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If I didn't have this job, I wouldn't have any other way to earn an income.

*Ciro, welding student*

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Ciro and Nilton both studied welding at the WAVS School. Today, their business is growing. And for **Ciro** (in the blue shirt), that means he can earn a steady income and provide for four orphaned children in his care.



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THEY ARE READY.  
GIVE THEM THE  
OPPORTUNITY.

*For 13 years, the WAVS School was just one campus in one town.  
That's about to change ...*

Since opening its first campus in the rural town of Canchungo, Guinea-Bissau, the WAVS School has trained more than 1,000 students, including 242 just in the last school year. Graduates like Erickson now have the skills they need to provide for themselves and their families – for the rest of their lives!

Now, for the first time, the WAVS School is expanding. In 2019, WAVS partnered with another organization that had built a school in a city called Gabu. But the organization had trouble finding staff to run it. So in October, WAVS launched an English course at the Gabu campus. We plan to add additional courses in the years to come.

Also last year, WAVS acquired 28 acres of prime real estate in the capital city, Bissau. The Bissau Campus will become a flagship campus that will train more than 1,000 students each year. And it will serve as a launching pad to establish new campuses and partnerships throughout the region. Thanks to your generous support, WAVS will be able to construct the first classroom building before the end of 2020.



## 2019 INCOME & EXPENSES

### Income

Individuals	\$419,906
Churches, Businesses & Community Groups	\$60,458
Grants	\$11,944
Other	\$675

**Total Income** **\$492,983**

### Expenses

Guinea-Bissau Programs: Salaries & Benefits	\$135,806
Admin & Development: Salaries & Benefits	\$112,166
Teacher Sponsorship Funds for WAVS Schools	\$51,742
Equipment & Supplies for WAVS Schools	\$25,980
Housing, Vehicle, Other in Guinea-Bissau	\$43,394
U.S. Office Rent & Supplies	\$19,080
Travel & Airfare	\$12,573
Fundraising: Events, Supplies, Printing	\$24,857
Card Processing Fees, Insurance, Other	\$17,844

**Total Expenses** **\$443,442**



In 2019, WAVS interviewed 40 graduates and learned that **75% of them are either working or studying**. We also found that 2 out of 3 graduates reported a **significant increase in their monthly income**.