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When my children were growing up, one of the things I enjoyed doing was snuggling up on our family sofa with each of the kids, drinking a warm cup of hot chocolate and asking my children to read books to me. My wife Susan had stocked our home library with shelf after shelf of children's books. My kids had a chance to read from a wide variety of books and later they would check out books from the library at school.

Sadly, many children in Third World countries are lucky if they have a single children's book in their household to read. Most schools in remote villages have very few books let alone a library for students.

While in Nicaragua, the need to help children affected by anemia learn to read was made clear. Our Mission Team provided iron supplements to combat the anemia but books were needed to offer the necessary cognitive stimulation for healthy brain development. Along with books, young adults in the rural village we served asked for help learning to use computers making them more employable in the town near their village.



The concept of a Cyberbox / Mobile Computer Lab and Library was born. In 2018, a joint team from ABCOPAD and ABC – New York State will make this dream a reality. When you give to Partners in Ministry (PIM), you help our region support local churches as they seek to do ministry not only in their own communities but around the world. **Your gifts to PIM help make international mission trips happen.**

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