

## THIS IS ONEIDA MORE GRADUATES TELL OF THEIR ONEIDA EXPERIENCES

**A female commuting student from Owensboro:** Sure, I may not have been here near as long as some of the other students, but I have definitely been here long enough to see why my Granny [*former OBI Dean of Students who went to be with the Lord earlier this year*] loved this place so much. Someday, I pray that I will be able to impact others and be used by God in someone else's life the same way that He used all of Oneida's staff in mine.

**A female dormitory student from Morning View:** My experience at OBI has been a huge roller coaster and I couldn't have done it without the important people in my life, which includes teachers, family and friends, and God. When I tell myself I'm not going to miss this place, I'm lying. This place was my home, my escape because I was having family problems and it got me away from a lot of bad things. This was also the place where I gave testimony for the first time ever. It was a really amazing experience. I can go on and on about how much this school has impacted my life, but it would be a really long book! I am so blessed to have come to OBI, and I couldn't ask for anything better. It has made me a better and more responsible person.

**A male staff student from Oneida:** What is it about OBI that I will remember the most? It could be the campus wide school spirit, international students, my lunch table crew, or the wonderful teachers. Perhaps the one thing no one who was on campus in the year of 2015 will forget was the chicken, chicken, chicken! [*We have been blessed this year with tons of donated chicken, and our students and staff, while grateful, often remind our kitchen staff about it.*] No matter what memories come to mind, I will always consider OBI and the village of Oneida my home, even after I have moved on. I would like to thank all of the OBI staff for their time and effort they have put into the school which has allowed it to excel at its mission to provide "an education for time and eternity."

**A male boarding student from Rwanda:** I love the way you give me the opportunity to be here. I thank all the teachers for the way you made me improve my speaking ability. Most of all, thank you for accepting my efforts, even if they were not always great. You always encouraged me and made me believe that I could do better. Thank you, friends of Oneida, for helping these four young people reach their dreams. Even though they may never meet you or know you personally, they are grateful to you.



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