## Igala Language Project Snippet November 20, 2014

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Dear Friends,

What would it be like if you couldn't read or write in your mother tongue?



Children speak their own language, but need to read and write it, too.

What if all schools taught reading and writing in the trade language (maybe Chinese or Arabic), but not in YOURS? And all your books were in the trade language. And you couldn't read your Bible easily.

That is what Igala children in Nigeria are facing.

Please pray for Crystal, Salem, and me as we work toward creating **a fully developed curriculum** to teach the reading and writing of Igala in all elementary grades in Igala land. God will make a way!

For fluency and comprehension in reading the Igala Bible,

Esther Nordman

Igala Language Project



Crystal Gosnell, Director of Education,
MoM Primary School, and mother of many!



Salem Ejeba, candidate for a PhD in Linguistics, with a few of the children at MoM.