

*Relationships Grow. Leaders Emerge. Communities Change.*



# 2023 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

## LITERACY OUTCOMES



**87%**

of participants maintained or improved their reading



**1,116**

Books read with volunteers over the course of the summer



**101,360**

Minutes of literacy instruction



**91%**

of participants believed they could learn to be a good reader

## AT A GLANCE



**66 Participants**

27 returning from 2022  
16 schools represented  
4,321 meals & snacks served



**10 College-Aged Interns**

4 colleges/ universities  
7 Major areas of study  
All called AR home



**2 Host Churches**

Lakeside UMC- Pine Bluff  
St. Luke UMC- Pine Bluff

"The best thing I learned this summer was I learned about God.  
I learned to follow God". - 3rd Grade Participant

**88%**

of families felt like they belong at the program



**95%**

of participants felt loved and accepted at camp.



**100%**

of young adults built relationships with children, peers, and church leadership



## THE THREE C'S

### CHILDREN

"I like all of my teachers. They feel special to me and they show me love."  
- 1st Grade Participant



### COLLEGE AGE YOUNG ADULTS



- 10 Young Adults
- Living in Community at White Hall UMC
- 6 Vocational Discernment Experiences
- 10 Community Worship Services

"The most impactful thing for me was finding a sense of community among other college age adults that I wouldn't have known without this experience." -Bri, PT Intern

## CHURCHES



**172 Volunteers**

**11 Partner Churches**

**641 Volunteer Hours**

**33 Meals Served**

**149 Volunteers Serving for the First Time in 2023**

"Church members expressed their deep gratitude for being able to serve children, families and the community through their involvement in Project Transformation."  
- PT Host Church



"This year saw an increase in reading buddy volunteers directly from our church. They were excited and looked forward to each session, working and looking for improvement in their camper's reading levels."  
- PT Reading Buddy