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# The Recovery of Classical Education in Africa

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Presentation 4: Why Classical, Christian Education is the Best Education for Africa Pt. 2

### **Outline:**

Why must classical, Christian education work there?

- Why should you care about Africa?
  - There is a gaping disparity of physical and spiritual resources between what we have in the West and what they have available on the continent of Africa.
  - o It is Biblical to care for the poor. (1 John 3:17)
  - We have 60x the resources as our friends in Africa.
  - There is an educational famine in Africa.
  - o The world's largest population of the materially poor are in Africa.
  - Education is an antidote to poverty. This is a systemic, dignified way to care for the poor.
- Does Africa need the gospel?
  - Depth of Christianity is becoming shallower, according to African leaders.
  - o There are lots churches but a biblical and theological famine in Africa.
  - The false teaching of the prosperity gospel has infiltrated Africa.
  - There is a scarcity of pastors with sound biblical theology.
  - o There are threats from the outside with a rise in Islam.
    - Bible study and classical, Christian education is a strategic and system solution to this problem.
- For the sake of the future of the world, classical Christian education must work in Africa.

#### **Great Potential**

- Half of the coming generation will be born in Africa.
- In 30 years, 1 of 4 humans will be on the continent of Africa.
- If you want to reach the next generation (Muslims, Chinese), go to Africa.