

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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WORKING TO DEVELOP A LIBRARY CULTURE

Returning to schools after a 6-month absence we were very pleased to be able to recover around 85% of our library books in very good condition. We were delighted to find that the children and the community had looked after the library books with great care and respect. Most of the books not recovered were due to primary 6 pupils moving beyond primary school.

Having visited each of our 5 schools four times this academic year, BBLC is slowly starting to become part of the school routine. Developing a strong library culture will take time and we are well on our way to achieving this goal. The January term will see us begin to implement the Community Reading Mentor Scheme with the support of local churches and community leaders. Planning has begun for the next cohort of five schools intended for a January launch. We will be extending the service to an additional 700+ pupils via the following schools:

- ◆ - IDC Primary School, Olode
- ◆ - Islamic Mission Primary, Akanran
- ◆ - Methodist Primary, Are-Alasa
- ◆ - St. James Anglican Primary, Olorunda
- ◆ - St. Joseph's Primary, Gbedun

