

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

SASULA CIRCUIT

INTRODUCTION

The month of November was a very good month to us as a family and both the ministry. I am really much grateful and want to thank the Lord for the rains as people hope for a good, successful farming season.

ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED

- Attended Sunday services
- Meeting
- Visitations
- Rehearsals

SUNDAY SERVICES

As the year is coming to an end, I want to thank the Lord for His continuing favor, guidance and protection as well as seeing us through in our many avenues as the children ministry. At Sasula church the children's attendance was pleasing. The teachers grouped the children in their respective ages, I then had an opportunity to teach the older group of ages ten to Fifteen years. The team got challenged with the lesson about advantages and disadvantages of the use of technology as many of the children are exposed to different gadgets. It was quite fun and I was impressed by the children's participation. After the lessons all the children joined for sporting activities.

At B.H.C 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, was impressed with the teachers, they did a great job in delivering lessons accordingly. They taught the children about evil desire and 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 learning' 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 attended our Big Sunday service at Chemhini. Chemhini church being full of surprises, the children came in their great numbers for service. Some of the teachers were absent the reason being of guiding their crops from cows and goats. Being a big Sunday, was relieved for other Churches came with their teachers. The children received their lessons of the day fairly well. In their respective groups the children had time to showcase what they learnt during the week through play, singing, poems and dancing. I then had an opportunity to share the needs of the children at their Christmas party as well as the graduation. The congregation pledged beyond our expectation and we are hoping for an exciting day before end of the year.

MEETING

I had an opportunity to have a mini-meeting with the circuit committee with a few of the children's teachers. The agenda, was to plan how we were going to conduct our events and seeking their support. I was happy as some of them promised to attend and help in whatever we might need. I want to thank the Lord the meeting was a success.

VISITATIONS

With the help of the children's teachers, Mrs Gojana and Mrs Mukonera, I did my home visits around Mabasa area near B.H.C church. I am glad we visited four homesteads as the weather was hot. We were welcomed with joy and had an opportunity to share some few bible verses and pray. We had a great time.

REHEARSALS

During the week I met with the children of Marovanidze church and their teachers for Christmas rehearsals. The teachers helped a lot in arranging the characters for the drama. The children also did some poems and singing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the children's ministry

Pray for my family

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INTRODUCTION

It is a joy writing to you brothers and sisters in Christ our Lord, sharing the good news on what the Lord is doing, hope you are all well. My family is doing well, being grateful for the rain season, hoping and praying that we will receive abundant rains this season. I really want to thank the Lord for His grace and love.

ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED

- Attended my Sunday services
- Rehearsals
- Meeting with children's teachers

SUNDAY SERVICES

At Marovanidze church, the attendance was good with about twenty children in attendance. Unfortunately, one of our children's teacher was absent. I took the toddler group during the service. I enjoyed with my group of the day as we made our hands sticky and messy while drawing and painting different characters in the bible. After the lesson of the day, all the children gathered and prayed together for their parents and teachers, thankful to the Lord for their love and care.

I also attended my service at Chemhini church and the attendance was good, was impressed with the involvement of the elderly at this church in support of children. They would sometimes engage the children in different life experiences situations giving examples of other children who did not follow the right path as they go with a saying, "all that glitters is not gold". I also had the opportunity to engage the children in different play and learn activities with the help of the children's teachers.

I am glad I had an opportunity to accompany Sherphard along with the visitors, brother Chris Beigent and his team in visiting a Church in Murerezi. We were privileged as the

children's Church to have one of the visitors Tracy joining us. We had a good time learning new exciting things from our visitor, the children were very happy receiving some gifts, it was nice. After the lessons, they were given awards in reciting what they had learnt. We also had sporting activities as well as the chance to serve them food.

We also had a very successful Big Sunday service at Ramhofu church with more than eighty children attending the service. In the service we had about five different groups from children's ministry performing. Some had special songs and others performing plays on the importance of having inclusive approach in dealing with those living with different disabilities.

REHEARSALS

I had an opportunity to meet with the children during the week for rehearsals at Marovanidze church. I was glad to hear that the children's teachers are also meeting up with the children for rehearsals on every Wednesdays in their respective churches within the circuit. The children are doing great in poems, speeches, songs and plays.

MEETING

We met as teachers our agenda being of the children's trip to Bulawayo. It was great to hear that the parents are still booking and making payment for their children's transport fee. I want to thank the Lord the meeting went well.

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