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JULY 2019 NARRATIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The great commission keeps on ringing in the minds of His workers. At BVBIZ students are trained so that they be able to fulfil this commission. Despite the various challenges that the nation is facing, BVBIZ continued to do her part in fulfilling this commission in the month of July. The major activity in the month was the field practicum currently underway. This is reported hereunder.

1.0 FIELD PRACTICUM

The field program that started on the 22nd of June progressed well in the month of July. This program will end on the 8th of September. During this year's program, students have had their fair share of joyous moments and challenging incidents and situations. All these are necessary to build a highly competent servant of God who will be able to transform communities with the saving message of the cross. Great appreciation goes to the congregations and individuals who are sponsoring this work in terms of food and accommodation. Teachers followed up on the students many times during the month. Their task was to evaluate the students, appreciate situations on ground and observe challenges and other notable issues. The following are the results;

	Redcliff Midlands	Nketa Bulawayo	Stanhope Mat. North	Mutorashanga Mash-West	Sharara Manicaland	Igava Mash- East	Total
Hours out	104	101	120		108	135	568+
devotions	23	11	14	8	100	60	116
Sermons preached	10	7	19	20	4	9	69
Bible Classes	10	10	9	4	4	10	47
Total Lessons taught		68	7	181	40	62	358
Counsellin g sessions	2	4					6
Prospects	198	52	83	48	20	11	412
Song leading					2		2
Tracts distributed	227	244					471
WBS booklets distributed	19						19
Restoration s		14	7	4	12		37
Baptisms	5		20	6	4		35

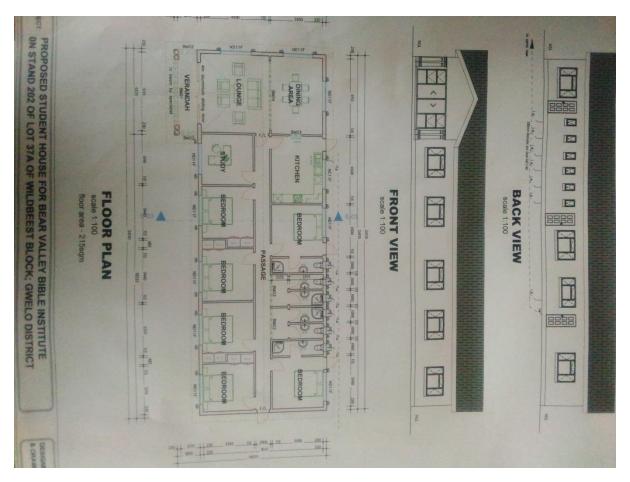
Students based at Igava Mission have been dealing mainly with the Primary and Secondary Schools there. Their work included devotions at assemblies and classes. As schools go on break in early August, the word shall now be taken to communities. On the other hand, a new congregation has now been established at the town of Redcliff. Students. The following picture has some of the first members at the congregation. In the picture are three BVBIZ students.



From the many pictures that were send from the field, we included some at the end of this report

2.0 SITE DEVELOPMENT

After constructing two rooms measuring 6mx4m each, a house to accommodate students is the next building project. The plan for this building was submitted to Vungu Rural District Council and was finally approved on the 23rd of July. A plan for pit latrine (toilet) was also approved. Gathering of materials for the construction of a foundation for the student house started on the 30th of July and will continue into early August. Currently all bricks, pit sand and river sand needed for the foundation are now at site. Construction of the foundation and a small part of the superstructure will start during the month of August. More resources will be needed to complete the superstructure stage and other subsequent stages. The following picture shows the plan of the hostel that was recently approved;



3.0 APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT INTAKE

BVBIZ is welcoming applications for the 2020 May intake (third intake). Some applications are already in. Interested candidates can sent their applications to the school using the following postal address; P O Box GW. 1214, Gweru or at 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

Great appreciation goes to God for taking us this far and for guiding students who are currently in the field doing their practicum. Please continue to pray for them as they put theory into practice and in their in obedience to the Great Commission. We also appreciate our partners for their many sacrifices towards this work. To God be the glory!

