



ODFL Project Profile

Laptops for Life



Project Name:

Laptops for Life

Project Location:

ODFL- supported schools in South Africa, Nicaragua, Malawi, and Indonesia

NGO Partners:

Cuddle Trust (SA)
SOL (Nicaragua)
KEF (Malawi)
EBPP (Indonesia)

Project Cost:

\$200 per Chromebook;
\$10,000 total for 50 computers to 4 countries

Needs Assessment:

- Most of the students in poor countries have no access to computers
- Chromebooks are cheaper than textbooks and provide up-to-date access to all the world's knowledge.



ODFL has built dozens of schools in some of the poorest countries on earth. Now we want to expand access to computers to all of the children in all of the schools we've built. Chromebooks are the answer.

The impetus arose in the schools' requests for textbooks. But the cost of shipping books is almost equal to that of the Chromebooks. And the Chromebooks provide access to the Internet as well as word processing, spreadsheets, and other skills.

We are working with Acer to make a bulk buy for \$200 per unit which includes shipping to the four countries. Languages can be selected in Settings mode. If it works, we will expand access to all of our schools in all of the countries where ODFL works. We hope that at \$200 helping will be easy for any school!

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