

## RESPONSE FORM

I want to connect locally for global impact. \$170 sponsors one child for one year.

NAME:

EMAIL:

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ADDRESS:

\_\_I will donate EASILY ONLINE via PayPal or Bill-Pay through my bank one-time \$170 or with automatic monthly payments of \$15. (Instructions at wadso.org.)

\_\_I am donating \$170 today for one child's education and/or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for whatever is on Elim's wishlist.

\_\_I want to receive periodic updates about Elim.

Please write checks to "WADSO" or to "First Presbyterian Church" (and write "Elim" in the memo line).

Send all checks to:  
Erika Nossokoff  
c/o WADSO/FPC Partnership  
5400 White Willow Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80528

**100% of donations are tax-deductible.**

**[www.wadso.org](http://www.wadso.org)**

Cindy Anderle, Elim Coordinator

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**WADSO's Vision:** The basic needs of West Africans are met and they have opportunities to become self-sufficient.

**WADSO's Mission:** Investing in initiatives identified and led by West Africans that improve their health, education, and wellbeing.

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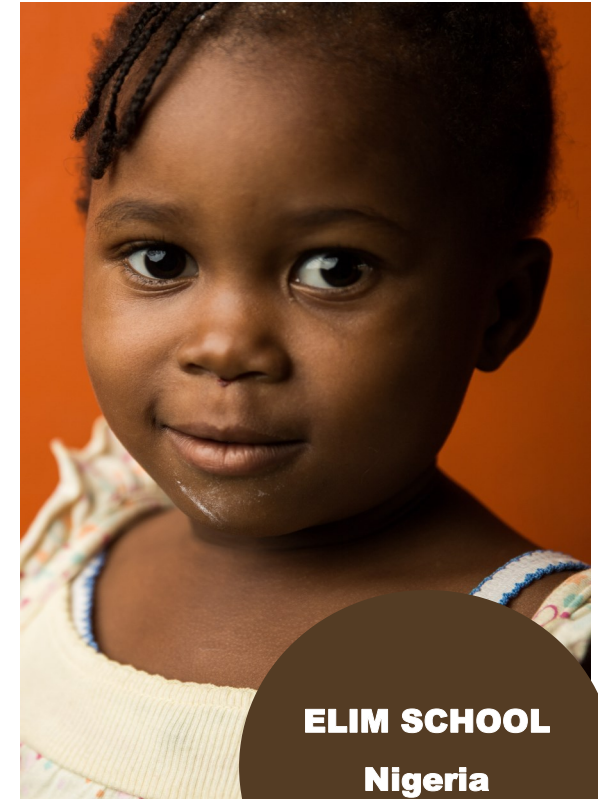
**100% Model:** WADSO's leadership is so invested in our mission that we all donate our time and money. In fact, we commit to providing 100% of WADSO's administrative costs so that 100% of your donations go directly to West African.

**Connections:** WADSO is your local connection to West Africans. We offer education about their needs and strengths, and provide opportunities for cross-cultural relationships.



**First Presbyterian Church Collaborates with WADSO to Support ELIM:**

FPC in Fort Collins, CO has supported Elim School since 2008. In 2015, WADSO became a fiscal agent for FPC's support of Elim, and added easy online donations that can be made annually or in automatic monthly amounts. Donors can now give directly to WADSO, or can continue to donate through FPC. FPC contributes finances, building use, printing, postage, and volunteers to benefit WADSO and our mutual West African partners. If FPC has sent mission trips to Elim in Nigeria and hopes to again in the future.



**ELIM SCHOOL  
Nigeria**

Your local connection  
to global impact

# Elim School

## **NIGERIAN FACTS:** ([http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/nigeria\\_statistics.html](http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/nigeria_statistics.html), accessed May 21, 2015)

- Children who attend primary school (60% of boys, 54% of girls)
- Children who attend secondary school (54% both boys and girls)
- Children's learning materials in homes (books 18% of homes, playthings 38% of homes)

## **Elim's Story**

Motivated by neighbor children who were not excelling in school, Kate Clement decided to start educating a few of those children in her home. As their test scores soared, parents and relatives started sending their children to her. That confirmation led her to open Elim school in 2000 to serve not only the children whose families could afford tuition, but also educate orphans and widows' children.

Kate understood firsthand the hardships that widows face raising children in Nigeria; she had struggled to go to school as a child after her own father died. This compassion led Kate to accept dozens of orphans and widows' children at Elim. She trusts that God will provide a way to sustain the school—and he has.

Today, approximately 50 children who are orphaned or being raised by widows attend Elim school full time. The education, love, and support that they receive at Elim gives them the opportunity to learn and have the opportunity to become self-supporting as adults. Nigeria has a high unemployment rate, so any help that these children have for their future will help them be more employable or become self-employed.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Orphans and widows' children are waiting to receive school scholarships. You can sponsor a child's education for just \$15 per month or 170 per year—less than 50 cents a day.



Headmistress Kate Clement has a heart for educating widows' children and orphans

## **WAYS TO HELP**

You can make an impact in the lives of West Africans by:

- volunteering for events
- donating toward scholarships or for miscellaneous needs identified by Elim as highest priority
- holding fundraisers
- raising awareness of education in Nigeria and the great work that Elim is doing by inviting people to attend events: when Kate visits the U.S. or inviting a local expert to speak at any event