

WALKING FORWARD IN BOLD FAITH



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MID-YEAR REPORT 2026

“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

In our last annual report, our co-founder Tiger Dawson chose the theme “Bold Faith.” At the time, we didn’t realize how much that faith would be tested. In December, nearly three years after his cancer diagnosis, Tiger went home to be with Jesus. He faced his final season with a peace and a confidence in God’s goodness that confounded many, always pointing back to the love of Christ.

Strength in Transition

The last six months have been a season of mourning and uncertainty, alongside a deeply rooted hope. In times of loss, the natural human instinct is to seek safety and security. However, the school leaders we serve — like Aminata in Burkina Faso, who I visited a couple of months ago — do not have the luxury of playing it safe. Her boldness in proclaiming the Gospel in a majority Muslim context, her unwavering confidence in His provision while serving a very poor community, and her focus on Jesus have challenged us to trust Him more fully. We have chosen not to retreat. Instead, we have leaned into the mission Tiger helped start, trusting in the God who works through us to improve and expand sustainable Christ-centered education globally.

Impact by the Numbers

God has honored this commitment to boldness. Despite the transition, the first half of 2026 has seen continued growth in numbers and increasing impact:

- **Deep Transformation:** Our three-year intensive Core Program grew by 20% to 4,111 schools.
- **Proven Efficacy:** A recent external evaluation confirmed significant, measurable transformation in digital literacy, academic performance, character development, spiritual growth, and community service, while also highlighting areas to grow.*
- **Expanded Reach:** our teams have engaged with over 44,172 schools, 99% of the total for the whole of last year. Further, Associate Country reach grew to 9,827 schools this year with the addition of five countries:

Brazil, Chile, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, and Malawi.

- **Financial Momentum:** We launched our God Willing Comprehensive Campaign and have already reached 38% of our three-year \$110 million goal in gifts and commitments.

The Path Forward: Leadership and Vision

As we walk forward in bold faith, we are thrilled that Jeff Rudder has answered the call to serve as our new CEO and President. Jeff, who officially stepped into his role May 1, brings a heart for the Gospel and a clear vision for building on the great work of Tiger for the next chapter of this ministry.

As we look toward the remainder of the year, we invite you to join us in prayer for Jeff and our team. Your partnership is helping to move our mission forward. We are not just improving schools; we are working to transform nations through the power of Christ-centered education, “being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 1:6, NIV).

Thank you for stepping out with us in bold faith. Together, we are allowing God to work through us towards Flourishing Godly Nations.



MYLES HARRISON

COO, *Interim CEO (Dec 2025-Apr 2026)*

* Radiant Global Insights conducted study, *Ghana Impact Evaluation Technical Report*, October 2025.

WHAT WE DO

Edify comes alongside school owners who offer quality Christ-centered education to children in underserved communities. We partner with them using three key resources to help improve and expand their schools.

TRAINING

to equip school leaders and teachers to develop sustainable Christ-centered schools through in-person or virtual training, including one-on-one coaching and follow-up.



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CAPITAL

to improve and expand school facilities through loans from Edify partners, commercial banks, savings and credit associations, and technology partners.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

to enhance learning outcomes and employability through access, training, and integration.

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GLOBAL IMPACT



44,172

schools impacted through training, capital, or education technology

85,686

school leaders and teachers trained by Edify or Edify's partners

11,377,370

students impacted in independent Christ-centered schools

Numbers represent our impact from October 1, 2025-March 31, 2026 alone.



Photo: Rwanda

LITERACY INITIATIVES

2026

Strong reading skills are essential for forming future leaders who can think critically and engage thoughtfully with the world around them. Because Edify is committed to human flourishing as God intended, we place a high priority on literacy, especially students' ability to access and grow through the truth of the Word of God. Imagination, creativity, and reflection are nurtured through reading, equipping learners to more fully reflect the character of God in every interaction. This work is a vital element of our mission to improve and expand sustainable Christ-centered education globally.

Over the past year, we have exponentially expanded our literacy trainings for low-fee Christ-centered schools, increasing from 1,687 schools to 9,365.

“Reading is not just a subject, reading is the magic key that will allow us to discover the world around us...By mastering these [literacy] tools, teachers can guide students to interpret reality not in a chaotic manner, but rather as a letter that the Creator himself has written to us.”

- Gabriela Quiroga, Literacy development training consultant in Bolivia



9,365

**SCHOOLS
TRAINED**

4.5x

**YEAR OVER YEAR
GROWTH**

JEFF RUDDER

EDIFY'S NEW CEO

Can you tell us a little about your personal background and faith journey?

My journey of faith began at a young age. My parents are both Christ-followers and they ensured our family was in church every time the doors were opened. That created a lot of “head knowledge” about matters of faith. In my sophomore year of college I was invited to attend an InterVarsity meeting with a friend. The speaker that night spoke about John 15 — abiding in Christ. His words came alive and in that moment all of my head knowledge began to migrate to my heart.

How has your faith shaped your career path and ultimately called you to step into this role as CEO?

I have been blessed to experience the Gospel in a variety of meaningful ways. One of these experiences was a short-term missions trip to Brazil in my mid-twenties. I came back from that trip a different person. From that moment on I was not content to pursue only a career centered on my personal success. I wanted a calling. That desire ultimately led me to become a Young Life (YL) volunteer leader and eventually to join YL's staff professionally. Along my career path, there have been occasions where I can see clearly in retrospect that God was preparing me for something more. The calling to join Edify is one of those moments. My time at YL was pivotal in shaping my views on how to both operate a ministry from a business perspective while simultaneously trusting the Lord to open doors we can't open for ourselves and to do things only He could do. Edify represents the culmination of both my professional experience and the willingness to trust God.

What message do you have for the people who have faithfully invested in Edify's mission over the years?

THANK YOU! It is crucial to have people who are willing to respond to the Holy Spirit and invest in schools they didn't personally attend and school leaders they may never meet who live in places they may never see. It's a holy sacrifice at a time when our culture is at the peak of the “me-first” mentality. And I would also tell them that we are just getting started. Let's keep walking together and watch the amazing things God has in store through the mission of Edify.

Share a fun fact that someone wouldn't initially guess about you.

I've played in bands since my early twenties. I love to play the electric guitar — the louder the better!

How can our supporters be praying for you, your family, and the Edify team during this leadership transition?

Pray for wisdom for me as I seek to listen and learn and lead this amazing work around the world. Pray that God would be with our staff and their families as many of them are often away from home. Pray that the name of Jesus would be lifted up in everything we do individually and corporately. Pray that we would trust God to do more than we can ask or imagine.





“FOR TRULY, I SAY
TO YOU, IF YOU HAVE
FAITH LIKE A GRAIN
OF MUSTARD SEED,
YOU WILL SAY TO THIS
MOUNTAIN, ‘MOVE
FROM HERE TO THERE,’
AND IT WILL MOVE,
AND NOTHING WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.”
MATTHEW 17:20 (ESV)

Photo: Ethiopia

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES (GAAP)

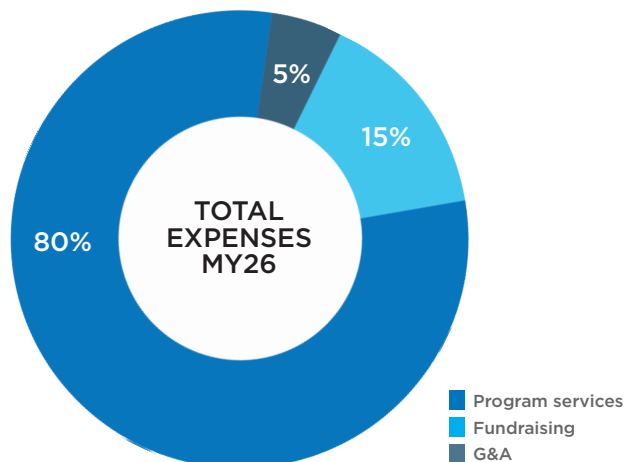
Mid-Year Ended March 31, 2026

	Mid 2026	Mid 2025	Mid 2024
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Individual donors and foundations	\$13,400,489	\$5,782,850	\$4,797,418
Government	0	0	0
Gifts in kind*	55,574	19,300	15,940
Interest income	169,699	98,624	146,763
Miscellaneous income	5,097,262	60,654	49,582
Total support and revenue	18,723,024	5,961,428	5,009,703
EXPENDITURES			
Program services	6,866,939	5,477,344	4,456,845
Funds for loans to schools	934,823	726,480	67,126
Total program expenditures	7,801,762	6,203,824	4,523,971
Supporting activities:			
General and administrative	457,466	513,589	431,691
Fundraising	1,413,756	1,031,265	883,446
Total expenditures	9,672,984	7,748,678	5,839,108
REVENUE LESS EXPENSES	\$9,050,040	(\$1,787,250)	(\$829,405)

*Gifts in kind includes donated professional and educational services.

Two events significantly increased revenue over previous years:

- 1) Some God Willing Comprehensive Campaign gifts were given up-front, but intended to be spent over the campaign's three years; and
- 2) Corporate life insurance proceeds from the passing of Co-Founder and CEO, Tiger Dawson, which is included in Miscellaneous income. Edify increased its Board and operating reserves by using the surplus revenue, less expenses resulting from the increased revenue.



BALANCE SHEET (GAAP)

As of March 31, 2026

	<u>Mid 2026</u>	<u>Mid 2025</u>	<u>Mid 2024</u>
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,049,747	\$1,161,572	\$2,070,119
Restricted cash from donations	1,048,599	894,251	582,367
Prepays and other assets	699,085	692,794	468,151
Total current assets	<u>9,797,431</u>	<u>2,748,617</u>	<u>3,120,637</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Board designated cash reserve	7,189,857	2,765,198	3,558,034
Notes receivable	106,571	58,374	74,587
Other long term assets	6,607	2,189	2,219
Property and equipment - at cost, net	146,346	141,930	116,099
Total long term assets	<u>7,449,381</u>	<u>2,967,691</u>	<u>3,750,939</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$17,246,812</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,716,308</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,871,576</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$1,100,234	\$488,136	\$407,626
Net assets:			
Unrestricted	7,761,776	1,426,793	2,207,450
Board designated cash reserve	7,189,857	2,765,198	3,558,034
Restricted cash from donations	1,048,599	894,251	582,367
Net investment in property and equipment	146,346	141,930	116,099
Total net assets	<u>16,146,578</u>	<u>5,228,172</u>	<u>6,463,950</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$17,246,812</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,716,308</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,871,576</u></u>

Copies of the complete, audited financial statements for FY2025 are available on our website, edify.org/financials.

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