



1-HA ORCHARD CENTRAL ASIA

BUSINESS AT THE HEART OF MISSION WORK



Business as Mission; business idea

Because the population and government in Central Asia are predominantly Muslim, most Christians congregate in underground churches. Pastors of these churches often have great willpower to preach the gospel and bring many to God. However unlike Western countries, these pastors usually cannot be financially supported by their church.

World Partners developed a concept in which we set up a **1-hectare apple orchard** at local pastors, to provide the pastor and the church with income. The orchard also offers a place to be active in the centre of society.

We set up these orchards with **modern irrigation and tree management techniques** and train the pastors in successfully managing their business. Our local team supports with technical problems and trains the pastors until an optimal orchard is reached.

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About World Partners

World Partners sees in business the potential to work with an abiding, positive influence on communities worldwide. Since 1995, we work towards the growth of God's kingdom by starting and supporting agricultural companies. We use a hands-on approach: we connect funds to projects, and also use our agricultural expertise to implement and manage these businesses successfully.



Step 1: Completed

Select plots, train pastor and work out business plan

Step 2:

Finding support and securing finances



Step 3:

Purchase and transport of trees, equipment and machines

Step 4:

Planting of trees, installation of irrigation and orchard set-up



Step 5:

Pastor manages orchard, World Partners supports through visits and technical consultancy





FINANCES OVERVIEW: 1 HECTARE ORCHARD CENTRAL ASIA

Finances overview

Setting up the 1-hectare orchard requires a total investment of € 22.000. Thanks to your donation, World Partners can set up these orchards with pastors and sustainably provide the pastor and the church with income. The orchard is set up on the pastor's own land. The trees and irrigation materials are supplied by our company in Central Asia.

We plant 2000 apple trees on the 1 hectare, which will yield an annual 20.000 kg of apples after 5 years. This results in an **annual income of € 5.000**, which is double average in Central Asia.

ANBI Status

World Partners is a registered 501(c)(3) and ANBI organization. Donations can be deducted from income tax.

Investment

	Amount
Orchard set-up	
Soil preparation	€ 900
Apple trees	€ 4.000
Trellis system	€ 4.000
Irrigation	€ 7.000
Equipment	
Backpack sprayer	€ 300
Weed management	€ 300
Transport	€ 500
Cashflow financing	€ 2.000
Support year 1-3	€ 3.000
TOTAL € 22.000	



Experience from Central Asia

Five years ago, World Partners started a similar company in Central Asia. This business started as a 30-hectare apple orchard and is now successfully producing quality apples for the local market. In addition, we started a tree nursery at the orchard, where we grow and sell 60.000 quality trees annually, as well as we have implemented irrigation systems at over 20 orchards in the region.

Through these activities, this business has significantly improved the local value chain and provides mission opportunities on a daily basis. From this company and our local team, several 1-hectare orchards have already been implemented and long-term support is provided to pastors.

