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Today, I can read a story in Lingala (the local language) and I understand what I’m reading. All of us kids like the reading club. Every Saturday morning, we look forward to singing beautiful songs about the letters of the alphabet and reading together. It’s a lot of fun!”

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**5,702** smallholder farmers in our economic empowerment program completed the Biblical Empowered Worldview training, learning about self-worth and their ability to be agents of change, and gaining confidence to run their businesses and lead their families.

**24,726** people have access to household latrines in Ledia (Gemena), and 35 households have materials to build latrines in Karawa. Latrine use prevents open defecation, water contamination, and deadly diseases.

**60,255** children from birth up to five years old were monitored for healthy growth through our mother and child health programs.

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