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JUNE 2019 REPORT

INTRODUCTION

BVBIZ make a positive impact in the world by preaching and teaching the unadulterated Word of God both to the lost and the saved. This is achieved at various stages of training. In June, BVBIZ went to another level in the advancement of the Gospel and training of workers for the Lord. A glimpse of this and more are highlighted below.

1.0 BACK TO A NEW SESSION

Students had a break from classes on the 26th of May to the 18th of June. Because of this there was no much activity on campus. Two students, Grey Ndoro and Batsirai Tengulachepa who opted to go and work with the congregation at Julena were very fruitful on developing the congregation. Two souls were baptized eventually. For other students also opted to do their part in developing the school's site by preparing holes for planting fruit trees and planting over 60 of these. All students came back on the 18th to prepare for their field program. The following picture shows one baptism that took place at Julena;



2.0 FIELD PROGRAM REPORT

This year's field program began on the 22nd of June and shall run till the 8th of September. The following were the statistics for the first week of this program (some details were, however, not available);

	REDCLIFF Midlands	NKETA Bulawayo	STANHOPE Mat. North	MUTORASHANGA Mash West	SHARARA Manicaland	IGAVA Mash East	TOTAL
Hours out	20	33		20	24	36	133
devotions	4	6		2	21	14 ¹	26
Sermons preached	1			2		2	5
Bible Classes	2	5		2		1	10
Total Lessons taught	35	5		30		9	79
Counselling sessions		7					7
Prospects	48	15		26	7	5	101
Song leading	1						1
Tracts distributed	71	102					173
WBS booklets distributed	15			69			74
Restoration s		3					2
Baptisms	3 ²			2 ³	2		10

*Communication is a challenge at Stanhope. Students based there have not been able to transmit information. No facility to charge their phones.

The following are the names of students according to camp (4 of the students are on the part time program);

Sharara (Manicaland)	Darlington Tsikada, Isaac Mupanduki
Redcliff (Midlands)	Batsirai Tengulachepa, Tawanda Kamungeremu,
	Virimai Gandiwa, Ovius Kufa, Mugove Mudhlozera
Nketa 9 (Bulawayo)	Takudzwa Chikuni, Takudzwa Mangwanda,
	Simangaliso Jamela, Nqobani Ndlovu
Stanhope(Mat. North)	Khulekani Dube & Thandikile Dube
Igava (Mash. East)	Charles Muzambi, Matthew Phiri
Mutorashanga (Mash. West)	Grey Ndoro and Blessing Tiyani

The two pictures below shows some of the activities in the field;

 ¹ Includes devotions being done at the clinic and school
² These are pending. There is no water close by. Transport is needed to carry the people for baptism.

³ These are pending. No water close by



3.0 KEITH KARSAJIAN'S VISIT

Keith Kasarjian, Bear Valley Bible Institute International schools Director, visited BVBIZ on the 18th and left on 20th of June. Keith had time to interact with both students and staff. He visited the school's permanent site and had an appreciatiation of the developments so far and where BVBIZ wants to go. He also joined the school in her on-going planting of fruit trees.





4.0 PLANTING OF TREES

In the month of June, about 60 fruit trees were planted at our permanent site. This is an orchard in the making. More are yet to be planted. Our appreciation goes to students who decided to forego their break and dig holes and then plant the trees. Trees planted so far include mangoes, avocadoes, paw paws and oranges. Besides providing food to students, some of these may provide some income for the school later in the future. In the picture below, students do the planting.



CONCLUSION

Finally we would like to thank you all for your moral, spiritual and financial support. Our request this month is that you keep remembering the students who are in the field. This is a new experience for them. Our desire is that the world be won for Christ. To God be the glory!