

T.MAFA' S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

SASULA CIRCUIT

Introduction

AS Sasula circuit, we are looking forward for adventurous, educative and exciting year 2025. To be strong and remain faithful, one must have a proper foundation, to be a good human being, the foundation must be built on good teaching and solid ground which is Jesus Christ. We have an exciting educative curriculum starting with leadership programs at district level as well as at Circuit level to empower our teachers for a better ministry.

Sunday services

At B.H.C the attendance was good with a positive outcome from the teachers. I took the senior group for the lesson of the day while the other teachers also delivered lessons in their respective groups. It is always such a blessing to see the children's minds provoked for questions, seeking to understand God's word more. After the lessons, the teachers engaged the children in different ball games.

At chemhini church, the children's turn up was quite good with some new faces. I was glad to hear four new converts had joined the ministry. The teachers arranged the children in their respective groups when it was learning time. As I moved around monitoring, it was great to see the children scribbling down what they were learning in their notebooks. After the lesson of the day, I then gathered all the children for story time.

Looking at Sasula church, the children's turnout was not bad, of about 25 in numbers, though being affected by a few transfers of the children going to other places with their parents, I pray that we get more new converts. In their respective groups I took the youngest for the lesson of the day, while the other groups being with their teachers respectively. I really enjoyed with the little ones, drawing identifying and coloring different animals, GOD's creation. After lessons the teachers engaged the children in different fun activities and games.

I attended our circuit big Sunday service at Marovanidze Church. The children's attendance was good. In their respective groups the teachers quickly delivered the lessons of the day. After that the children presented items to the congregation, singing doing poems and dancing. The parents enjoyed the children's presentations. I then took all the children for story time.

Meeting

I had an opportunity to be part of the circuit meeting. I was accompanied by one of the children's teachers Mrs. Dzimiri of Marovanidze church. I presented our teachers leadership program event budget. I was glad with the support we got from the whole committee, they pledged a number of items from our budget. The leadership also gave their word to help us, encouraging the congregation to support the teachers on transport fee to the district workshop. I want to thank the lord for the meeting going well.

Rehearsals

During the week I had an opportunity to meet with the children of Sasula church for some rehearsals. I took the dance groups for some new steps while the children's teachers helped the children with their poems and singing. It was such fun.

Visitations

I did my visits around B.H.C area, with one of the children's teacher MRS Mukonera. We visited one of our teachers Mrs. Gojana who was not feeling well. With some little gifts, we also prayed with the family. We also visited five of the children near Mrs. Gojana's homestead, we were welcomed with joy with the elders. Mrs. Mukonera shared few verses and I prayed. I want to thank the Lord for the visit which were a success, with a lot of people encouraging for more visitations.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the children's ministry
- Pray for the family

T.MAFA'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

SASULA CIRCUIT

INTRODUCTION

It is so sad that we received very little rain this farming season, but we keep on hoping and trusting in the Lord for more rain for the farmers and livestock as well. Hope you are all doing well, Sherphard is doing well and our Peter is enjoying the holiday. We are all doing great by the Lord's grace .

ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED

- Attended Sunday Services
- Rehearsals
- Meeting
- Graduation and Christmas party

SUNDAY SERVICES

We are grateful to the Lord, as children's ministry for believe it was not out of our own making but only through God's grace that we are at the end of the year 2024. I attended my first service of the month at Ramhofu church, the children's attendance is improving, with the help from the church elders in monitoring as well as encouraging the children's teachers to be present always in children's services. In their respective groups, the children took turns, giving in short a well researched presentation as part of their homework which covered all they learnt. It was a fun and unique service as it challenged the children to face their audience without fear in this practice we are trying to help children's develop self-esteem.

At Marovanidze church the children's attendance was surprisingly good. We received quite a number of visitors at the service maybe because of the festive season. I engaged the children in writing a short examination from what they had learnt. The children's teachers helped in marking the exams. The children's performance was exceptionally good to the surprise of many parents who saw the papers, however there were only a few who had some challenges, and this calls for the teachers' attention, in helping them.

The children's attendance at Sasula church was positive with a number of about thirty five children. The children's teachers gave them some different tasks in groups such as bible puzzles, explaining a given chapter, moulding bible characters e.t.c all covering what they had learnt. The children experienced the spirit of team work full of tolerance, togetherness and understanding as they worked together. It was such a great moment.

REHEARSALS

During the week, I had an opportunity to meet with the children and teachers at B.H.C church. I engaged with the children's dance group for rehearsals while Mrs Mukonera and Mrs Gojana helped the children in arranging them for the Christmas play, poems and verses. I want to thank the Lord the rehearsals went on well.

MEETING

On the 4th of December, we met as teachers within the circuit. We all helped each other in finalizing our arrangements of the children's graduation and Christmas party seeing to it that everything was in place especially the budgets. I want to thank the Lord we had a successful meeting because every Church was represented and we did justice on the our preparations everything payed attention to.

GRADUATION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's graduation and Christmas party was held on the 8th of December. This time I unfortunately, had a few of the children who graduated comparing to the previous group. It was such a great time as the children's parents were filled with joy to witness their children take another step in life filled with educating lessons as well as experience. We invited one of the best well known peer educator in our community, Mr Mandiziva who works with the Ministry of Youth under Family Planning Zimbabwe. He shared some practical experiences with a lot of wisdom and we don't regret having such teaching each time we meet. After the graduation ceremony, the children had a Christmas party where they enjoyed ,showing off their different talents in plays, poems, singing and dancing above all remembering the day of Christmas being thankful to the Lord and grateful for everything they have. I want to thank the Lord for that.

I ALSO WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the children's ministry

Pray for my family