



Dear Books for Children of the World Donor,

First let me thank you for your valued partnership in providing literally millions of textbooks to students in over 40 countries for the last 20 years. It has been heartwarming to receive letters and pictures from all over the world from students and administrators thanking us (us includes you) for the educational boost provided by your gifts. We truly could not have had the impact on so many lives without your generosity.

Now comes the hard part. While new requests come to our office every week from schools across the globe desiring books for their students, the reality of the economic conditions in our area of service is requiring us to stop and re-evaluate. The simple truth is, with expenses rising and income falling, we have arrived at the difficult position that has led us to the decision to temporarily discontinue free pick-ups of materials. With freight, container shipping, fuel, labor, storage, and disposal costs rising we feel forced to make this hard choice. This is indeed a painful reality that we simply can no longer ignore.

We wanted to let you know as soon as possible in order to give you ample time to prepare for your disposal process for this year. We are doing so in the hope that if our circumstances improve, you will consider partnering with us again to distribute materials on your behalf to those smiling faces around the world. We are seeking the Lord for His direction as we are evaluating options for our future path. Should we find a sustainable avenue to renew our service, we will contact you with the good news.

Whatever the future holds, we at Books for Children of the World want you to know that you have already made a difference in the lives of countless numbers of young lives around the world, and for that we and they are so grateful. God bless all of you for your generous gifts.

With our sincere appreciation,

David R. High  
President