



# BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE, ZIMBABWE

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## AUGUST 2019 NARRATIVE REPORT

### INTRODUCTION

Our students spent the month of August in the field doing their practical. By the 31<sup>st</sup> of August they were now on their 11<sup>th</sup> week being in the field. We thank God for guiding them through this period. This practical was one of the major activity of the school in the month of August. This report, therefore, is mainly on the activities from the field.

### 1.0 FIELD PROGRAM UPDATE

Students continued their practical in the month of August. The program comes to an end on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Progress in the application of principles taught is satisfactory. Teachers continued with their visits some of which were surprise ones. The new congregation that has been established at Redcliff continued to flourish in the month of August. The following is a summary of what transpired during the month.

	Redcliff Midlands	Nketa Bulawayo	Stanhope Mat. North	Mutorashanga Mash-West	Sharara Manicaland	Igava Mash- East	Total
Hours out	101	104	98	120	76	103	602
devotions	55	11	24	31	62	31	224
Sermons preached	10	8	15	24	7	10	74
Bible Classes	8	10	2	6	4	40	70
Total Lessons taught	168	78	37	145	16	4	448
Counsellin g sessions		6		6			12
Prospects	90	71	88	90	4	49	392
Tracts distributed	200	275					475
WBS booklets distributed	40			123			163
Restoration s		14	3	2	4	4	27
Baptisms	6	5	5*	10	2	4*	32

Those marked \* are pending



## 2.0 NEXT TERM CURRICULUM AND SCHEDULE

Classes are set to resume on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September for yet another term. The following is a list of subjects that are going to be taught together with their teachers;

WEEK	DATES	SUBJECT	TEACHER
1	24-27Sept	Advanced Hermeneutics	E.Nyamadzawo
2	30	Church Growth	M.Muchingami
3	1-5 Oct	Romans	N.Mpofu
4	6-13 Oct	Campaign (Buchwa & Warren Park)	I Mutichu & H.Suwari
5	14-17 Oct	James	H.Karikoga
5	18 Oct	Church Growth	M.Muchingami
6	21-24	Hebrews	H.Suwari
6	25 Oct	Entrepreneurship skills dvpt-drink making	D.Siwedi
7	28-31	Major Prophets & Biblical Counselling	I.Mutichu
7	1 Nov	Entrepreneurship skills Dvpt-detergent making	Mai Sibanda
8	4-9 Nov	Church Growth/Congregational Development	M.Muchingami
9	11-15 Nov	1, 2 Timothy and Titus	E.Mbano
9	16 Nov	Financial & Emotional Intelligence Seminar	B.Raradza
10	18-21 Nov	Major Prophets & Biblical Counselling	I.Mutichu
10	22-23	HIV/AIDS care & Counselling Seminar	MARSO/I Mutichu
11	25-29 Nov	outstanding Content & exams	I.Mutichu
12	2-4 December	outstanding content & exams	
12	4-5 December	Preacher's life and work seminar	S & E. Botoman

\*Greek exegesis and translation will be done at specified periods when teachers will be resting. The teacher for the subject remains M. Muchingami

### 3.0 SITE DEVELOPMENT

Construction of BVBIZ's first hostel started on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Once it is completed, the school will shift to this permanent site. Our appreciation goes to BVBII for providing the initial funds for the foundation. The following materials were acquired 8000 concrete bricks, pit sand (30 cubic), concrete stones (15 cubic), river sand (15 cubic). Thirteen thousand farm bricks were also bought. Half of these shall be for the construction of a pit latrine, while the other half will be for the student house. More resources will be needed to take this house to completion.





#### **4.0 APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT INTAKE**

BVBIZ is welcoming applications for the 2020 May intake (third intake). Some applications are already in. Interested candidates can send their applications to the school using the following postal address; P O Box GW. 1214, Gweru or at [bearvalleybibleinstitutezim@gmail.com](mailto:bearvalleybibleinstitutezim@gmail.com). The following should be enclosed;

- A hand written application letter
- A copy of I.D
- Copies of school certificates
- Recommendation from Congregation

#### **CONCLUSION**

We thank God for the development we keep witnessing in our students. We appreciate the sacrifices congregations have been making for the upkeep of our students. To you all for your spiritual, moral, material and financial support we remain grateful. To God be the glory!