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APRIL 2020 NARRATIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

As the world continues the struggle to contain the Covid19 pandemic, our hope and faith remain pinned on God to continue protecting you and eventually help expects to come up with a medical solution. It is a time when governments, church leaders and other leaders at various levels should depend upon God and make the right and necessary decisions. Certainly, it has not been easy for many, BVBIZ included. However, we are grateful to God for seeing us through the month of April, through under an extended lockdown. We can report on the following:.

1.0 CHANGE OF PROGRAMS

Due to the COVID19 pandemic and lockdowns that have ensured, our programs at BVBIZ remain on suspension. The new intake which was supposed to start classes on the 13th of May will now start at a later date depending on the prevailing situation and government pronouncements. The field practicum which should have commenced on the 25th of April remain suspended also. Our apologies to all congregations that had gone out of their way to prepare for the coming of students.

2.0 NEW INTAKE

To date, 14 students (12 singles and a couple) have been accepted. This is the school's third intake since its inception in 2016.

NAME	STATUS	CONGREGATION	PROVINCE
1.Carlos Chandipa	Single	Sakubva	Manicaland
2.Tinashe Moyana	Single	Nyazura	Manicaland
3.Michael Kasimu	Married	Macheke	Mashonaland East
4.Samandra Kalima	Married	Macheke	Mashonaland East
5.Basil Nyatsine	Single	Macheke	Mashonaland East
6.Eric Mushonga	Single	Mvurwi	Mashonaland Central
7.Awakhiwe Makati	Single	Sipaba, Esigodhini	Matebelaland South
8.Thomas Musongora	Single	Tsvingwe	Manicaland
9.Given Siakula	Single	Masibinta, Binga	Matebeleland North
10.Nyashadzaishu Ncube	Single	Musorowenzou, Gokwe	Midlands
11.Bongani Sithole	Single	Sipaba, Esigodhini	Matebeleland South
12.Emanuel Butaidzo	Single	Muchakata	Masvingo
13.Fortune Moyo	Single	Tshabalala	Bulawayo
14.Blessed Marufu	Single	Murambinda	Manicaland

3.0 SITE DEVELOPMENT

In April, there was some progress that took place to the hostel that had been under construction since September last year. The following were done successfully; digging of septic tank, digging of soak away tank, plastering of the structure, rough floors, installation of four exterior and three interior doors. The new intake is expected to commence classes at this new site once the lockdown is uplifted and if all things are equal.





The following are the outstanding items;

ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1. 4m sliding door	500	500
2. Kitchen sink	90	90
3. 2 washing basins	35	70
4. 2 solar geysers	295	590
5. 8 interior doors	15	120
6. 8 locksets	12	96
7. 3100 Bricks for the septic tank	11c	341
8. 60 bags Cement for septic tank & soak away	8	480
9. Deformed bars for septic tank (assorted sizes)		130
10. Outstanding Labour cost for builders		1000
11. Solar system to electrify the place		
a. 2 lithium Solar batteries	915	1830
b. 6 X 310W solar panels	224	1344
c. 5KVA Solar Inverter	1250	1250
d. Cables	510	510
e. Lugs	55c	16
12. Painting-could not get the present quotes due to the prevailing lockdown		-
TOTAL		8466

Some of the requirements listed above could be acquired when the school moves to the present site using the funds intended for rentals (\$600). Those in **red** are critical. If the school moves to the sight, some of the things will be taken care of slowly from the monthly budget

4.0 MOVEMENT TO THE NEW SITE

BVBIZ will be moving to the permanent site at the end of May. Though difficult but it is exciting. It is difficult in that the structure is not yet fully complete. Rather than continue paying rentals, BVBIZ management has given a notice to the owner of the present facility which the school has been using. Funds meant for rent will now be able to slowly pay for some of the outstanding materials that are needed. At the end of May, therefore, BVBIZ shall officially move to the permanent site.



The present facility that BVBIZ had been using since the inception of the school in 2016.

CONCLUSION

When all is said and done, glory and honour should always be given to God Almighty who gives each of us strength even in the midst of the COVID19 pandemic. Our prayer at BVBIZ is that God be with you all during this difficult moment.