



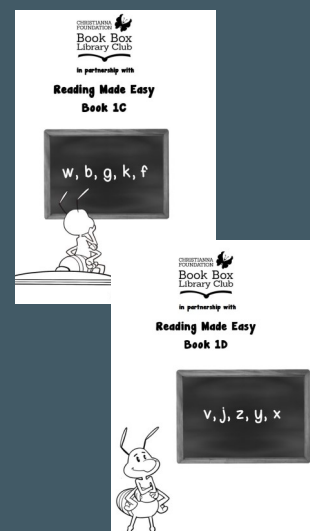
CHRISTIANNA FOUNDATION SHINING A LIGHT ON READING

Returning from the Easter break for Term 3 we were ready to launch a new book in the Reading Made Easy pilot programme. We had launched Book 1A in Term 1 and Book 1B in Term 2. The 300 children taking part had already been taught 15 letter sounds and now Book 1C would introduce five more letter sounds, w, b, g, k, f and new sight words. With the children's confidence growing Book 1D was also introduced in Term 3, this introduced the last five single letter sounds, v, j, z, y, x. 300 copies of Book 1C and 1D were printed and distributed to the pilot group. We had now distributed 1200 books in total and each child had 4 books of their own to keep.

Working with teachers parents and the community continues to be at the heart of everything that we do. After the introduction of Book 1D we reached out to teachers and the community to talk to them about the Reading Made Easy programme and get their feedback. Across the board feedback was very positive.



"For over 5 years I have known about Christianna Foundation. I really love the programme. It sets a light on how to read and write in our primary schools. It even exposes the pupils internationally. The books are very important. They are relevant not only presently but in the future it will instigate life long learning... When I say it is effective, it is easy to teach with these books. It is easy to do our job when the children have knowledge of books." Mr Oluremi Opatade, Headmaster at St John's Basic School, Idi-Ose, Oyo State



"In Nigeria now most of the parents can't even offer an exercise book. Your books are important. In your books the pictures [help]. If they don't know the name, they know through the pictures."

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