

Books For Africa has shipped over 18 million books to 37 African countries.



Algeria

Books For Africa was pleased to ship its first ever container to Algeria in 2007 through the assistance of the Better World Books Fund of Books For Africa. Martha Schouten stated, "I speak for all of my students at Es-Senia University Department of English when I say we are thrilled and thankful to have received in our storehouse the 688 boxes of books from you today." Pictured are student members of the English Club of the University of Oran in Algeria who will benefit from this shipment. Books For Africa ships many containers to African universities where English-language textbooks are in very high demand.



Uganda

Anne and Tim Reneau-Major, Peace Corps Volunteers in the Kabarole District of Uganda, distributed a container of books. They stated, "The Living Libraries Project began in the summer of 2005 as a dream ... Schools came with trucks, cars, even a motorbike to collect the books ... It was a happy day. It was a proud day ... Walking down a long dirt road, we saw a group of little girls coming our way. Is that a book? ... Yes, shocking, utterly shocking, tears wanting to flow, each of the girls had books in their hands! Books we recognized after days of shuffling and reshuffling them in the sorting process. As we continued to make our way to the school, more and more kids were outside with books in their hands. It was a remarkable day, a remarkable feeling."



Guinea-Bissau

In May of 2007, Books For Africa shipped its first container to Guinea-Bissau, West Africa. Funds for this container were raised by recipients in Guinea-Bissau, with Books For Africa providing an additional \$3,000 to defray shipping costs. Instructor Daniel Nabicamba stated, "This is the first time that Guinea-Bissau received a donation of English books in such a large quantity. In fact, it is something remarkable in the history of ESL education in Guinea-Bissau. These books will open new doors for our youth." Books For Africa strives to ship books to countries that have never been served and rural regions of Africa where books are especially scarce. This is part of a conscious effort to share the wealth by sending books to people in areas of Africa who want and need them the most.



BFA Shipments in Fiscal Year 2007

July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

Country	Containers	Country	Containers
Liberia	26	Botswana	2
Ethiopia	15	Cape Verde	2
Tanzania	14	Chad	2
Ghana	8	Guinea-Bissau	2
Kenya	8	Malawi	2
Uganda	7	Senegal	2
Zambia	7	South Africa	2
Somalia	6	Angola	1
Nigeria	5	Burkina Faso	1
Zimbabwe	3	Cameroon	1
Benin	2	Democratic Republic of Congo	1

Total = 119 containers, 3 million books, sent in FY 2007 to 22 countries

Books For Africa recipient countries since 1988

South Africa

Books For Africa partnered with the Africa Education Initiative of USAID to ship 18 containers to eight countries in 2007. Pictured are recipients of books in Johannesburg, South Africa. Books Across Africa and Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, assisted Books For Africa in distributing this container to Johannesburg and Durban, South Africa. Books For Africa seeks to work with large donors, such as government entities, as well as small donors, such as individuals, churches, Rotary clubs, and local community organizations, to secure large-scale funding as well as grassroots partnerships.

