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MAY 2022 NARRATIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The month of May was quite eventful. Lessons continued, evangelism was done, life survival skills agenda remains on course, BVBIZ structures continue to grow and new students arrived on ground. These and many more activities are reported hereunder.

1.0 TERM ENDS

The school's 2020-2022 class finished its last term on the 3rd of June. The student will be doing their second practicum in various areas and will come back for graduation at the end of October. The following subjects were done successfully this done; Elementary Hebrew, Revelation, Preacher's life and Work, Church Administration and Governance, Education in the Local Church, Foundation of Missions, Minor Prophets, Geography of the Bible and Christian Evaluation of Contemporary Ethics.

2.0 SCHOOL VISITS

BVBIZ was blessed to have one of the longest serving and experienced preacher, Alexander Banza on the 24th of May. Besides touring the school, he had time to share words of wisdom with students as they prepare for the ministry. The visit was worth it as students were left at another level.



3.0 FIELD PROGRAM

3.1 Full Time Class

The school's full time class shall commence its field program on the 5th of June. This is the second after the one they did in 2021. The class will be camped at Shurugwi from the 5th -15th of June. The intention there will be to establish a congregation in this town. The town does not have a congregation of the Lord. They will be joined in the effort by some experienced preachers.

The students will then disperse to their various camps where they will do their practical till the 15th of August. From the 15th of August they shall be shifted to other congregations where they will work till the 20th of October. Students will be distributed as follows in the first round;

Place/Congregation	Province	Students
Shurugwi	Midlands	Samandra and Michael Kasimu
Derembwe	Manicaland	Thabani Dhlamini and Eric Mushonga
Mbembesi	Matebeleland	Bongani Sithole
Manyame	Chitungwiza	Thomas Musongora and Christopher Mutambirwa
Nhedziwa	Manicaland	Tinashe Moyana and Lascious Kufa
Lot 64	Midlands	Remember Mhlanga and Melody Maseko
Mutawatawa	Mashonaland East	Carlos Chandipa and Blessed Marufu

3.2 Part Time class

The part time class which is also doing its practicum continued in the month of May. The following is a summary of what they did;

Congregation	Hatcliff	Chiware	Ziko	Chivero	Chitungwiza	Highfiled	
Name of Students	S.Chitanda	T.Kafile	1.Chipendo	E.Julius	T.Tinofa	M.Moyo & K.Simemezana	
Total hours		3	12	120		60	193
Tracts distributed						50	50
WBS distributed				122			122
Home visits	5						5
Hospital visitations							
Counseling sessions	1		2	2		2	7
Bible classes taught		1	1			4	6
devotions				92		20	112
prospects			7	2		45	54
Funeral sermons							
Church Sermons	4	3		5		7	19
Song leading		1		2		8	11
restorations			2			3	5
baptisms		1	1			2	4

4.0 AMBASSADORS

BVBIZ has added another wing to its structures. This is the ambassadors' wing. There is an ambassador in each province. Some of these were in the school from the 6th-7th of May. This visit was worth it and a conference for these ambassadors shall be held once every year.

Simangaliso Jamela
Nyasha Mukondwa

Matebeleland South
Harare

Godwin Marandure	Chitungwiza
Charles Jokonya	Mashonaland East
Tinashe Mazhambe	Mashonaland East
Tawanda Chimedza	Manicaland
Peter Madondo	Manicaland
Mtokozisi Sibanda	Bulawayo
Nqobani Ndlovu	Bulawayo
Dzingai Mugova	Masvingo
George Muhura	Mashonaland West
Lovemore Manyanhai	Mashonaland Central
Ovius Kufa	Midlands



Some of the ambassadors

5.0 NEW INTAKE

A new intake that began with 10 students arrived on the 15th of May and commenced their studies. 3 did not turn up on the day. The school will therefore leave the doors open for a few weeks for qualified candidates who may want to join the class. The following are the students and origin;

Name	Congregation	Province
Chris Marunga	Mazowe COC	Mashonaland Central
Deron Kuwaza	Dangamvura COC	Manicaland
Hosia Mushaiwa	Mazambara COC	Masvingo
Getrude Mushaiwa	Mazambara COC	Masvingo
Mactivish Magadaire	Ngangu COC	Chimanimani, Manicaland
Munyaradzi Muzoma	First Street	Marondera, Mashonaland East
Dereen Mulambo	Ngangu COC	Chimanimani, Manicaland
Milton Ruredzo	Morris COC	Murewa, Mashonaland East
Lascious Kufa	Nashville COC	Midlands
Chibiku	Knowe COC	Norton, Mashonaland West
Ruvarashe Manyara	Knowe COC	Norton, Mashonaland West
Perspective Zindoga	Chiwere COC	Rusape, Manicaland



The 2022-2024 class. Missing in the picture is Dereen Mulambo and Getrude Mushaiwa.

6.0 PROJECTS UPDATE

6.1 HORTICULTURE

Our horticulture efforts are slowly taking shape. The school is self-sufficient in terms of its vegetable needs. It is also sufficient in terms of its maize and beans requirements. In May several batches of lettuce were planted including over 10000 plants of onion. Cabbages, other vegetables and more lettuce plants are getting ready on the nursery beds.



Students being shown how seedlings are planted

6.2 LAYERS PROJECT UPDATE AND EXTENSION OF DATES

Resource mobilization towards the intended layers project moved to another stage as more people came in with contributions. The following amounts have been raised so far (as of 31 May 2022);

Makanza family	\$30	Kanchefu Family	\$30
Madanhi Family	\$30	Kware family	\$20
Ndlovu Family	\$10	Mazhambe family	\$10
Mudhlozera Family	\$20	Estep family	\$30
Muchingami Family	\$30	John Family	\$30
Abraham family	\$10	Mukondwa family	\$20
Khata family	\$30	Dururu family	ZWL4700
Raradza Family	\$41	Mazambani family	\$50

From the above figures, US\$400 has been raised. This translates to +40 birds. BVBIZ is excited by those who have already done their part as it means the project will be able to see the light of day. **The school is now extending, the dates by two more months to allow more time for other families and individuals to come in as well.** The target figure is \$3000. Your opportunity to partner BVBIZ is still there. The

following flier explains the opportunity;



Bear Valley Bible Institute
Zimbabwe

We are seeking donations towards a Layers Project
Target is 300 point of lay Birds

How to donate?

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C
40 INDIVIDUALS EACH TO DONATE \$30 FOR 3 BIRDS.	60 INDIVIDUALS EACH TO DONATE \$20 FOR 2 BIRDS.	60 INDIVIDUALS EACH TO DONATE \$10 FOR A BIRD

LAYERS PROJECT

BANKING DETAILS

Local Currency Account (ZWL)	Foreign Currency Account (USD)
Name of Bank: NEDBANK	Name of Bank: NEDBANK
Account Name: BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE	Account Name: BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE
Account Number: 21034000038	Account Number: 11990731073
Swift Code: MBCAZWHX	Swift Code: MBCAZWHX
Branch: GWERU	Branch: GWERU

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7.0 TWO CHALLENGES IN THE MONTH

7.1 Borehole

The school's borehole drilled by Healing Hands International had a part of its cable burnt. The solar panels are located almost 200m away from it. The school bought a new cable and replaced the burnt section (60metres). Another challenge was identified soon after, pressure is very low. Voltage is being lost along the way. Winter has exposed the challenge which has not been there before. Our electrician has recommended adding one or two more solar panels to it. Over 10000 onions had already planted around the borehole.

7.2 The school van

The school van has not been performing well of late. One of the sleeves to the block needed to be worked on. The engine was eventually overhauled the last days of May. A few more issues will need to be dealt with when funds permit. This vehicle has been a key component in the schools progress including her evangelism agenda.

CONCLUSION

When all is said and done, we look back and see the hand of God in every fabric of BVBIZ. Great appreciation goes to Woodland Oaks, BVBII, the school Board, students, alumni wing, ambassador's wing and our supporters far and wide for making BVBIZ what it is now. May God bless you all.