



OYSTER MUSHROOMS CENTRAL ASIA

BUSINESS AT THE HEART OF MISSION WORK



Business as Mission: Business idea

World Partners initiates and supports agricultural companies of different sizes: from large processing plants to small food production companies. We have developed a number of concepts where we start small businesses that provide work and income for 1-2 families; such as a 1-hectare orchard or 1-hectare potato production. These concepts are easy to duplicate and have been set up in various regions over the past years.

A new concept for this type of business is oyster mushroom production, in which we set up an oyster mushroom laboratory and production site in a sea container. Oyster mushrooms grow on compost and are easily satisfied with the growing conditions. In many countries mushrooms are still imported and local production offers many opportunities.

Before we expand this, we first want to test the concept by means of a trial location. Based on this trial, we will be able to successfully duplicate the concept to various regions.

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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

Worked out business plan and selected demo location

Step 2:

Finding support and securing finances



Step 3:

Purchase of materials and installation on site

Step 4:

Trial start of production and sales of oyster mushrooms



Step 5:

Based on findings of this trial, the (adjusted) concept will be implemented on other locations





FINANCES OVERVIEW: OYSTER MUSHROOM PRODUCTION DEMO

Finances overview

Setting up the oyster mushroom trial costs € 4.250. The oyster mushrooms grow quickly: the first mushrooms can already be sold after a month. In an existing building, we can produce 50–80 kg of oyster mushrooms per week with a simple setup. This will provide an income of € 450 per month, which is a very generous income in Central Asia.

World Partners will supply all materials, install them on site and train the local manager. The investment for this trial, and for future BAM concepts, will be used as a revolving fund: with the profits from these companies we will set up comparable agricultural businesses, maximizing the impact of the donations.

ANBI Status

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



Investment

	Amount
Building layout	
Climate technology	€ 250
Buckets	€ 500
Storage racks	€ 500
Humidifier	€ 100
Light	€ 150
Laboratory	€ 500
Equipment	
Compost mixer	€ 200
Pasteurization bucket	€ 200
Workbench	€ 200
Refrigerator	€ 250
Transport	€ 200
Cashflow financing	€ 500
Administrative costs	€ 700
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TOTAL	€ 4.250

1-Hectare orchards

An existing example of these small BAM-concepts are the 1-hectare orchards, which we have implemented in various places in Central Asia. The 1-hectare orchards were mainly started with pastors of underground churches. The orchard provides work and income for the predecessors, and offers a place to be active in the heart of society.

World Partners fully provides for the set-up of the orchard. Our company in Central Asia supplies the trees, irrigation and materials. The trees and irrigation systems are installed by our agricultural experts. In addition, the pastors are trained in fruit production and receive support from our local team during the first years, until they can manage the orchard successfully themselves.

