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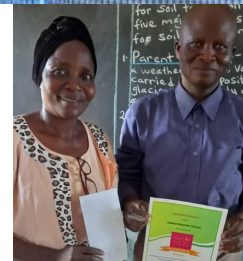
Together we can bring joy and education to the children of Nigeria

END OF YEAR READING ASSESSMENTS ALIGN WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO EVIDENCE BASED WORKING

July 2023 marked the final stage of our 2-year Reading Made Easy pilot project. We ran workshops in schools to develop English literacy skills with a group of 300 pupils who were struggling with reading in English. The project saw Christianna Foundation partner with a children's book production company Telling Our Tales to test out new books and materials, written especially with children of Nigeria in mind. Relevant, relatable and fun, the stories written by Telling Our Tales allowed the children to see themselves reflected on the page.

In line with our commitment to evidence based working the pilot concluded with testing children's progress on 5 core reading skills:
1) letter recognition 2) letter sound recognition 3) phonic decoding
4) word reading and 5) comprehension. The results are now with the research team who will soon be publishing a report on the effectiveness of the Reading Made Easy programme.

The end of the 2022-23 academic year saw another 10 fantastic teachers recognised for their dedication to children's reading by being awarded the Reading Super Mentors prize which comes with a certificate of recognition and a ₦5000 cash award.



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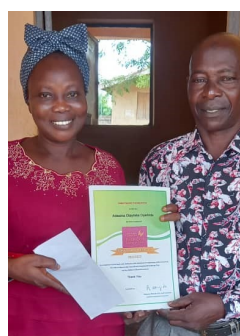
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Continuing our commitment to maintain our built libraries we began work to refurbish the Christianna Foundation Library at Community High School Sawia in Oyo State. We first built this library in 2012 and it has served the school well for over 11 years. We replaced the weather beaten ceiling, fixed the tables and chairs and repainted the library outside and in. It is now bright, beautiful and ready to serve the community for the years to come.

August is always a busy time as we prepare for the new academic year. We did a full stock take and added another 500 books to the Book Box Library Club (BBLC) mobile library collection. Another 500 BBLC book bags were produced for the new cohort of year 1 pupils who will be joining our library for the first time. Every library member gets a new notebook to write book reviews at the beginning of each year and we distributed 2000 new notebooks in September.

Book Box Library Club has now launched for its 3rd year.

