



Global Prosperity and Peace's Initiative: From Poverty to Prosperity

The dedicated teams at the nonprofit organization **Global Prosperity and Peace (GPPI)**, and **Interweave Solutions**, GPPI's fulfillment partner, are working diligently to fulfill our mission:

“To fight poverty by helping individuals, families, and communities create sustainable income through entrepreneurship and self-reliance education.”

Instead of providing temporary relief, **we equip people with practical tools to start businesses, increase household income, and build stronger individuals, families, and communities.**

Programs operate in rural villages, urban neighborhoods, and underserved communities across dozens of countries, empowering a move from financial instability toward long-term independence and opportunity – from poverty to prosperity.

Our focus is on equipping people with practical tools and training so they can create long-term financial stability for themselves and their communities.

How the Model Works

We use a community-based training model that combines business education, goal setting, and accountability groups. Participants work together in small groups where they learn practical skills and immediately apply them to improve their businesses, families, and communities.

Graduates who wish to expand their impact can become trainers, allowing programs to grow organically within communities rather than relying on outside staff or infrastructure.

This approach allows our programs to continue even after outside support ends, creating sustainable economic development rather than dependency.

How Donations Support the Mission

Through partnerships and donor support, funding is used to expand training access into underserved and rural communities where individuals lack access to business education and/or economic opportunity.

Donations support:

- Training materials and curriculum development
- Translation and localization of programs
- Technology and marketing tools for trainers worldwide
- Support systems for trainers and program expansion
- Program launch assistance in new communities

Unlike many nonprofits that depend on ongoing funding to operate, our model helps communities become self-sustaining. Once local trainers are established, they can continue teaching and earning income without requiring ongoing donor support.

Each donation therefore helps create long-term economic opportunities rather than short-term assistance.

Four Program Tracks

Global Prosperity and Peace, with our fulfillment partner Interweave Solutions, operates through four main program tracks, each designed to strengthen economic self-reliance in different ways.

Track 1

Masters of Business in the Streets (MBS)

The Masters of Business in the Streets program is our core entrepreneurship training.

Participants join small groups for a structured 15-week course where they learn practical business skills and apply them immediately.

Participants learn how to:

- Start and grow small businesses.
- Budget and manage money.
- Market products and services.
- Improve customer service.

- Set weekly business goals.
- Track financial progress.
- Plan for long-term growth.

Participants are encouraged to begin or improve businesses while still in the program, allowing them to generate income before graduation.

Most graduates report measurable increases in income and improved financial confidence after completing the course (see testimonials below).

Track 2

Self-Reliance Groups

Self-Reliance Groups are ongoing community support groups where participants work together to improve income, home conditions, and community well-being.

Members meet regularly to:

- Set personal and business goals.
- Track progress and accountability.
- Share business ideas and solutions.
- Improve household financial management.
- Support community improvement efforts.

These groups build long-term networks of support, increasing both economic and social stability within communities.

Track 3

Success Ambassador Program

Graduates who want to help others can become Success Ambassadors who serve as local trainers and mentors.

Success Ambassadors:

- Receive additional leadership and training instruction.
- Teach MBS programs in their communities.
- Charge affordable course fees locally.

- Earn income while helping others succeed.
- Expand programs organically within communities.

This model allows training programs to spread without relying on international staffing or donor-funded salaries, creating local employment opportunities while expanding access to education.

Track 4

Literacy and Life Skills Programs

Literacy and life skills education help participants build foundational skills needed for business success and economic independence.

Programs focus on:

- Practical reading and writing skills.
- Financial understanding and money management.
- Communication and leadership skills.
- Personal and family goal setting.

These skills allow participants to fully engage in entrepreneurship and improve long-term household stability.

How Participants Enroll and Participate

Individuals typically join Global Prosperity and Peace programs in one of two ways: through local trainers operating in their communities or by enrolling online where programs are available digitally.

Participants can find GPPI/IS online courses or connect with a local Success Ambassador who is conducting training sessions. Many trainers run programs in community centers, churches, nonprofits, or local gathering spaces, while others offer courses virtually through online meetings.

Once enrolled, participants join a small group cohort and begin the 15-week Masters of Business in the Streets program, meeting weekly either in person or online. During each session, participants receive practical instruction, set weekly business and personal goals, and report on progress. The intention and goal is immediate application as participants begin starting or improving businesses while still in the course.

Between sessions, participants work on their businesses, apply lessons learned, and prepare progress updates for the following week. This accountability structure helps participants build consistent habits and measurable improvement.

After graduating, participants can continue in Self-Reliance Groups for ongoing support or choose to receive additional training to become Success Ambassadors themselves, enabling them to teach others and earn income as trainers.

Because programs can operate both in person and online, Global Prosperity and Peace, with our fulfillment partner Interweave Solutions, reach rural communities, urban areas, and even remote locations where economic training opportunities may otherwise be limited.

Global Impact

Tens of thousands of international participants have graduated, and programs are active across dozens of countries and growing each year. Most graduates report income improvement after completing training, and many go on to train others, multiplying the impact within their communities.

Why This Matters for Rural and Underserved Communities

We are especially effective in rural and underserved regions because our programs are locally led, affordable, and designed to function even in areas with limited infrastructure.

By helping individuals build businesses, increase income, and support one another through community networks, entire communities benefit through increased economic activity, stronger families, and improved local stability.

A Few Testimonials from Participants



From Surviving to Thriving: This Program Changed Everything For Me

Before joining GPPI Interweave Solutions, Evans struggled with daily life challenges. After

completing the MBS course, he found a new path, built confidence, and turned his situation around with skills that helped him thrive rather than simply survive.



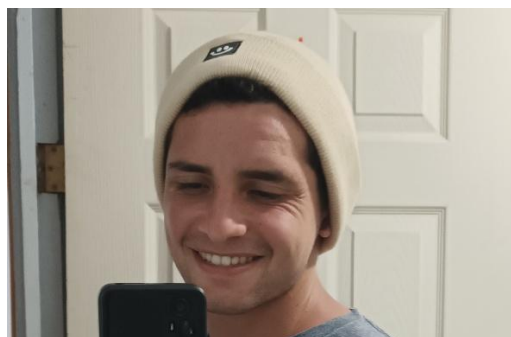
The MBS Course is Profoundly Transformative

Johnny discovered confidence and direction through the MBS course. The training helped shift his thinking and gave him tools to improve his business and personal growth.



Finding Satisfaction & Self-Reliance

Rosa found joy and self-reliance through Interweave Solutions, using the training to establish a business she loves and contribute to her local economy.



Passion Plus MBS Knowledge = Profitable Business

A Cosa Rica graduate highlighted how passion combined with the MBS business training helped him create a profitable venture rooted in his interests and community goals.



Applying MBS to Grow Your Own Business

Paula emphasized that the MBS course helped her learn essential business skills like financial management, business planning, and budgeting - giving her confidence to expand her enterprise and benefit her neighborhood.



MBS Leads to Improvement in All Areas of Life

Monica shared that after the training, she learned how to manage both her business and home life better, improving his personal stability and ability to contribute to his community.