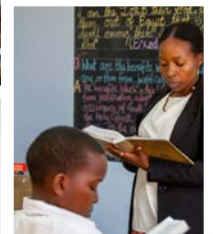
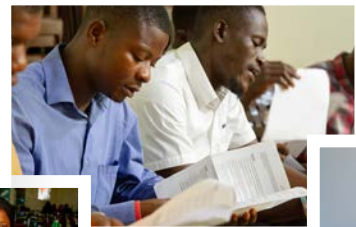


RAFIKI REPORT

God's Word at Work

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AN AMAZING EXAMPLE OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Deuteronomy 2:7 says: *"For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you. You have lacked nothing."*

The fortieth-year anniversary of Rafiki is an amazing example of God's faithfulness. I'm so grateful to have been able to see that Rafiki "lacked nothing" in our "wilderness" times. As I look back over the years, there were times when we thought we would lack land on which to build our Villages, but then God provided land. Sometimes we lacked missionaries, but then God provided them. At other times we lacked national staff, but God provided them too. Often we lacked money to construct buildings, but God always provided enough and the Villages were built.

I am so grateful that the Lord has allowed me to live long enough to see his faithfulness for forty years of Rafiki. Now I am asking him to let me see his faithfulness in Rafiki's next project—a permanent Christian classical school building on Rafiki's property.

He has made it clear that I would be useful in helping to raise the funds needed to build the permanent Rafiki Classical Academy (RCA) building. This building is dear to my heart. Its purpose is threefold:

1. It will meet the local needs for a classical Christian school since it will be the only classical Christian school in Lake County Florida.
2. Rafiki will use the school to train teachers to work in the schools in our Rafiki Villages in ten countries in Africa.
3. It will serve as a model and a training facility for those in the United States who want to start their own classical Christian school. They can receive the excellent curriculum that Rafiki provides.

As Rafiki continues to grow under the direction of Karen Elliott, I am convinced that God will be faithful for the next forty years. Why wouldn't he be? He always has!

May God be faithful to you too in 2026.

Love,

Rosemary Jensen

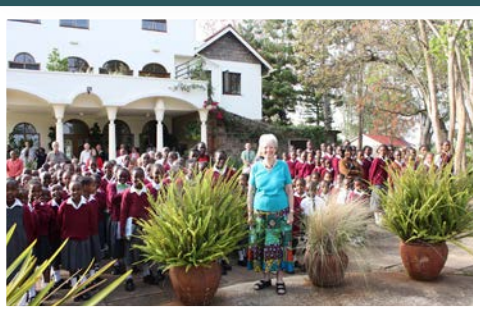
Rosemary Jensen
Founder, Rafiki Foundation



See a fly-through of the proposed permanent Rafiki Classical Academy building.



Rafiki's founders



Opening Assembly, Rafiki Village Kenya



With Partner Church pastors, Rafiki Village Tanzania



With students and faculty at Rafiki Classical Academy

“That through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 3:10).

“But if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” (Acts 5:39).

Through the church, God displays his manifold wisdom and his great redemption story, and Rafiki for 40 years has always worked with the church in Africa. Today we partner with 26 denominations representing anywhere from 75 to 100 million church members, over 150,000 churches, 20,000 schools, and 70 seminaries and/or Bible colleges.

So, imagine this in the next 40 years:

- 50,000 churches and dozens of theological institutions using Rafiki’s Bible Studies (RBS).
- Those churches and denominations sending out missionaries to all the corners of the Earth.
- Thousands of schools teaching the Bible daily to students, with every subject taught from a biblical worldview, engaging in the great conversation through the great works, ideas, and histories of great men and women from around the world.
- Tens of thousands of young people graduating from these classical Christian schools serving in every honorable vocation and profession. Their families discipling their children in God’s Word with Rafiki’s Bible Study and leading in the cause of Christ in the world.

We are beginning to see the seeds of this vision emerge through these means:

- Training in over 140 schools in Africa in the RBS and classical curriculum.
- Distribution of over 240,000 Bibles and our RBS materials to our 26 partner denominations and 30 seminaries.
- Development of ten Rafiki Villages educating over 4000 students.
- Establishment of ten teacher training institutes with six approaching degree granting status in classical Christian education.
- Approval of our classical Christian education degree in Nigeria and approval of Rafiki’s K-12 curriculum by the Ugandan government.
- Equipping 150 secondary schools of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa with our Bible study materials reaching potentially 50,000 students.
- Establishment of the Rafiki Classical Academy at the Rafiki Home Office. With its rapid growth, we are asking God for the funds to build a permanent school building in the next 2 years! (More information in this report).

What a great strategy God has given us to display his manifold wisdom through the church in Africa, for Africa is home to the future church and next generation of the world. Yes, there is opposition, but with 40 years of God’s faithfulness behind us, we can proceed boldly, for if this is of God, and I believe this mission is, then there is no stopping it.

So grateful for each of our board members, our staff, our brethren in the African church, and for all of you.

Your “Rafiki,”

Karen J. Elliott, Executive Director



1990: Working with African church leaders



1991: Rafiki missionary—BSF teaching leader, Jos Nigeria



2012: With students, Uganda



2024: Bible distribution, Nigeria

THEOLOGICALLY SOUND, PERSONALLY APPLICABLE

RAFIKI BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

The Rafiki Bible Study (RBS) is designed to help people know God's Word deeply and apply it personally. It is available in three formats—Sunday school lessons, small group studies, and classroom/homeschool lessons—each tailored to meet the needs of different settings.

Sunday school lessons are currently available for 13 books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Matthew, John, Acts, Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, and James. The small group and classroom/homeschool formats cover all 66 books.

Whether you lead a small group, teach a Sunday school class, or want to disciple your children or grandchildren, the RBS provides a trustworthy, Christ-centered guide to Scripture.

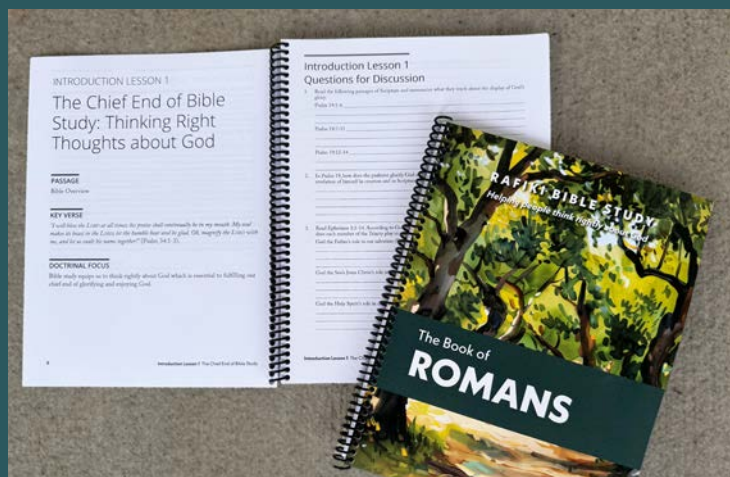
We have done a significant redesign of the RBS for small groups. We have created spiral bound books, with the same great theological content and compelling questions but in a more user friendly format. Each study also includes a brief history of Rafiki, guidance for group leaders, and two introductory lessons that provide members with an overview of the Bible.

Each lesson includes:

- Printed notes written by notable theologians
- Thought-provoking discussion questions
- A recommended commentary for deeper study

Many recommended commentaries are available at discounted prices through the RBS website.

When you purchase the RBS, you not only grow in your understanding of God's Word—you also help spread biblical truth across Africa.



The new format for the Rafiki Bible Study for groups.



VIEW
THE RBS
WEBSITE

RAISING GODLY CONTRIBUTORS

ORPHAN CARE PROGRAM

In 1992, the First Lady of Uganda planted a seed when she asked Rosemary if Rafiki could help care for Uganda's orphans amid the AIDS crisis. Though funds were not available at the time, prayers were lifted. Seven years later, in 1999, funding was provided, and by 2001, the first Rafiki ChildCare Center opened in Ghana which marked the beginning of our ChildCare Program.

Since then, Rafiki has had the privilege of caring for 907 orphans across our ten Villages. Today, we celebrate the ongoing spiritual growth and maturity of these young people, with 342 currently enrolled in tertiary education. Of these, 165 are currently pursuing bachelor's degrees, while others are working toward diplomas and professional certifications. They have gained valuable skills to improve their standard of living and have been firmly grounded in biblical truth and values.

As we look to the future, we approach a significant milestone. In 2026, the ChildCare Programs in Ghana, Nigeria, and Rwanda will transition as the final and youngest group of resident children graduate and leave the Villages. As this moment approaches, we are encouraging our national mothers and ChildCare Administrators to finish strong and remain steadfast as they bring this phase of the ChildCare program to a close.

During visits to all ten Villages earlier this year, we had the joy of meeting with many of our tertiary students, visiting their campuses and housing, and seeing the fruit of their spiritual and academic growth. Many are now leading Rafiki Bible Studies at their universities and actively serving in local churches.



Rafiki graduates "home" for a visit, Rafiki Village Ethiopia

TRAINING TEACHERS, MAKING DISCIPLES

TEACHERS COLLEGE (RICE)

Rafiki launched its first courses for teacher training in 2011 with basic English and computer courses to support our Rafiki teachers. In the fifteen intervening years, over 112 college-level courses with textbooks and resources have been published, eight RICE buildings have been built, and six Rafiki Institute of Classical Education programs have offered nationally accredited diplomas to future teachers.

This year, we are thankful to have admitted the first students into a full four-year bachelor's degree program in Malawi RICE. Among our first students pursuing a degree is Catherine, a former Rafiki resident who graduated from the Rafiki School in 2024. The teachers colleges in Nigeria, Uganda, and Liberia are right on the cusp of receiving accreditation for bachelor's degrees, and we are praying that they will be granted accreditation by the end of 2025.

With these degree programs comes the need for well-qualified national professors. Since our programs are the first of their kind in the countries we serve, it can be a challenge to find professors who have ever heard of classical education, so that means that in addition to the 112 courses for students, a course was needed to orient these new professors on how to teach in a classical framework with a biblical worldview. This training course was completed in 2024 and offered to nine lecturers across three countries to prepare for the 2025 school year. The professors enjoyed lively discussions over the things they were learning and are now more confidently leading their students.

In Rafiki's teachers colleges students are disciplined to become disciple makers in school classrooms and beyond. So far we have seen 80% or more find employment after graduating.



Lecturers and staff on the first day of orientation, Rafiki Village Malawi

ENRICHING AND EQUIPPING LIVES

RAFIKI SCHOOL PROGRAM

Since Rafiki Schools began operating, we have graduated 63 classes of students from our ten schools. The first class was in 2013 from the Rafiki School in Ghana, and in 2024 our youngest school in Ethiopia graduated its first class of seniors. In 15 years the schools grew from 223 community students to 3618.

One exciting benefit from these years of fruit is seeing former students come back as teachers in our schools! Tonny in Uganda is a former resident student who went on to receive a bachelor's degree in education and is now teaching fifth grade at Rafiki. He is doing an excellent job handling the curriculum in his first year of teaching! Cephas in Nigeria is also a former resident student who obtained a bachelor's degree in industrial chemistry and is teaching physical science and chemistry in the Rafiki School. He has demonstrated mastery of his content and a deep love for his students in the classroom.

In recent years we have endeavored to provide more opportunities for our students' parents and guardians to receive enrichment and a greater understanding of classical Christian education. In Malawi, nearly 200 parents came to open houses earlier this year where they got to attend morning assembly, observe Bible, language arts, and math classes, and received a short lesson on classical Christian education. Afterwards, the school received comments from many parents thanking the school staff enthusiastically for allowing them to come, saying the teachers are clearly dedicated and excellent at what they do, that they have learned so much about the school, and that they are inspired and have renewed confidence in this kind of education. Glory to God!



Former resident, Tonny, teaching fifth grade, Rafiki Village Uganda

THE HISTORY

1985

The Rafiki Foundation is formed. The first Rafiki missionaries go to Africa.

1992

The First Lady of Uganda asks Rosemary to help with the 1.5 million orphans in Uganda.

2002

The Mayor of Mzuzu, Malawi asks Rafiki to start an orphanage in Malawi, and the Village concept is born.

2007

Rafiki begins to write the Rafiki Bible Study. Villages open in Zambia, Liberia, and Tanzania.



1988

The Rafiki Widows Program starts.

2001

The first Rafiki Village opens in Ghana.

2003-2006

Rafiki Villages in Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, and Malawi open.

Rafiki begins to write our own school curriculum.

Rosemary Jensen and her husband, along with her brother, Don McEachern and Richard Walenta, began the Rafiki Foundation in 1985. Rafiki sent out its first missionaries in 1985 to serve at the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania. We later sent out college professors, craft teachers, and other professionals to serve in various roles to help Africans know God and raise their standard of living. The Rafiki Widows Program started in 1988 when Rafiki sent two missionary couples to Tanzania to help the women make ceramic jewelry that they could sell for a living. Of course, each and every missionary Rafiki sent taught the Bible. In 1992, the First Lady of Uganda, Janet Museveni, a strong Christian with a heart for her people, asked Rosemary if Rafiki could help her with the 1.5 million orphans in Uganda. Rosemary promised Mrs.

Museveni that we would pray, but couldn't see how we could help because we did not have the funds to help orphans at the time. Rafiki longed to help the suffering orphans in Uganda. Because God answers the prayers of His children, he gave us the funds to start orphanages.

When people in the United States heard that we were planning to build an orphanage in Uganda, they began to donate funds for us to build more than one. Building orphanages was a huge undertaking. We prayerfully began to build orphanages in 2000. Rafiki missionaries were being sent to Africa to teach the Word of God in hospitals, in universities, in the Widows Program, and in orphanages. We soon started primary schools for our orphans because we knew that the best way to help people raise their standard of living is to educate them. At

Y OF RAFIKI

2009

Villages in Ethiopia and Rwanda open.



2011

Rafiki begins to write, print, and ship teachers colleges curriculum. The Rafiki Institute of Classical Education Program begins.



2019

Rafiki makes its Bible Study available for worldwide purchase.



2007-2008

Rafiki begins educating community students.

Rafiki Home office is built in Florida.

2010

Rafiki begins to print and ship school curriculum for use in other schools in Africa.

2017

The Rosemary Jensen Bible Foundation is formed, sending study Bibles to Africa.

Outreach Program initiated.

2021-2023

The Outreach Program begins.

Rafiki opens a classical Christian school in Eustis, FL.

the time, we could not fathom that we would create our own school curriculum! Rafiki now offers our PreK–12 classical Christian curriculum to our African partners. More significant changes were ahead for the foundation: the Rafiki Home Office moved from San Antonio, Texas to Eustis, Florida in 2007. We were blessed to build facilities to print and ship school curriculum and the Rafiki Bible Study, and to build a Rafiki Exchange store to sell widows products.

In 2010, we began offering our own classical Christian school curriculum to others. Seeing the great need for quality teachers, we began training African teachers to educate the next generation from a biblical perspective, creating the Rafiki Institute of Classical Education (RICE) Program in 2011. Graduates from the program are equipped to teach in our African

partner denominations' schools across Africa. In 2017, Rosemary began the Rosemary Jensen Bible Foundation. With the help of Rafiki's shipments, we have sent over 80,000 study Bibles to African seminary students and pastors in Africa. The seeds of the Outreach Program were planted. In 2019, Rafiki held the first classical Christian education conference on the African continent, invigorating our teachers, administrators, and church partners with the classical Christian education model.

Seeing the need for quality classical Christian education in the U.S., we opened a school in 2023 on the campus of the Rafiki Foundation.

Should Jesus tarry, we look forward to the next forty years of service in Africa and around the world.

RAFIKI TODAY: SHARING



Ethiopia



Malawi



Ghana



Nigeria



Kenya



Rwanda



Liberia



Tanzania



Uganda



Zambia

TRUTH, CHANGING LIVES



OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE:

Across Africa, Rafiki Villages are alive with children and adults learning to love what is true, good, and beautiful. From classrooms and churches to sewing rooms and small groups, the gospel is being taught and lived out daily.

Bible Study: Thousands of Africans have studied Scripture chapter by chapter, verse by verse through the Rafiki Bible Study—now available worldwide.

Facilities: Over 300 buildings have been constructed in 10 African countries to serve as homes, schools, and training centers.

Partnerships: Strong relationships have been formed with 26 church denominations; many have adopted Rafiki's Education System, impacting thousands of children.

Children: More than 900 orphans have grown up in Rafiki Villages; thousands more are being educated in partner schools.

Current Enrollment: 3876 students are being taught by 417 African teachers.

Higher Education: 239 graduates are now in tertiary education programs.

Teacher Training: Hundreds of new teachers are being equipped each year.

Widows Program: Thousands of widows can now feed, clothe, and educate their children while studying God's Word.

Resources Shipped: Over 240,000 study Bibles and commentaries have been sent to Africa.

Printed Materials: We anticipate printing 15 million pages of curriculum and Bible studies produced for schools and churches.

Every number tells a story—of lives changed, hope restored, and God's truth proclaimed across Africa.

The photos on the page are the opening assembly of each Rafiki Village as well as RCA in Eustis, Florida.



Rafiki Classical Academy, Florida

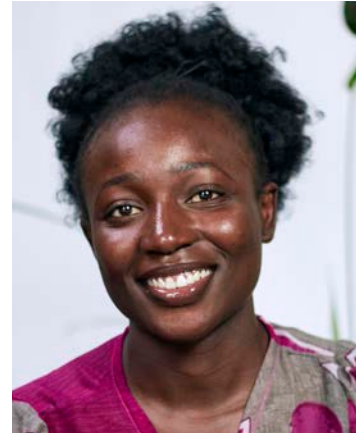
A LIFE IN MISSIONS

Comfort is the youngest of nine children. After the untimely loss of their parents, the responsibility of caring for the siblings fell to their extended family. With more mouths to feed and limited resources, the financial strain soon became overwhelming, making it impossible to meet the children's needs. The family turned to social welfare, which recommended reaching out to Rafiki. Young Comfort arrived at the Rafiki Village Nigeria in 2004.

At Rafiki, Comfort was embraced by her new Rafiki family and embarked on a new chapter of her life. Each day began with cottage devotions, a time of reflection and spiritual growth. It was during these quiet moments, combined with her daily Bible studies at school, that Comfort's love for Jesus blossomed. She fervently prayed for the ability to love others as he loves her.

Comfort graduated from the Rafiki School in 2019 and continued her education at university, earning a diploma in nursing. Soon after, she returned to the Rafiki Village and began serving as the school nurse. In this new role, Comfort not only cares for the physical well-being of the current students and graduates, but she also attends to the needs of a special education resident, supporting the young woman's growth and development.

With the skills and passion God granted Comfort, she believes God has called her to a life in missions. With her nursing abilities and deep love for the people she serves, she strives to be a picture of Christ's love and compassion, telling others of her Savior's healing power while healing physical ailments.



Hear
Comfort
in her own
words.

FOCUSED ON THEIR FAITH

Upon the death of their parents, the twins Leonard and Boniface became orphans at a very young age. With no family to care for them in their village, the twins were taken to Lusaka, Zambia's capital city, and left with their uncle. Their uncle tried to care for them, but his health made him unable to provide. The family turned to social welfare for help, and in 2009, the twins were placed at Rafiki Village Zambia.

At Rafiki, Leonard and Boniface found a new family. They were embraced by the Rafiki missionaries, staff, and other children and nurtured in their faith through Bible study and prayer. Leonard, passionate about design, helped create teaching materials and excelled in school. Boniface, outgoing and warm, became the Chaplain Prefect and led prayers at school events. Both boys thrived spiritually and academically.

When they graduated from the Rafiki school, the twins both received Rafiki scholarships for further education. Leonard pursued a diploma in creative and digital media, aiming for a career in digital marketing. Boniface, passionate about aviation, entered the Zambia Air Services Training Institute to study aviation engineering.

Both young men continue to faithfully attend church, and Boniface invites a new friend to the service each week. Leonard strives to be a light to his teachers and fellow students and show them the love of Christ. Leonard and Boniface remain focused on their faith, praying for strength in their studies and opportunities to share God's love with others.



OF IMPACT



GIVE THANKS TO GOD

“Ishimwe”—in Kinyarwanda, his name means “give thanks to God.” Indeed, there are countless reasons to thank God for the life of Dadi Ishimwe.

From a young age, Dadi’s life has been marked by both challenge and divine provision. He arrived at the Rafiki Village Rwanda in 2009, a small boy in need of care and belonging. At Rafiki, he found more than shelter and nourishment; he discovered a loving family and a place where faith took root. Each evening, under the gentle

guidance of Rafiki Mother Florence, Dadi and his brothers gathered for devotions filled with Bible study, song, and prayer. Among the songs dearest to his heart were “God Is So Good” and “Jesus Loves Me,” melodies that stirred his childlike faith and reminded him of God’s constant presence.

Even as a child, Dadi learned to turn to God when afraid, finding comfort in prayer and confidence in God’s love. This trust in God has carried him through his journey from boyhood to the remarkable young man he is now. Today, Dadi’s mind brims with ideas, and his heart longs to honor the Lord.

Dadi graduated from high school in 2024 and stepped into the next chapter of his life. He applied and was accepted to study online with a prestigious technology university, pursuing a certificate in computer and data science.

“School’s been a real challenge, especially with how deep we’re diving into Artificial Intelligence and training models. It’s intense, but I’m learning a ton.”

Dadi spoke with excitement about his group project, where he collaborates with a diverse team from around the world. Their work, fueled by the expertise of renowned instructors, stretches Dadi’s skills and broadens his horizons.

Yet Dadi’s thirst for learning does not stop in the classroom. In his free time, he pours his creativity into personal projects. One of his biggest ventures is developing a real estate app to address inefficiencies he sees in the housing market in Rwanda. He is designing scalable databases, crafting intuitive user experiences, building complex backend systems, and ensuring data privacy and security—all driven by a vision to serve his community better.

Beneath all his pursuits lies a heart earnest for God. He disciplines himself through prioritizing the study of God’s Word, and he yearns to grow in integrity and use his gifts to serve those around him.



Sponsor a child and help raise up more Dadis through Rafiki’s sponsorship program. Refer to our website for more information by using the QR code.

See how your family, child’s class, or church can sponsor a day student and receive teaching tools to learn about where they live and go to school.



“My time after graduation has been one filled with hardships and trouble,” Dadi reflects. “Looking back, I see that all that has made me closer to God and changed my perspective of life for the better. I thank God for all the support I received from those around me and my Rafiki family.”

We give thanks to God for Dadi Ishimwe—for his bright mind, his creative spirit, his unwavering faith, and his deep desire to use his gifts for God’s glory. True to his name, Dadi’s life is a song of thanksgiving. As he presses on toward the future God has prepared for him, we join him in praising the One who has written every step of his journey.

SHINING LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

WIDOWS PROGRAM

In early 2025, God opened new doors for the Widows Program, allowing hope to take root in fresh places.

In Liberia, a small group gathers each week at the home of Aicha, Rafiki's former tailor. Together, the women study God's Word through Rafiki's Bible Study materials and learn skills that bring dignity and income. Their newest creation—vibrant fans sewn from colorful West African fabric—has become one of the Rafiki Exchange's best sellers. More than just items for sale, these fans represent hope, friendship, and faith.

Half a continent away, in Nyamata, Rwanda—once the site of unimaginable loss during the 1994 genocide—a different kind of story is unfolding. Just down the road from the Rafiki Village, in a humble home owned by a local pastor, women sit side-by-side weaving baskets and guiding fabric beneath sewing machine needles. The laughter in the room is a quiet victory over the sorrow that still lingers in their community.

HOW YOU CAN JOIN THEIR STORY

You can support Aicha and her ladies and others like them by purchasing their handcrafted products at the Rafiki Exchange (<https://store.rafikifoundation.org>).

CONSIDER REPRESENTING RAFIKI AT A CHRISTMAS MARKET

If your church or women's group has a Christmas market or bazaar, you can give others an opportunity to support the widows in Africa. Would you consider organizing and hosting a table and tell others about the work of Rafiki? We'll send you everything you need to get started. Contact the Rafiki Home Office at RafikiW@RafikiFoundation.org for more information.



A new group formed in Liberia making fans from colorful West African fabric.

STARTING EACH DAY WITH GOD'S WORD

In 2023, Rafiki launched the only classical Christian school in Lake County, Florida. Opening with 18 students and 3 teachers, we are entering our third year with 70 PreK to Grade 6 students, 9 full time faculty and 7 part-time faculty and staff.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE?

Bible study as the first class of the day: Using the Rafiki Bible Study for schools, Rafiki Classical Academy (RCA) students study several books each year, eventually covering all 66 books. The children love it! One teacher remarked, "[This] is unlike other Bible studies for children. . . .My Pre-K class studied the books of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers deeper than I studied it as an adult. However, it was still age appropriate and the students were able to have discussion about how these Bible lessons are applicable today."

The Rafiki Education System: Rafiki's classical Christian curriculum is used by RCA, with the addition of Latin and U.S. History. The school conducts recitations, choral programs, offers field trips, and service opportunities, plus it offers after-school enrichment programs such as, Robotics, Jiu-Jitsu, Chess, Piano, and Spanish Club.

Rafiki is serious about teacher development: The faculty of the school engage in daily Bible study, receive ongoing professional development, and train others to use the curriculum and start schools. These past two years we have trained college interns, future missionaries, and groups eager to start their own classical Christian schools.

We are outgrowing our space, so we are asking God for the resources to build a permanent K-8 school facility. Please pray and participate.



See a fly-through of the proposed building.



RCA proposed K-Grade 8 school floor plan.

EQUIPPING SCHOOLS IN AFRICA

Rafiki's Outreach Program is actively equipping schools across Africa with rich biblical and educational resources. Approximately 146 outreach schools are using Rafiki's Classical Christian curriculum and participating in the Rafiki Bible Study, reaching nearly 20,000 students across our ten African countries.

This past year, Rafiki printed 560 sets of Rafiki Bible Studies for schools, a total of 397,895 pages. In addition, we produced 4,066,874 pages of academic curriculum. These resources are designed to firmly root children in God's Word while providing them with an academically rigorous, Christ-centered education. In all, Rafiki will print an estimated 15 million pages in 2025 and has shipped 17 containers (20' equivalents). Alongside these resources, Rafiki also sent 3,468 Bibles to these outreach schools, ensuring that students have personal access to Scripture. We hope that teachers can receive *Global Study Bibles* to aid their study and teaching of the Bible in the classroom. The goal is for every person teaching the Rafiki Bible Study to be equipped with sound biblical resources that support their understanding and faithful instruction.

In October 2024 we experienced another major milestone: the successful hosting of the Classical Christian Education Conference in Nigeria, which brought together over 500 attendees, including teachers, church leaders, and school administrators, to further strengthen and expand the vision of classical Christian education throughout Nigeria and beyond.

Please pray that as these materials are taught and shared, many more children and educators will come to know the truth of God's Word and be transformed by it.



Eight new schools and a homeschool parent attend training on how to use the Rafiki School Curriculum, Rwanda.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Rafiki is witnessing tremendous growth in its mission to equip the Church in Africa through partnerships with ministries and supporters.

Over the past year, we printed and distributed 1,348 Sunday School lesson sets to help local churches teach sound doctrine and disciple the next generation. We are also working to make small group Bible studies widely accessible, encouraging community, fellowship, and biblical literacy.

Through our partnership with Ligonier Ministries, 4,500 *Reformation Study Bibles* are being distributed to church leaders and seminary students, grounding pastors to faithfully preach God's Word.

Crossway has supplied:

- 40,000 *Global Study Bibles*, now reaching pastors, teachers, and church partners.
- 5,000 Global Pastor Book Sets of curated theological works.
- 5,000 New City Catechism products to strengthen gospel-centered discipleship.

We also thank Rosemary Jensen for funding 30,000 copies of *Daily Doctrines* by Kevin DeYoung, now in the hands of pastors, leaders, and students to reinforce key reformational truths.

Recently, we welcomed church leaders to our Home Office. A visit from the Lutheran Church of Tanzania led to the distribution of 10,000 children's Bibles, along with resources from Ligonier. Two leaders from Malawi also visited to deepen partnership. We look forward to hosting more from Malawi and Kenya.

By 2050, Africa is projected to have the highest concentration of Christians in the world. Please pray for wisdom as we plan future distributions. May God use these materials to build his Church.



Missionary Julie Pederson providing Sunday school lesson resources to a partner church, Kenya.

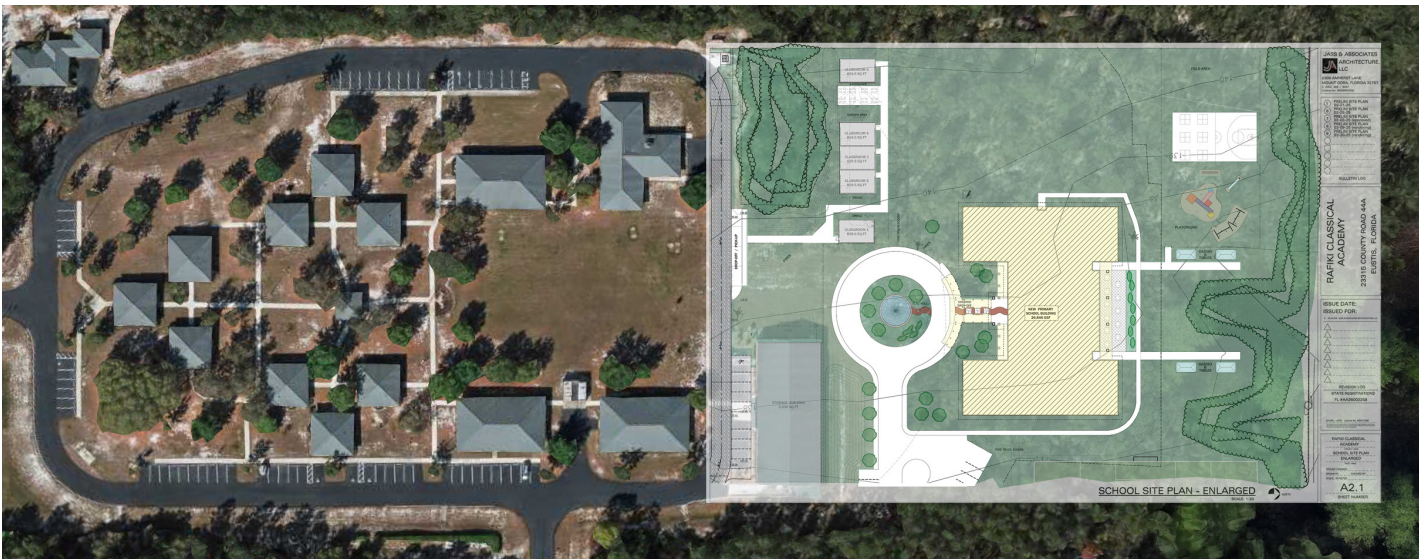
THANKING GOD FOR HIS ABUNDANT GRACE

2024 ANSWERED PRAYERS

For its 40 years of service to the Lord, the Rafiki Foundation has found God faithful, and we have never lacked. The mission and vision to assist the church in cultivating the next generation of godly contributors in Africa and the world would not be possible without our Lord and the faithful prayers of people like you.

Through your service, prayer, and financial support, God has allowed Rafiki to provide Bible studies, Bibles, and commentaries to thousands in the church in Africa. He has also enabled us to provide school curriculum and Sunday school materials to our church partners.

- 146 outreach schools utilizing the Rafiki Curriculum and Bible study, influencing over 20,000 students.
- 10 Rafiki Classical Christian Schools in Africa bringing Bible study, two daily meals, and excellent education to nearly 4000 students.
- 70 students enrolled in Rafiki Classical Academy U.S.—an extraordinary increase in just 2 years.



Future site of Rafiki Classical Academy

READING LIST

Humble Heroes by Rosemary Jensen

Praying the Attributes of God by Rosemary Jensen

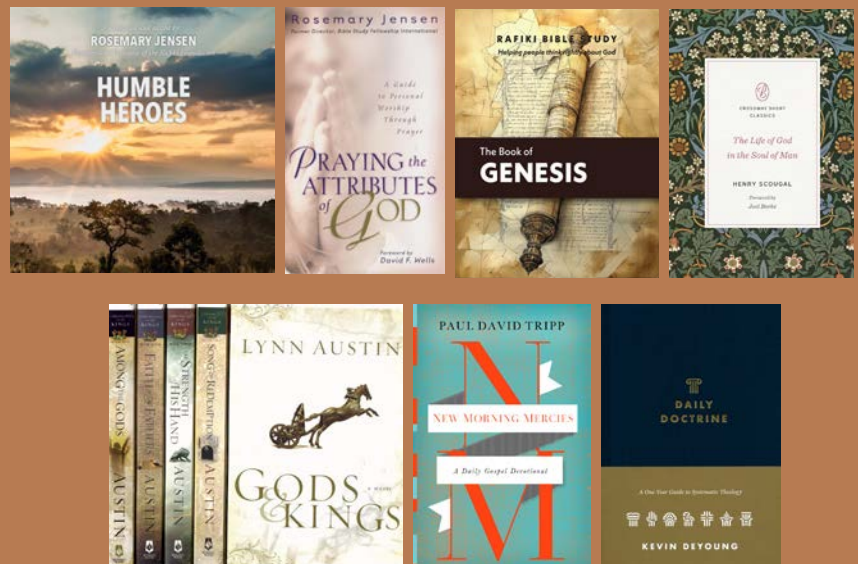
Rafiki Bible Study for Groups Foundations Series:
Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, John, Acts, Ephesians, Romans, Hebrews, Revelation

The Life of God in the Soul of Man by Henry Scougal

Chronicles of the Kings by Lynn Austin

New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional by Paul David Tripp

Daily Doctrine: A One-Year Guide to Systematic Theology by Kevin DeYoung



REDUCE TAXES, CREATE A LEGACY

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

If you are age 70 and a half or older, you can directly transfer up to \$108,000 from your IRA to a qualified charity. This amount counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution but is excluded from your taxable income, potentially reducing your tax bracket and even lowering your Medicare premiums. The gift must go directly from your IRA custodian to the charity.

OTHER CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE

- Include Rafiki in your will
- Stock or mutual funds
- Non-cash gifts such as precious metals, real estate, or interest in a business
- Donor-advised funds for those who would like a year-end tax deduction

The Rafiki Foundation collaborates with the Barnabas Foundation (<https://barnabasfoundation.org/>) to accommodate planned or unique giving. The Barnabas Foundation is a gospel-centered organization dedicated to helping people steward their possessions in a God-honoring and mission-minded way.

For more information about ways you can increase the impact of your generosity, please email Rafiki@RafikiFoundation.org or call us at (352) 483-9131.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Give Where Most Needed. This allows us the flexibility to respond to opportunities as they arise.

Go to Africa as a missionary with Rafiki.

Sponsor a child from the community to attend a Rafiki School in Africa. The cost to support a child for a year is \$1200 and provides a daily Bible study, two meals a day, and a classical Christian education. Participate for a minimum of \$25 a month.

Start a Rafiki Bible Study for groups in your neighborhood. Studies range from four to 32 weeks, beginner to advanced and are for men's, women's, couple's, or college-age groups.

Supply curriculum to a classroom for a partner school in Africa. For \$500 you can supply all the teacher texts and student materials plus cover printing, development, and shipping costs for a classroom of 20 children. Give to the Where Most Needed fund for this.

Purchase products online. Your purchase will help provide for widows and disadvantaged women in Africa!

Start a Rafiki Prayer Group (RPG) at your church or with your friends. An RPG meets monthly and prays through specific requests for the work of the ministry.

Recommend Rafiki's Sunday school materials to your church.

Find out more by emailing Rafiki@RafikiFoundation.org, call: 352-483-9131, website: RafikiFoundation.org.

JOIN US IN PRAYING

WE ARE ASKING THE LORD TO:

- Present every Village with even more opportunities to disciple those in our surrounding communities.
- Grant salvation to all Rafiki Students and members of the Widows Program.
- Strengthen Rafiki's partner denominations as they stand firm for the gospel.
- Grow Rafiki to 70 missionaries on the field by this time in 2026.
- Grant wisdom as we steward all the resources God graciously gives us.
- Enable another 100 schools in Africa to use Rafiki's Education System by 2026.
- Allow Rafiki's Education System to go to other continents throughout the next year.
- Raise up new prayer groups across every state in America and other countries.

- Add 350 new Rafiki Bible Study groups by this time next year.
- Provide all the financial resources needed to fulfill our vision.
- Provide the funding for a permanent school building for Rafiki Classical Academy.



Group projects are a key component of classical education, helping prepare students to engage effectively with others, Rafiki School Rwanda.



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