

Global Literacy Project, Inc. will be developing a multi-year outreach to Nigeria via the Reading Association of Nigeria beginning in 2003.

## Reading Association of Nigeria (RAN)

RAN has three types of programs.

- I. The first is advocacy. RAN supplies personnel who serve as consultants to the Federal Government, UNICEF, Universal Basic Education Commission, the World Bank and the National Teachers Institute. The consultants advise the above agencies regarding their literacy intervention programs.
- II. Second, they organize seminars and workshops for teachers in primary and secondary schools in the country in order to empower secondary school teachers to effectively and efficiently contribute to literacy development in the country.
- III. Third, they try to disseminate current and proven trends in literacy teaching, research and learning through the publication of RANmates - the newsletter of the reading Association of Nigeria - and Literacy and Reading in Nigeria, a journal of RAN. They also have a weekly column in the *Nigerian Tribune*, a Nigerian national daily newspaper, where they dialogue with the Nigerian public regarding current and proven approaches in literacy instruction. RAN also has a literacy empowerment program for the inmates of Nigerian Prisons.

RAN and GLP are targeting four focus schools in each of the LGEA's that RAN is involved with. None of the schools have functional libraries. What remains of what used to be libraries are empty bookshelves and often, empty classrooms tagged as libraries.

### List of Potential Schools ...

1. Obafemi Awolowo University Staff Primary School, Ile-Ife, Osun State Nigeria
2. Obafemi Awolowo University International Secondary School, Ile-Ife, Osun State Nigeria
3. St. Peter's A Primary School, Ilesa c/o State Primary Education Board, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
4. Methodist Primary School, Ilesa c/o State Primary Education Board, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
5. St. Theresa's Primary School, Ilesa c/o State Primary Education Board, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
6. The Apostolic Primary School, Ilesa c/o State Primary Education Board, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
7. St. Peter's B Primary School, Ilesa c/o State Primary Education Board, Osogbo, Osun State, Nigeria
8. Umuagu Central School Umuahia-Ibekwu, c/o State Primary Education Board, Umuahia-Ibekwu, Abia State Nigeria
9. Ohuhu Grammar School, Amaogugu Umuahia-Ibekwu, Abia State Nigeria
10. Ohafia Girls Secondary School, Amaekpu Ohafia, Abia State
11. Ohafia Community Primary School, Ohafia, c/o State Primary Education Board, Umuahia-Ibekwu, Abia State Nigeria
12. Umuhu Central Primary School, c/o State Primary Education Board, Umuahia-Ibekwu, Abia State Nigeria
13. Umukalua Central School, c/o State Primary Education Board, Umuahia-Ibekwu, Abia State Nigeria
14. Federal Government College, Abuja, Nigeria
15. University of Abuja Staff Primary School, Abuja, Nigeria
16. Government Secondary School, Kubua, Abuja, Nigeria
17. Canon Okusehinde Memorial Primary School, Aremo, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
18. I. D. C. Primary School, Olubadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
19. C & S New Eden Primary School, Mokola, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
20. Anwar-UI-Islam primary School, Eleyele, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria
21. N. U. D. Primary School, Igbora, Oyo State Nigeria.
22. Hope Central Primary School, Omi-Adio, Oyo State Nigeria.
23. Ajegunle Baptist Model Primary School, Saki, Oyo State Nigeria.
24. Methodist Primary School, Arowomole, Ogbomoso, Oyo State Nigeria.
25. Baptist Day School, Ajaawa, Oyo State Nigeria.
26. St. Mathew's Primary School, Abanla, Oyo State Nigeria.
27. A. D. Model Primary School, Akeetan, Oyo, Oyo State Nigeria.
28. Islamic Mission Primary School, Moniya, Oyo State Nigeria.
29. St. Paul's Anglican Primary School, Jobele, Oyo State Nigeria.
30. L. A. Primary School, Igbeti, Oyo State Nigeria.
31. L. A. Demonstration Primary School, Oluwole Iseyin, Oyo State Nigeria.
32. A. D. S. Primary School, Gbandara, Kisi, Oyo State Nigeria.