



OUR VISION

PIECES WAS FOUNDED IN 2009, WITH THE PURPOSE TO TEACH VOLUNTARILY IN NICARAGUA. WITH OUR FAR-REACHING SUCCESS, OUR CURRENT VISION HAS PROGRESSED TO ERADICATING WORLDWIDE ILLITERACY. WE WISH FOR EVERY CHILD TO BE LITERATE AND HAVE BASIC ENGLISH SKILLS. THE PREVAILING SUCCESS OF OUR PROJECTS HAS MADE OUR OUTLOOK FRUITFUL.



OUR PROJECTS

OUR VOLUNTEERS TEACH AT SCHOOLS IN AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA. WE ARE ENGAGED IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD, PROVIDING A BRIDGE FOR CHILDREN IN TERMS OF EDUCATION AND TO EMPOWER THEM FOR A BETTER FUTURE IN PERU, BRAZIL, MONGOLIA, KENYA, THAILAND, ZAMBIA AND INDIA. IN ADDITION, WE ARE CONTINUOUSLY STRIVING TO ESTABLISH NEW PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER DEPENDENT REGIONS, LIKE SUDAN.



PIECES

HELP US MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.



OUR PURPOSE

OUR INTEGRAL PURPOSE IS TO IMPART A CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND TEACH ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS ACROSS THE GLOBE; FROM KIMILILI (KENYA) TO DEWAS (INDIA) TO SÃO PAULO (BRAZIL). WE HOPE TO OFFER THE STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY, AND QUITE SIMPLY; MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.





CURRENT SITUATION

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS HAD A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON OUR ORGANIZATION. NORMALLY, VOLUNTEERS ARE SENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN FEBRUARY AND JULY. HOWEVER, THIS YEAR, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEND ANYONE, IN FEBRUARY AT LEAST. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO STILL FULFIL OUR PURPOSE IN SPITE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION. WE PLAN TO DO DIGITAL CONVERSATION CLASSES, SEND BOOKS AND TEACHING MATERIALS AND CREATE NEW PROJECTS THAT WILL HOPEFULLY BE FEASIBLE IN THE UPCOMING YEAR.



OUR BEGINNING

PIECES WAS FOUNDED IN 2009 BY STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. GALLEN WITHIN THE STRATEGY AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT (SIM) MASTER'S PROGRAM. AS PART OF ITS CURRICULUM, THE SIM REQUIRES STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED IN A SOCIAL PROJECT. THIS IS HOW A FIRST GROUP OF THREE STUDENTS WENT TO ISLA OMETEPE IN NICARAGUA TO TEACH AS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. THE EXPERIENCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS SO THE TEAM DECIDED TO KEEP IT GOING AND TURNED THIS ONE-TIME PROJECT INTO AN ORGANIZATION, PIECES, THAT WOULD CONTINUE TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN SUCH INITIATIVES. SINCE THEN, PIECES HAS GREATLY EVOLVED AND IS CURRENTLY CONSTITUTED OF 8 MOTIVATED BOARD MEMBERS, 17 ACTIVE MEMBERS, AND AN ADVISORY BOARD INCLUDING THE FOUNDING MEMBERS AND OTHERS, FOR THEM TO GUIDE AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.



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