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ACTION OF LOVE
AT A TIME.**

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WWAM PROJECT 2024-2025
KUTSEMBA KA AFRICA - KUKA



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Lori Lewis, president of International Church of God Women's Ministries, has announced the 2024-2025 Women With A Mission focus.



The mission is simple, yet profound: to glorify God by meeting the fundamental needs of the people while sharing God's word. Through education, compassion, and sustainable development, the directive is to show the love of the Father in a practical way by empowering individuals to rise above their circumstances and embrace a future filled with promise.

The community of Gumbane, Mozambique, like many others in the region, lacks access to clean running water and electricity. Predominantly composed of children, youth and women, there are significant challenges for self-sufficiency and economic growth.

KUKA, under the direction of Celia Medes, believes in the power of transformation. They believe that every child, every woman, and every person in the community deserves the opportunity to know the Author of life. They believe that in the middle of so much need, children can do more than just survive... they can truly live without the restraints of extreme poverty and lack...

There is no hospital or basic health clinic. There are no sources of income or factories to create jobs. There is one school, serving over 1600 students from the 1st to 7th grades in just 6 classrooms.

Every day, the bodies and souls of over 300 children are nourished, providing not just a meal, but a foundation in the Word of God. Clean water is provided to over 400 families, ensuring that life and health flow freely in the community.



But amid these dire circumstances, there is a place where dreams are nurtured, faith is growing, God is being worshiped, and lives are being transformed.

This is KUTSEMBA KA AFRICA KUKA, a beacon of light in a dark world. This is more than a ministry. It is a family—a family bound by love, faith, and a shared vision for a better tomorrow.



Project Proposal





Kutsemba Ka Africa - KUKA

KUTSEMBA KA AFRICA - KUKA is a non-profit, religious, socio-cultural, and educational organization based in the Community of Gumbane in Maputo province, Mozambique, Africa. It is a part of the Church of God World Missions Ministries and its efforts to reach the lost and empower communities.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a lasting legacy grounded in the Word of God by holistically reaching and empowering individuals and communities. We are dedicated to inspiring worship, promoting transformation, and cultivating growth through knowledge of God, education, compassion, and sustainable development. We seek to transform the world one child at a time while ensuring every individual has the opportunity to thrive spiritually, intellectually, and socially.

Our Mission

Our mission is to glorify God by meeting the fundamental needs of individuals and communities, fostering holistic growth through education and compassion, and worshiping God in all that we do. We are committed to changing lives and unlocking each individual's potential, by teaching the Word of God and promoting sustainable development

We are dedicated to teaching the word of God to children, teenagers, and women and equipping them with the skills and resources necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and enhance their socio-economic status. Through our comprehensive programs, we aim to foster spiritual, personal, and professional growth, enabling individuals to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future.

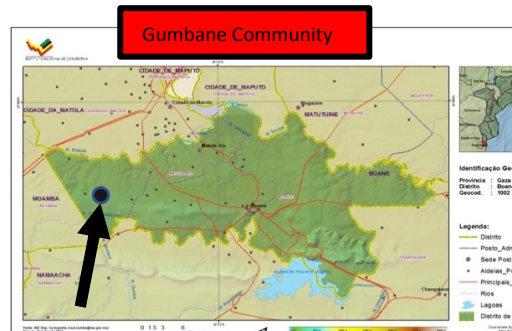
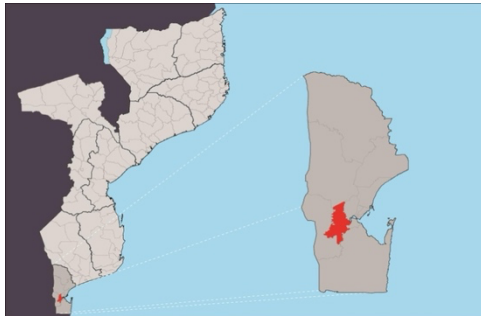
Our Project

We feed over 300 children daily as a part of a solid biblical and tutoring program, ensuring we feed their souls with the word of God and their bodies with a nutritious meal. We supply water to the community through a water supply program for over 400 families. Through a small capacity sewing program, we produce bags to help generate income for the children's feeding program as well as empower women to provide for their families.

Demographics, Social Economics and Culture of Gumbane Community



The Gumbane Community is part of the district of Boane, one of the 8 districts of the Maputo province in the South of Mozambique. It is located to the south of the Tenga community, north of the community of Mulotana, and to northwest to the community of Matola Garre.

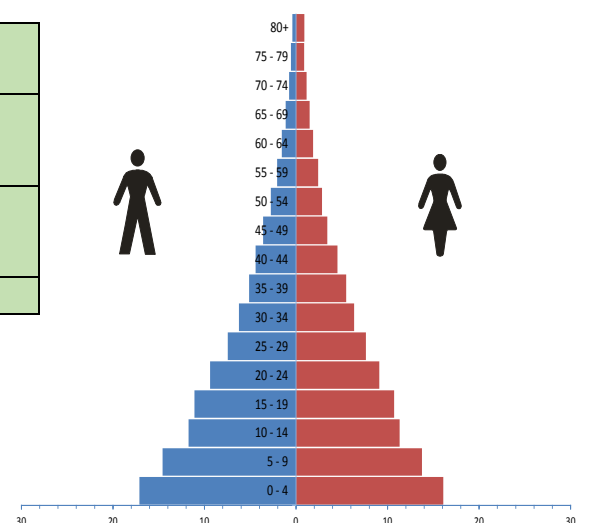


The community of Gumbane is one of many in the district lacking access to clean running water and electricity. It has no hospital or basic health clinic, no market, and no public transport. There are no sources of income or factories to create jobs. The community has only one school, which serves approximately 1,600 students from the 1st to the 7th grades in just six classrooms. Most residents engage in subsistence agriculture, while some seek employment in the cities of Maputo, Matola, and Machava. Access to Gumbane is via a dirt road.

According to the demographics, the Gumbane community is predominantly composed of children, youth, and women. This demographic composition presents significant challenges for self-sufficiency and economic growth. The high proportion of dependents, coupled with limited access to essential services and employment opportunities, exacerbates the struggle for economic development and self-support. These challenges underscore the urgent need for targeted interventions that provide education, skills training, and sustainable livelihood opportunities to empower these vulnerable groups and foster community resilience.

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| Total population between 0-4 years old | 16.6 % |
| Total population between 5-14 years old | 25.7% |
| Total population between 15-64 years old | 54.1% |
| Total population over 65 years old | 3.7% |

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Future Skill Development Plan



We plan to address these demographic challenges with tailored interventions, in which we aim to empower these groups by promoting self-sufficiency and fostering community resilience. We plan to develop a focused education and practical skills training in sewing, carpentry, and computer literacy that will equip participants to pursue meaningful careers and entrepreneurial endeavors, enhancing individual capabilities and contributing to the community's economic growth and stability.

Objective: To empower children, youth, and women in the Gumbane community by providing them with the skills and resources needed to pursue meaningful careers and entrepreneurial accomplishments.

Initiative: Tailored Training Programs

Areas of Focus:

1. **Sewing:** We will offer comprehensive sewing courses that cover everything from basic stitching techniques to advanced garment construction. Participants will gain hands-on experience, enabling them to produce high-quality clothing and accessories, which can be sold locally or in broader markets.
2. **Carpentry:** Our carpentry training will include essential woodworking skills, safety protocols, and advanced techniques for furniture making and construction. Through practical workshops, participants will learn to create functional and artistic wood products, providing them with opportunities to engage in the local construction and furniture industries.
3. **Computer Literacy:** Recognizing the importance of digital skills in today's world, we will provide computer literacy programs that range from basic computer use to advanced software applications. Participants will learn essential skills such as word processing, spreadsheet management, and internet navigation, which are critical for many modern job roles.

Project Description:

The proposed project aims to establish three key facilities:

Sewing Room:

Objective: To train women and teenage girls in sewing and tailoring skills.

Impact: This will enable them to create and sell clothing, generate income, and foster entrepreneurial skills.



Computer Lab:

Objective: To provide computer literacy and IT skills training to teenagers and young adults.

Impact: This will enhance their employment opportunities in various sectors and help bridge the digital divide.

Carpentry Shop:

Objective: To teach carpentry and woodworking skills.

Impact: This will enable participants to produce furniture and other wood products, promoting self-employment and small business creation.

Goals and Objectives

Empowerment: Equip teenagers and women with practical skills that lead to self-sufficiency.

Education: Provide high-quality training in sewing, computer literacy, and carpentry.

Economic Development: Foster entrepreneurship and job creation through skill development.

Community Impact: Contribute to the socio-economic development of the Gumbane Community.

Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Infrastructure setup, including the construction and equipping of the sewing room, computer lab, and carpentry shop.

Phase 2: Recruitment of qualified instructors and development of training curricula.

Phase 3: Launch of training programs and ongoing evaluation to ensure program effectiveness and sustainability.

Budget:

Construction Costs: Building and outfitting the sewing room, computer lab, and carpentry shop.

Equipment: Sewing machines, computers, carpentry tools, and

materials. **Salaries:** Compensation for instructors and administrative


staff. **Operational Costs:** Maintenance, utilities, and program materials.



Conclusion

We believe that by supporting this project, you will be contributing to the empowerment of teenagers and women in Gumbane, Mozambique enabling them to become self-sufficient and productive members of society. We are committed to the successful implementation and sustainability of this initiative.

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