



WAVS
WEST AFRICAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

2022
ANNUAL
REPORT



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2022 was a game-changer. And we're just getting started.

Sometimes, it all just comes together. 2022 was one of those years.

It started with you. You sponsored students. You invested in building the new WAVS campus. You volunteered, prayed, and invited friends to get involved. Because of you, 2022 was the most significant year of growth in the history of WAVS.

In April, WAVS opened the doors to its new 28-acre vocational school in the capital of Guinea-Bissau. Already, more than 200 students have enrolled. These are students like Adja, who is studying computer basics so she can become a computer engineer.

"In Guinea-Bissau, people sometimes say that women are only good for cooking. But this school gives women the opportunity to learn," Adja said. "I want to tell the people who built this school: Thank you very much for this opportunity to learn!"

Meanwhile, within two weeks of opening enrollment, the welding class maxed out with 20 students. Every day, each of these students is hearing about God's love for them, while also learning new job skills that will help them to work for a brighter future – thanks to you!



2022 Income & Expenses

Income

Individuals	\$645,878
Churches, Businesses & Community Groups	\$126,724
Grants	\$10,000
Investment Accounts Gain/Loss & Other	(\$77,434)

Total Income \$705,168

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$358,820
Cash Grants for WAVS Schools	\$177,472
Equipment & Supplies for WAVS Schools	\$94,738
Housing & Vehicles in Guinea-Bissau	\$13,681
Office Rent, Supplies & Accounting	\$43,931
Travel & Airfare	\$34,656
Fundraiser Events & Donor Updates	\$38,464
Other Expenses	\$36,006

Total Expenses \$795,708

Capital Investments (Construction) \$461,852

Note: The above figures are based on our preliminary financial statement, which may vary slightly from the final statement.

BISSAU CAMPUS 2020 2022

Classroom Buildings

Welding Workshop

Water Tower

Mile-long Security Wall



Cirilo grew up in one of the world's poorest countries. As a child, he nearly died from malaria. But through hard work and persistence, he found a way to change his story.

www.WAVSchools.org/The-Welder