

LOVE IN ACTION

Your impact in Christ-centred classrooms around the world



Nurturing Soil and Soul

At Bermejo School in the Dominican Republic, teacher Heidi Vallejo recently led her class in a hands-on project titled, "The Garden of God's Dreams." By inviting a local farmer into the classroom as a guest expert, Heidi gave her students the opportunity to learn the delicate art of planting seeds while exploring the virtue of patience—caring for something even when the results aren't immediately visible.

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"This is exactly how God cares for us," says Heidi. "Even when we don't see immediate changes, growth is happening beneath the surface. God waits with immense patience for us to grow and become great trees that produce good fruit."

Heidi was inspired to put together this formational learning experience thanks to Teaching for Transformation training she received from EduDeo. The project culminated in a visit to a local farm and was a fun way for Heidi to nurture both soil and soul with her students.

"This initiative is a powerful testament to how transformation-based education is reaching our schools," shares Guillermo Yan Alfonso, Executive Director of Sinergia, EduDeo's partner in the Dominican Republic. "We aren't just teaching students how to plant; we are teaching them to trust in God's timing for their own lives."

This vital work flourishes because of generous donors who faithfully support teachers and leaders in the Dominican Republic. Every gift provides the training, mentorship, and resources that allow educators to plant seeds of faith and wisdom in young hearts.

A Desk for Nanzima (and her friends)

My name is Nanzima Juba. I'm a 14-year-old Grade 7 pupil at Ikwele Primary School in Zambia. I want to express my deepest gratitude to EduDeo Ministries for your generous donation of desks.

When the desks arrived, our school had so few desks that only the earliest students got a seat. If you arrived late, you had to sit on the cold, hard floor. Learning on the floor was painful and exhausting—it stole my concentration and ruined my clothes.

Having proper desks changed everything. Sitting comfortably helps me maintain cleanliness, have good posture, and eliminates fatigue so I can focus on my lessons. Since the arrival of the furniture, I have watched our school grow as more children enroll.



As I complete my final year at Ikwele next year, my hope is that even more children will come through these doors to have their lives transformed, just like mine was. Thank you again for your incredible generosity and for opening up a whole new world of possibilities for us.



Nanzima is a wonderful example of how a quality Christ-centred education shapes a child. Your support equips students, like Nanzima, with incredible opportunities for the present and the future.

This is a firsthand account from a student in Zambia. It has been lightly edited for clarity.

Breaking Stigmas, *Restoring Dignity*

At Kpogede Community School in Ghana's Volta Region, support from EduDeo donors is transforming lives through a menstrual health initiative. The project was grounded in EduDeo's *Teaching for Transformation* framework, which helps students embrace their God-given identities and understand their roles in reflecting God's character.

For adolescent girls, donor support has delivered immediate, dignifying impact.

Previously, financial barriers forced many to rely on cloth or toilet paper leading to health risks, monthly school absenteeism, and shame. Thanks to generous funding, girls received sanitary pads and a supply bank was established at the school. This timely intervention improved the girls' hygiene and their attendance leading to better learning and increased confidence.



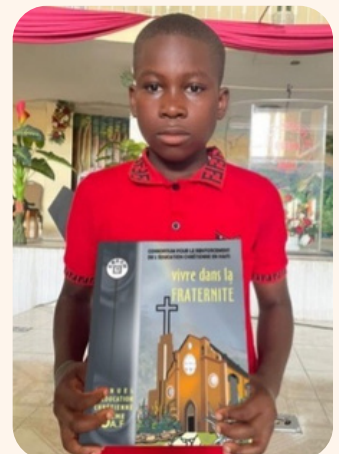
The health initiative helps break long-standing stigmas about menstruation. Boys engaged in empathy-building activities and pledged to support their female classmates. An example of change was when a boy offered his jacket to a classmate during an accident.

Through the generosity of donors, like you, the girls at Kpogede are affirmed as God's image bearers through practical support that provides them with dignity and a greater opportunity to learn.

Books Are Arriving in Haiti



Thanks to generous supporters, like you, workbooks have arrived in Haiti just in time for this school year. **Samson and Saendja** are ready to learn!



Nicaragua's Bold Vision for Inclusion



Every child is made in the image of God, yet for many autistic students classroom success has felt out of reach. As one Nicaraguan student shared, "Sometimes the classroom feels so loud and overwhelming that I just want to hide. I want to learn, but my mind gets tangled."

EduDeo's local partner, The Nehemiah Centre, is launching two deeply connected initiatives to transform learning across their network. Partnering with specialists at God's Treasures, pairs of teachers from 17 Christian schools will receive intensive autism training. "This project is a strong opportunity to equip schools to become more inclusive and reflective of Christ-centered compassion, dignity, and justice," shares Nilda Navarrete, Nehemiah Centre Education Coordinator.

Local staff are excited that this project will be resourced with physical tools. Two pilot classrooms will feature "Inclusive Corners" stocked with tangible sensory tools.

Your support provides items like noise-canceling headphones, weighted lap pads, visual schedules, fidgets, and pencil grips that help students regulate their sensory needs while remaining fully engaged in class.

The goal is to give autistic students support to remain part of the learning community — to experience the dignity of an education that considers how they learn best.

The hope is that this model can eventually be replicated by other schools across Nicaragua, reducing dropout rates. With your financial support, schools throughout Nicaragua will be able to create classrooms where autistic students can succeed and flourish.



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