

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

SASULA CIRCUIT

INTRODUCTION

We give thanks to the Lord Almighty for His faithfulness and guidance throughout the month. Shepherd and Peter are doing well. I am grateful for the Lord's grace for good health. Hope you are all well.

ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED

- Sunday Services attended
- District Leader's Workshop
- Meeting
- Rehearsals
- Visitations

SUNDAY SERVICES

I am grateful for the tireless efforts of the children's teachers who make the ministry possible in putting their dedication and hardwork. At B.H.C church the children's attendance was good as they came in their numbers in support of their seniors, the youths. The youths held their big Sunday service. The children took this opportunity to showcase their talents in dancing, poems, drama and singing . I want to thank the Lord, the children had a great time.

At Sasula church the children's attendance was good, they were about thirty and a few visitors. In their respective groups , the children had their lesson of the day. As I moved around monitoring, for support, I was impressed with the teachers, they did a great job in delivering lessons accordingly. They taught the children about Temptation, I was happy to see the children listening in attentiveness also participating really well. After their lessons I then took all the children for 'play and learn' activities including stuck in the mud, elephant stampede also ball games. I really want to thank the Lord, the children had a great time of laughter and fellowship.

I also attended my service at Chemhini church and the attendance was good, was impressed with the involvement of their seniors at this church 'the youths', in support of their juniors. They would sometimes engage the children in different life experience situations giving examples of other children who did not follow the right path especially giving examples they maybe came across with, in universities and colleges. Like drug abuse and many more. I also had the opportunity to engage the children in different play and learn activities with the help of the children's teachers.

DISTRICT LEADER'S WORKSHOP

Glad most of the teachers from my circuit attended the workshop which I think we benefited much as the children's ministry. There was an emphasis on understanding the importance of teamwork, communication and collaboration among the leaders, which to us we saw as a critical component of our ministry.

MEETING

On the 8th we had a circuit meeting with my teachers and we invited the circuit leaders to attend for their guidance and assistance. It was a planning meeting so that we will have a circuit workshop to share workshop insights with fellow teachers and leaders to enhance our collective impact and align our efforts.

REHEARSALS

During the week, children came to my house for rehearsals, practicing different activities in preparation for the coming big Sunday, as well as for Easter which is also around the corner. The children are excited to take part in singing, poems and drama competitions during the Easter festival.

VISITATIONS

I did my home visitations around Sasula and Marovanidze area with the help of Mrs Dzimiri (junior) and Sister Sibongile. Each time I made these visits I am learning some new things. Parents appreciate these visits very much that I am finding it one of the areas I need to teach and encourage my fellow teachers in the circuit.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

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INTRODUCTION

The month of February was a very good month to us as a family as well as the 'bigger church', the children's ministry really want to thank the Lord for His love and care, also I want to extend my gratitude to the church for it's amazing support to the Lord's work.

ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED

- Sunday Services attended
- District Teachers Workshop
- Rehearsals
- Visitations

SUNDAY SERVICES

Chemhini and Ramhofu children had a combined service at Ramhofu church. I was glad the children's outcome was very good. I was impressed to realize that the children invited their friends for the service. The service was unique, as in their respective groups or ages, the lessons of the day were delivered by their fellow teens unlike the other services when the teachers would be leading. As I moved around monitoring, I was impressed to see the teachers supporting the speakers of the day as they delivered the lessons with such confidence which was good for their public speaking in the near future. I was also encouraged to know that about three from my children ministry took part in academic and quiz competitions at school up to the District level.

At Sasula church, the children's attendance was good. In their respective groups and ages, I got the opportunity to teach the middle group while the teachers taught the other remaining groups. Our lesson for the day was about the 'birth of Jesus' and was glad the children participated very well.

The children at Marovanidze church, had a positive outcome of about twenty-five and five visitors. Our service was a blessed one because one of the circuit member, Mrs Dzimiri joined us for the day. Mrs Dzimiri had a 'reality check' talk with the eldest boys and girls while some of the teachers taught the toddler group. I want to thank her for the children enjoyed and learned so much especially some of the situations they may be coming across in their day to day life. Also her teachings were packed with examples, for instance when one is dishonest or mischievous, he or she ends up paying for his or her deeds.

DISTRICT TEACHERS WORKSHOP

On the 8th of February, the District hosted the children's teachers workshop at Makwasha church. From Sasula circuit, I was accompanied by six of my children's teachers each church being represented. It was

a fruitful workshop with different speakers. I was glad the lessons covered every aspect that one may happen to come across in their churches. Glad my teachers appreciated the training so much with the hope to their churches improving each day.

REHEARSALS

During the week and on weekends, I had an opportunity to meet up with the children at Ramhofu church for some rehearsals. The children's teachers helped a lot on arranging the children for some new dance steps. The children also did some poems and I gave them some memory verses to recite on the following Sunday.

VISITATIONS

With the help of Mrs Msipa and Sister Jane, I did my home visits around Chemhini area. I am glad we visited ten homesteads, as it was on Wednesday since people do not work in the fields on this day. We were welcomed with so much joy and had an opportunity to share some few bible verses and pray with the families. We had a lovely time.

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