

#### The Rafiki Foundation

Training Africans to Transform Africa for Christ



#### PHYSICAL NEED

#### 2019 GNI per capita (US \$)

- 65,850 US
- 2,220 Ghana
- 1,080 Tanzania
- 580 Liberia
- 380 Malawi





# SPIRITUAL NEED

- Limited access to theologically sound materials
- Rise of prosperity theology
- Rise of Islam in Africa
- Church schools with no Bible curriculum



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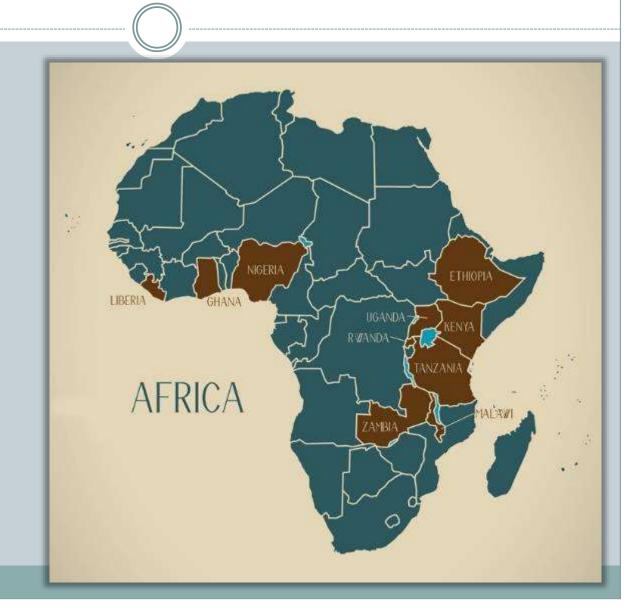
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 To help people know God and raise their standard of living

• To cultivate a multitude of godly contributors in Africa through Bible study and classical Christian education

#### Rafiki has established 10 Rafiki Training Villages

- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Liberia
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia



The vision is carried out in each Village through 5 programs:

- Bible Study
- Orphan Care
  - Education
- Teacher Training
  - Widows

### BIBLE STUDY



Rafiki's main goal is to help people know God through studying the Bible

#### The Rafiki Bible Study

- Covers all 66 books of the Bible
- Written by 18 notable theologians
- Central to all we do at Rafiki Villages
- Re-edited for worldwide use in a variety of formats

#### Sponsorship

Spiritual, emotional, and physical care

Raising godly leaders



#### **ORPHAN CARE**

Rafiki provides a loving home to over 700 children

#### Rafiki Schools

Classical Christian Education

Resident orphans and day students

Over 2,700 students



## **EDUCATION**

#### **Education Need in Africa**

#### Typical African School



#### **Education Need in Africa**

#### Typical school in sub-Saharan Africa:

- Classes of 80 students
- Unqualified teachers
- No materials
- Reading at age 11 or 12
- Secular

#### How Rafiki Meets that Need

#### Rafiki Classroom



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#### Our Schools:

- Rafiki Classical Christian Curriculum
- ~200 teachers
- Small class sizes
- Bible study every day

# HOW RAFIKI DEFINES EDUCATION

Education equips the whole person with tools of learning to pursue truth, love beauty, develop wisdom, and live a virtuous life in the freedom of loving service in Christ's kingdom.

#### Why Classical Christian Education?

#### Christian

- Biblical worldview.
- Answers to questions regarding God, Creation, Mankind, Moral Order, and Purpose.



#### Classical

- Ancient and modern classics
- Nurture of body, soul, mind
- History as the backbone
- Integrates all subjects
- Goal life-long learners
- Tools of Learning

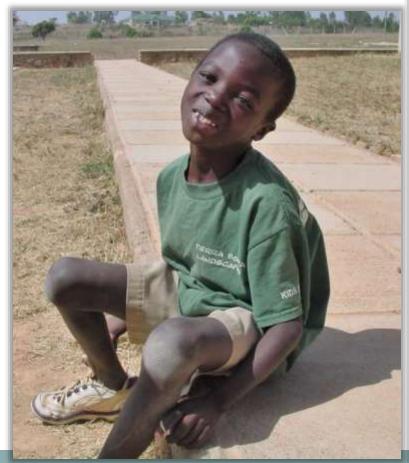
#### Why Classical Christian Education?

#### Benefits:

- International
- Prepares Students for advanced education
- Time-tested
- Most compatible with Christian education
- Learns from past to prepare for the future
- Fosters creativity, critical thinking, and lifelong learning
- Produces people of character

# **URIAH**

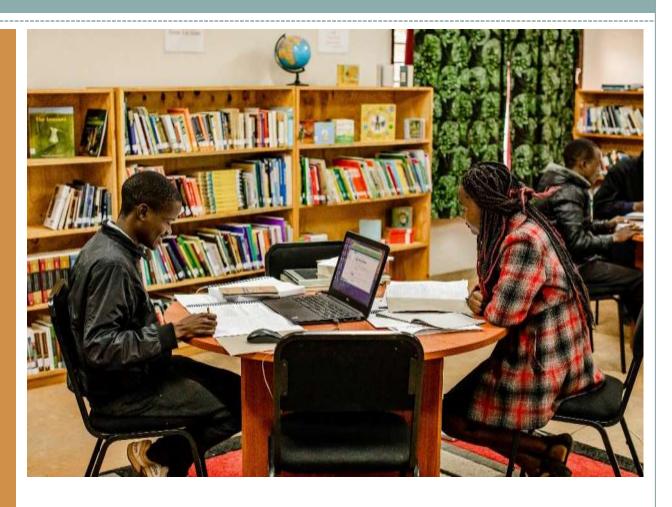
22 years old University Student Nigeria





Equipping people to be skilled, godly educators.

Helping future generations grow through knowledge of God and love of learning.



#### TEACHER TRAINING

Rafiki Institute of Classical Education (RICE)

#### **Teacher Training**

- 3-year course for high school graduates
- Free tuition
- Training in English, math, history, science, and more
- Schools hiring teachers receive curriculum,
   Bible study, and Bibles

Ministering to impoverished women

Sustainable income through handcrafts

Access to the Rafiki Bible Study



#### **WIDOWS PROGRAM**

#### How will I be serving?

2 years in Liberia

Assist the RICE Dean

Help get the Widows Program running

• And more!

#### What can you do?

#### Partner with me!

- Pray
  - Rafiki Prayer Group
- Give
  - O Support budget: \$46,772 / year
  - o Raised: \$25,960
  - o Need: \$20,812 = 35 people giving \$50/mo

# Thank You!

