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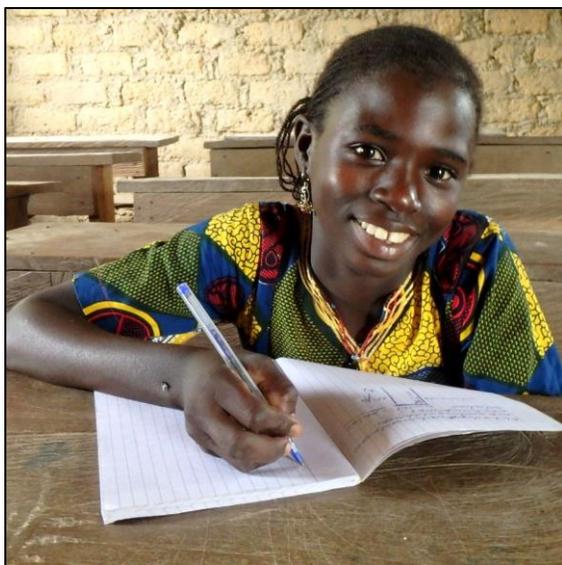
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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

Congratulations! Thanks to you, we just sent off funds for two new schools (one in Mali and one in Malawi).



Student in Magadala, Mali

Now the process will begin to select the villages. We'll have more information when the groundbreaking are scheduled. Thank you—one and all—for being so generous and supportive, especially under the trying circumstances of this pandemic year. We think these schools are more important than ever, in this moment.

In February we checked in with buildOn (the NGO we partner with) in Mali and Malawi.

In Mali, schools were opened and operating normally as the spread of COVID has been relatively limited in the country. In the village of Berela, where we built a school in 2019, buildOn is currently providing an Adult Literacy Program in the evenings with 50 students (30 women and 20 men)



Students in Berela, Mali



Adult Class in Mali

In Malawi the schools had been operating normally until mid-January but the Government closed them to limit the spread of a second wave of the pandemic. They were expecting to reopen schools in March, depending on the number of COVID cases. In the village of Kamutu, where we built a school in 2019, buildOn is scheduled to start another Adult Literacy Program this April.

Since that conversation we have learned that there was an increase in March for both countries but they are leveling off again now.



Students in Berela, Mali

I know all of these lively and eager students will be thrilled to get back to school. You've made it possible, each year, for even more children to have a clean, bright school to pursue their dreams.



Students in Berela, Mali

Ann Keeble
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