
bag of school supplies and
uniforms

TREMENDOUS RESULTS

Mission Africa has
provided:

- ◆ **Six 40-foot containers** of books, school supplies, medical supplies and other essential items to help families in Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda over the past two years.
- ◆ Education scholarships, school uniforms and school supplies to **50 high school students** from one village in Nigeria, West Africa every year since 2008. As a result, **22 percent** of our high school graduates are attending colleges and universities in Nigeria.
- ◆ Education scholarships, school uniforms and school supplies to **25 students** from one village in Tanzania, East Africa
- ◆ **Several** free medical outreach services in the remote villages of Nigeria.
- ◆ Back to school supplies and Christmas gifts to **hundreds of children and families** in the Kent, Renton, Auburn and Federal Way communities of Washington State (USA) every year since 2006.



George Ikoro Chuku, Co-founder and Board Chairman



Community leaders at a Mission Africa event



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JOIN US AND MAKE AN IMPACT

We envision a day where children and families are thriving in villages that have access to critical health care, quality education and the tools to strengthen their communities. But we know there is much more to be done. Join us in this powerful work. An important part of our work is to open the door of cultural exchange between the people of American and Africa. There are several ways to do this:

Provide Donations: Mission Africa ships millions of books for all grade levels, school supplies, medical supplies and other items from the United States to Kenya, Nigeria and Tanzania for distribution among local schools, hospitals and families who need them. This is a simple—yet impactful—way to support these communities.

Sponsor a Student: With just \$350 a year, sponsors can completely cover the cost of school fees, uniforms, books and school supplies for our high school scholars. This type of support has a lasting impact on students and the community as a whole.

Attend a Mission Trip to Africa: Every year Mission Africa organizes and leads trips for individuals who are eager to serve in remote villages of Africa. This is a powerful way to have first-hand experience, while helping to make a difference in these



Ndudi Ikoro Chuku, Co-founder and Board Vice Chair

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