

One World Academy- Mozambique *Donation Campaign*



Despite being one of the fastest growing economies in the world, Mozambique is still years away from offering its population a decent educational system. Overcrowded classrooms, deplorable school conditions, little or no books and unmotivated teachers dominate the education reality in Mozambique.

In response to this, One World Academy (OWA) was created in Maxixe, Mozambique. Our mission is to offer an alternative to working-class families; a high quality bilingual (Portuguese & English) tuition-based primary school for Mozambicans who pursue a better future for their children through competitive and bilingual education. One World Academy, unlike other local private schools, is not exclusively for the expats or the Mozambican elite, but rather for working class families. We are committed to keeping tuition fees affordable. This is done by maintaining low overhead and operational costs. We have also instituted *The One World Academy Scholarship Program* that offers assistance to those children who are not able to afford OWA's tuition.



The school has a long and bright future and promises to make a difference in the lives of thousands of Mozambicans. OWA's 2015 inaugural year has been a complete success. It started the year with 12 students per class and over the course of the year has grown to 25 students per class, our class limit. Our reputation has grown so, that there is presently a 'waiting list' of interested students for next year. One World Academy began in 2015 with one pre-school class, and one 1st grade class. As enrollment expands, multiple grade classes will be made available. Our goal is to add consecutive classes with each passing year.

We are working closely with the United States Embassy Department of Public Affairs. Recently, the United States ambassador's wife, Alicia Griffiths, visited OWA and was astounded at the children's achievements. We have also signed partnership agreements with the Mozambican Pedagogical University. The Peace Corps has guaranteed OWA volunteer English teachers for years to come. We currently have two American Peace Corps volunteers teaching at our school.



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One World Academy is currently renting classrooms in a local church property. Going back on their promise of allowing One World Academy to use the classrooms for 5 years, the church has recently informed us that we will not be allowed to continue to rent the space next year. There is no other space in Maxixe suitable for our school. We are given no choice than to immediately begin construction of our own facilities in order to begin the 2016 school year which begin in February. As a show of support to our project, OWA was recently given a hectare of land by the City Council of Maxixe to build our very own campus.

It is for this reason that we are launching the One World Academy Donation Campaign. The United States based charity MDiM has offered its support by allowing us to receive donations using their 501c3 status. This means that by following the donation instruction of this page, you can help OWA build its very own school through a donation to a 501c3 charity. All donations during our current campaign will go towards the building block which will house the kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade classes in 2016.

One World Academy

One World Academy was founded by Shaun Bissett MA, an American who came to Mozambique as a Peace Corps educational volunteer in 2005. Concluding his 3-year commitment with the Peace Corps and seeing what more must be done, he stayed in the country lecturing at the local university and serving as principal of the university-affiliated high school. Mr. Bissett is married to a Mozambican and has a five year old daughter.

How to Donate to OWA through Mozambique Development in Motion (a 501c3 charitable organization):

1. Go to www.mdim.org and click on donate now where you will be connected to PayPal. Put OWA in the memo line.
2. Checks payable to MDiM can be sent to 4800 Pacer Way, Flower Mound, Texas, 75028

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