

SIBOZA CIRCUIT (BY MAROVANIDZE)

END OF JANUARY 2025 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TEACHER'S REPORT

With the grace of God we are in the new- year 2025. I praise the goodness and the great works that in all churches both parents, teachers, leaders and children there are improvements in fulfilling the vision of the ministry. I am looking further with hope building children's future and reach the higher level to worship and preaching the word of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Below are the ACTIVITIES DONE DURING THE MONTH

1. Crossover service at Ingome
2. Beginning of the year Big Sunday
3. Church service at Sibozza
4. Council Agent meeting at Makwasha
5. Church service at Bilashaba
6. Home visit for the sick
7. Women's fellowship at Msipani
8. Community gathering
9. District Teacher's Meeting Makwasha
10. Church service Baka
11. Birthday gathering
12. Women's fellowship Mabwematemba
13. Baby showers Dube and Msindo families
14. Funerals Makombe, Jackson and Sibozza areas

ARCHIVEMENTS

BIG SUNDAY- IMGOME

We had a great joy during new-year celebration as the sons and daughters of Christ. Everyone was thanking God for the year passing and entering another new year. The sermon was from the book of 2nd Corinthians 4 vs 16-20 and Romans 8 vs 28. We love the Lord because he first love us. Guest speakers preached and explained much about those who have been called according to his purpose.

CHURCH SERVICE - SIBOZA

With 31 children our lessons was from the book of 2nd Timothy 3 vs 2-5. Pupils could understand that they should not be the lovers of money, boastful, proud ad disobedient to adults and their guardians. Our pastor prayed for us as a class.

COUNCIL MEETING- MAKWASHA

I attended the meeting, different issues were discussed including the leadership sermina budget. District fundraising around circuits also reports from counsilors from different churches.

HOME VISITS

I visited Mrs Mpofo the Sunday school teacher who was sick at Chishawarira area. I comforted her with the word of God from the book of Isiah 41 vs 10 and prayed for her. We praise the Lord she is now feeling better. I also visited the widow Mrs Ndlovu at the local area. I read the word from the book of Psalms 147 vs 3 and prayed for her.

CHURCH SERVICE AT BAKA

A class of 14 children, our lesson was from yhe book of John 17 vs 14-18. That reads we are not the people of the world we belong to Jesus Christ. We prayed to our father to glorify us in his presence.

WOMEN'S FELLOSHIP

I was invited to Msipani circuit for the women's gathering. The lesson was from the book Of Joshua 24 vs 14-16 that we should serve our faithful Lord with all our hearts. However as mothers we enjoyed our Wednesday fellowship.

CHURCH SERVICE MABWEMATEMA

We had a combined service with adults because of the weather condition Mark 3 vs 29-33. We revised the work of the holy-spirit in and outside the church. The topic of the sermon was important to both children and adults.

DISTRICT TEACHERS MEETING- MAKWASHA

It was all about workshop preparations to be held on 8 February 2025 and the budget for the day. Children's ministry challenges like no shades and structure were discussed.

BABY SHOWERS DUBE FAMILY

We had a good day celebrating for the new baby girl at Dube family. We read the scripture from the book of Psalms 127 vs 3. Children are at the rewards from our Lord. A lot of gifts were given to the mother of the child. We prayed for the baby.

FUNERAL SIBOZA AND CHIPIKIRI AREAS

So sad and painful we lost 2 kids around the area this month of January. The one was doing grade 1 and the other was 6 year old. Families of the deceased were comforted with the words from the books of Mark 10 vs 13-16, Mathew 11 vs 28-30 and Dueto 31 vs 6 to strengthen them.

COMMUNITY MEETING

I gave a word of encouragement to parents to take extra care on their children during now day's rain-season and be aware when crossing flooded rivers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Guidance to our children on this year 2025
- Children's Ministry Programs move forward well.

CONCLUSION

With great hope I believe that our Lord will keep us going as a Ministry. I want to appreciate all those who are supporting Children's organization. May the Lord of grace increase them in Jesus name.

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End of Year 2024 Children's Ministry Teacher's Report

I give great thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for the guidance during the year with a lot of appreciation to all those who are supporting children's programs.

Activities done during the month are as follows:

1. Big Sunday - Bilashaba
2. Women's gathering – Ingome
3. Prize giving – Msipani Primary School
4. Memorial service – Mrs Bengesa homestead
5. Children's Ministry graduation – Mpalawani
6. Church service – Mabwematema
7. Children's Christmas Fellowship – Ingome(circuit ~~pastor~~)
8. Wedding Ceremony – Ndlovu family
9. Attending funerals – 2 families
10. Graduation Ceremony – Welezi circuit

Achievements

Big Sunday

With a total number of 69 children of different age groups, our lesson was about how to choose a good friend to play with. Pupils were able to identify good and bad friends. This was supported by scripture from the book of Galatians 6 vs 6. Everybody enjoyed the lesson very much.

Prize Giving

I was invited to a prize giving function at Msipani Primary School for celebrations and to congratulate the good work done by students and teachers who strive for excellence during the year. We read from the book of Proverbs 13 vs 24 and Hebrews 12 vs 11 about harvesting the righteousness. This was a good word to both parents and children. I was given a task to pray for the event. Some other encouragements were from the local Pastor H Nyoni.

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Circuit, Children's Christmas Fellowship

We had our Christmas Fellowship at Ingome church. More than 100 children, 11 teachers and 17 adults. We enjoyed the day with a lot of entertainments and variety of food. The word was from the book of Exodus 20 vs 12 and Ephesians 4 vs 17 as we are the light in the world we should do good works that please God all the time. The program was blessed by the elder of the church. We had a good day with children from different churches.

Memorial Service at Nyoni's Home

I was given a task to lead the service. I comforted the family with the word from the book of Isaiah 41 vs 10 and John 14 vs 1-3. They lost a 9-year-old girl who was doing grade 4. It was so sad and painful to a lot of people.

Christmas and Graduation Ceremony - Mpalawani

I was invited to an important combined gathering of 2 circuits that is Mpalawani and Lambamai. 21 children graduated and did good at entertainment. As the guest, I shared the word of God from 1st John 4 vs 4 and Mathew 1 vs 21-23 and touched on children having to be well – mannered and not suspend their good behaviour on Christmas days. I also encouraged parents to take extra care with their children. It was a happy Sunday.

Church Service - Mabwematema

The lesson was from the book of 1st Samuel 16 vs 19-23, on how David was anointed by Samuel and played a good role in Saul's service. All things need sacrifices to succeed. In a combined bible study service, there was high participation from both children and adults. The study to be continued for deeper understanding by the members.

Wedding Ceremony – Rockvile area

I attended a wedding ceremony for our church brother, the son of our Senior pastor, E. Ndlovu. I was very elated to see a lot of young people supporting the occasion which was well organised and decorated. The sermon was from the book of Mark 10

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vs 9 by Chaplain Pastor Madwala and wife, who were the marriage officers. A lot of entertainment, gifts, food made the day a huge success.

Children's Graduation at Welezi Circuit

I was invited to Welezi circuit as the guest. With a total of 120 children from different churches around the circuit, 15 of them were graduating. Wonderful entertainment including speeches on church doctrine, drama on substance and drug abuse were done. There were also Poems and joyful songs from all departments. Our lesson was from the book of Ephesians 4 vs 17 – 27, on instructions for Christian living and putting on the new self-created to be Christ like in true righteousness and holiness. It was indeed a blessed day.

Funeral – Miti family

We lost our church deacon, father Miti who had struggled with sickness for a long time. The family was comforted with the word of God from the book of 2nd Timothy 4 vs 7-9, Matthew 11 vs 28 – 30 and Revelations 14 vs 13. Only Christ will give rest to all those who are burdened. It was so sad. May his soul continue to rest in eternal peace, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Activities done during the year

1. Every month Circuit Big Sundays/ meetings
2. District Children's Ministry Teachers' Workshop
3. Visits to new areas – Mrerezi
4. District executive teachers meetings
5. Cluster good Friday/ Easter conference
6. Children's church services
7. Preachers trainings
8. Women's gatherings/ conferences
9. Weddings
10. National children's conference (bulawayo)
11. District annual conference
12. Funeral and memorial services
13. Birthday fellowships
14. Baby shower sermons
15. Christmas fellowships
16. Graduations and many more

Prayer Requests

- Favour of the Lord upon our children

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- End of the year final thanks giving for the guidance and protection
- Churches to continue supporting children's ministry

Conclusion

With the support of the church leaders and sponsors, we are rising to higher levels of worship. This shows a bright future for our children. As one of the wheels of the ministry, I am looking forward with great hope that I must fulfil the goal of success by changing the life of our children to be the best they can ever be, in Jesus name.

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