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Sudan

When a sea container of over 22,000 BFA books arrived on campus in May 2009, students at the Catholic University of Sudan found a creative way to house them.

Fr. Michael J. Schultheis, Acting Vice-Chancellor at the university, reports: "We purchased a 40-foot sea container and had it remodeled and had shelves made and now it serves as a mini-provisional library. Students are excited about the situation…as a beginning! We are very grateful for the work that BFA has done in assembling and shipping these books. Many of the books are University textbooks and will be just perfect for us in the courses that the Catholic University will be offering."

Nigeria

After a 40-foot container of BFA books was delivered to the Nigerian Christian Institute in Uyo, over 200 students wrote letters of gratitude expressing how the shipment had inspired them "to become great citizens of the world." The container of approximately 22,000 books was sponsored by the Ladies Association for Christian Education at the Schrader Lane Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, USA.

Ag. President Ekemini Mkpong reports that "everybody is very pleased with the books. We were informed by our science teachers that some of the science text books are so much better that the ones in the local university of Uyo. We thank you for your assistance and trust that together we can work to increase Africans exposure to knowledge through these books."

South Africa

A generous grant from Oprah's Angel Network funded the shipment of a 40-foot container of approximately 22,000 BFA books to the Eshowe region of South Africa in September 2009. The books were distributed to 45 schools in the KwaZulu-Natal Province.

The Principal at Little Flower Primary School in Eshowe writes: "Our school is a primary school which caters mainly for learners from the rural areas around our school. They don't have libraries near their homes and parents don't have the money to buy books for them to read at home. Our school received boxes of books that were donated by you. The books are outstanding. You will never know how much we appreciate this wonderful donation. It means so much to the school and the learners."

BFA Shipments in FY 2009
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Country	Containers	Country	Containers
Ethiopia	22	Benin	2
Ghana	19	Botswana	2
Liberia	18	Cameroon	2
Tanzania	16	The Gambia	2
Uganda	10	Madagascar	2
Nigeria	9	Mauritania	2
Kenya	8	Mozambique	2
Malawi	8	Niger	2
South Africa	8	Rwanda	2
Somalia	6	Senegal	2
Morocco	5	Sierra Leone	2
Chad	4	Zimbabwe	2
Egypt	4	Djibouti	1
Togo	4	Sudan	1
Tunisia	4	Western Sahara	1
Zambia	4		

Totals: 176 containers, 1.8 million books sent to 31 countries

○ Number of container shipments sent since 1988

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