

... while also building new vocational training centers ...



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

... so that together we can all celebrate a brighter future!

You're helping young men and women learn life-changing job skills ...



2024 Year in Review >>

You're part of the solution.

In a world full of challenges, you're creating a brighter future for young men and women in one of the smallest and poorest countries on Earth.

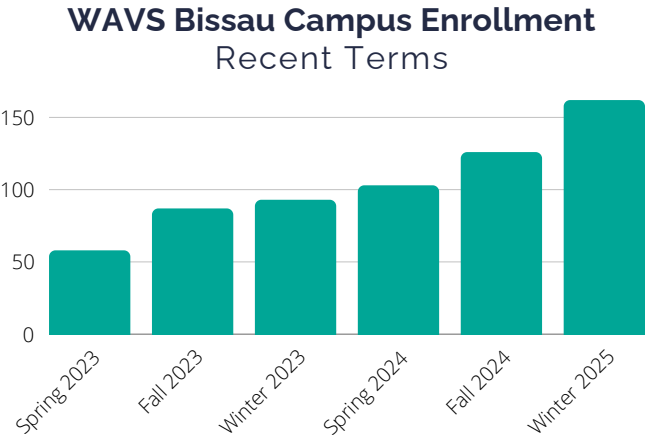
The smiles prove it. And so do the numbers. Thanks to you, the vast majority of WAVS graduates go on to either start their own business, find employment, or continue their studies. More than 80% also say that WAVS helped them grow closer in their relationship with God.

These are young people like Augusto (pictured right) who, shortly after graduating from WAVS, was hired by an international company to weld and install solar panel grid frames in his home country, Guinea-Bissau. "When you study, you help yourself in the future," Augusto said.

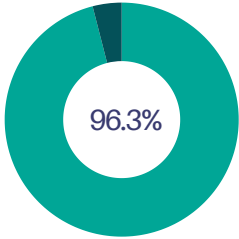
Following in his footsteps is a young woman who goes by the nickname "Ma" (pictured on the cover). She's enrolled as a welding student. The field is dominated by men, but she's not deterred from bold ambitions. "After I leave the school, I want to open my own workshop and have my own helpers and apprentices," Ma said.

With enrollment growing rapidly at the WAVS flagship campus in Bissau (see chart below), and construction on a new 16,000-square-foot training center nearly complete (see cover photo), your investment is turning more and more of these dreams into a reality every day. Thank you!

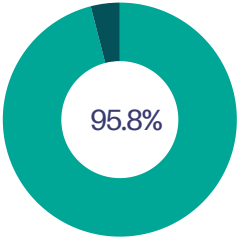
Chris Collins  
WAVS Executive Director



Student Survey Results



Students rating teacher's performance as at least 8 out of 10

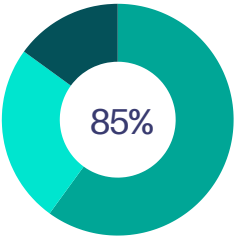


Students rating class content as at least 8 out of 10

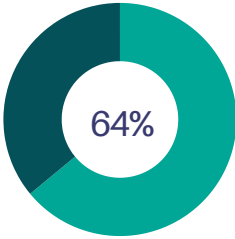


Graduate Impact Results

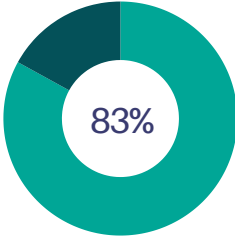
- Working
- Studying
- Neither



Graduates who are either working or studying



Graduates who report increased incomes



Graduates who report growth in their spiritual life

2024 Income & Expenses

Income

Individuals	\$452,014
Churches, Businesses & Community Groups	\$153,835
Investment Accounts Gain/Loss & Other	\$94,420

Total Income \$700,269

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$372,217
Cash Grants for WAVS Schools & Partners	\$172,853
Equipment & Supplies for WAVS Schools	\$37,834
Guinea-Bissau Operations	\$29,014
Office Rent, Supplies & Accounting	\$51,333
Travel & Airfare	\$29,592
Fundraiser Events & Donor Updates	\$32,280
Other Expenses	\$24,188

Total Expenses \$749,311

Capital Investments (New Construction) \$358,738

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

Riley and Lisa Endicott  
Member since May 2023

Personal Impact  
Number of students you have personally helped with life-changing job skills or you started going monthly: 1

Community Impact  
The number of students equipped with life skills thanks to the One Student community: 1,805

Your gift makes the difference  
Your monthly gift provides tools, equipment and training supplies for students, as well as salaries for local teachers at small vocational schools. Thanks to your generosity, these can keep tuition affordable for students. Thank you for giving the gift of opportunity... every month!

Watch now

Learn how **One Student** members are helping equip young men and women with life-changing job skills, one student at a time. (If you're already a member, thank you!)

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