

Ministry Name: Heal the World, Inc.

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Overview of Ministry

Heal the World's primary geographic focus is Interior West Africa. Projects revolve around education at various levels.

Current number of students benefiting from projects:	460
2009/10 # of short-term volunteers from US to Africa:	34
# Full-time staff (in Africa):	18 (78% local)
# Part-time staff (in US):	8 (volunteers)
Annual Income (approx.):	\$180,000

What makes Heal the World unique is the holistic nature of our development strategy. We combine education and business under one roof. A common criticism of education-based non-profits is that once educated, people in developing countries will often still not be able to find a job. We are rectifying this by linking our educational projects with financial investment in local industry through our alumni and non-profit partners. Currently this is a vision; our students are in grade and high schools. However, in the next five years, this dream will become a reality. In the meantime, our students enjoy high quality tuition free primary/secondary education and a healthy lunch. Other benefits include yearly medical/dental exams and mentorship by Heal the World volunteers.

Potential Opportunities to Get Involved with Heal the World

1. Volunteer personal expertise through distance learning course instruction
2. Assist us to form relationships with Churches and educational institutions (primarily Colleges)
3. Participate in Year/Month/2 weeklong English language instruction in West Africa