

Missionary Status

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IN MOZAMBIQUE

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2007-2008 FACT SHEET – SCHOOL PROFILE

MISSION STATEMENT: Christian Academy in Mozambique (CAM) exists to provide a K-12 program of American education. It is committed to excellence in academics, Christian life, emotional maturity, and physical development for students from the missionary community, the expatriate diplomatic and business communities, and others who desire a Christian education.

ORGANIZATION: The school is owned and operated by OMS International, Inc., and is governed by a board. The Director is appointed by OMS, administers the school and is accountable to the board. He is responsible for both the Elementary Division and the Secondary Division. The school is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

CURRICULUM: CAM offers a curriculum that integrates faith and learning in ways that enrich the student's lifestyle to include God as an integral part of all of life. Excellence in all areas of life is the goal, and a variety of publishers are used to stimulate cognitive and affective learning, enhanced by teacher creativity. Enrichment materials and experiences are also included to help maximize the learner's God given potential. English fluency is required, although special classes or tutoring in English are offered and students are integrated into the normal class structure. The core consists of Bible, English, Math, Science, and History/Social Studies. Ancillary courses include Physical Education, Music, Art, Drama, Computers and Portuguese language. Students with extreme academic and/or emotional challenges cannot be accepted.

FACULTY: Qualified and experienced teachers come primarily from the United States, as well as South Africa and other Commonwealth countries. There are six teachers serving the Secondary level, and four serving the Elementary level. Parent volunteers supplement the professional staff.

ENROLLMENT: Currently (Jan, 2008), there are 57 students enrolled from 8 nations, with 24 in Secondary and 33 in Elementary.

FACILITIES: A large building and hard-surfaced playground area located on Av. 24 de Julho and Rua Romão Fernandes Farinha provide a comfortable learning environment for students. A 6500-volume library supports the instructional program. A computer lab provides an interface with developing technology and access to the internet, and an electronic piano enhances the music department.

FINANCES: The school's operating expenses are financed by tuition fees, although most teachers are provided by missionary organizations. The 2007-2008 tuition rates are follows: Kindergarten through Grade Six: \$3575; and Grades Seven through Twelve: \$4125. An initial application fee of \$35 is assessed. The annual registration fee is \$200. Fees are due and payable by the first day of classes. Each student will pay an annual capital fee of \$200 for improvements, such as instructional equipment, and to build a fund for future development. All fees are non-refundable, except the tuition fee, which will be prorated, less a 10% surcharge, if a student withdraws early. Late entrance fees will be prorated by semester attended. Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants; see the "Tuition and Fees" sheet for second and third child discounts. Requests for assistance must be in writing.

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"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6.

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