



Bear Valley Bible Institute, Zimbabwe

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MAY 2020 NARRATIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Covid19 positive cases have been on the rise in Zimbabwe. This rise has been a cause of concern. However, with various efforts being made to deal with this scourge worldwide, many are slowly realising the brevity and fragility of life and that humanity should put its trust in God. Activities at BVBIZ have also been affected directly due to the prevailing lockdown. Despite the lockdown currently prevailing in the country, we can report on the following;

1.0 NEW INTAKE

As reported in our previous report, BVBIZ has accepted 14 students. The following are the names of accepted students;

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.Thabani Dhlamini	Single	Amazon, Filabusi	Matebelaland South
8.Thomas Musongora	Single	Tsvingwe, Penhalonga	Manicaland
9.Given Siakula	Single	Masibinta, Binga	Matebeleland North
10.Nyashadzaishe 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

This class was due to start on the 13th of May. However, due to the prevailing lockdown, all activities remain on hold. To make use of the time, online classes shall be commencing slowly as we wait for the go ahead from government. The following subjects were due to be done this term;

Old Testament Law
How We Got the Bible
Christian Evidences
English and Writing Skills
Scheme of Redemption (SC)
Personal Evangelism
Public Speaking
Life of Christ 1
New Testament Church (SC)
Introduction to Horticulture (SC)

2.0 BVBIZ RELOCATES

On the 29th of May, BVBIZ finally moved out of its rented house to the permanent site. Most of the school's property, except office equipment, were moved into the almost completed hostel. BVBIZ shall maintain an office at the former premise during this transitional period. The contact details will remain the same.





The facility that BVBIZ left. The school used this facility since 2016 to till the 29th of May 2020.

3.0 PARTIAL DEVELOPMENT AT SITE

As the school races against time to complete its hostel to accommodate students versus the challenge of funds to do the same, something was done in May. Glazing was done. 9 more doors and 7 locksets were fixed. Labour cost for digging the septic and soak away tanks were met. The immediate challenge is to buy a 4m sliding door and construct the septic tank. A solar system is also needed. Since the school has moved out of its rented premise, funds meant for rent, rates and electricity will now be used to deal with outstanding issues slowly. However, this will take about 8 months unless a little funding comes in to deal with the few outstanding and critical issues, without which students would use the facility as it is when schools are allowed to resume.



Glazing has been done



Construction of this septic and soak way tanks is an urgent need.

In summary, the following are the costs for the outstanding issues

4m sliding door	\$500
7 locksets	\$84
Construction of septic tanks: material and labour	\$2255
Solar system	\$4950
Outstanding plumbing material and labour	\$220
2 solar geysers (though we can do with one for now)	\$590

Outstanding labour cost for builders	\$1000
Painting of interior (\$767) and labour (191)	\$ 958
Painting of exterior (1130) and labour (282)	\$1412

4.0 DONATION

Great appreciation to Brother F. Nyandoro and family for donating 4 (four) doors to BVBIZ. These doors will be fixed in the month of June. Those who still want to donate to enable this structure to become usable are welcome.

CONCLUSION

Despite the challenges that the world is going through, we are always grateful to God always sees His children through difficult challenges and moments. Our prayer at BVBIZ is that God sees you through these trying times. Great appreciation goes to all our partners for their sacrifice towards this noble work. To God be the glory!

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