



Gift of Books Project



During a visit to Nigeria in 1992, Victor Mbaba visited several schools. To his dismay, he found teachers providing classroom instruction without any resource materials, including textbooks. Upon his return to the United States, he discovered that school districts were discarding discontinued textbooks. Thinking of the great need in Africa, Mbaba organized the *Gift of Books Project* to collect and distribute books to areas in need.

**Giving Hope to
Children in the
U.S., Africa and the
Caribbean**

The Gift of Books Project involves collecting, sorting, and shipping surplus books and educational supplies for library and learning resource centers in the most disadvantaged communities in Africa.

Since 1993, in collaboration with Books For Africa, this Project has shipped over 2.8 million books to help build libraries in schools in Liberia, Ghana, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Nigeria, Grenada and Jamaica.

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