

## MAPAZULI CIRCUIT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHER'S MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2024

Greetings to you and the family at large. I am happy with your support. May God bless you.

### ACTIVITIES

1. Church visit service
2. Church service
3. Circuit meeting
4. District meeting
5. Home visit
6. Village meeting

### CHURCH VISIT SERVICE

I visited Fishu Church of Christ. I was accompanied by our church elder. The service was at one of our church member Mr Siyapi who was not feeling well. Mr Mangame prayed for the service. We did all the activities very well. The attendance of children was good. They presented memory verses, poems and singing. We were 3 teachers and 20 children. Our lesson was about Position of children and duties in church. The lesson helps them to know their duties and did them well. They all recite children's ministry closing prayer. I gave them homework.

### CHURCH SERVICE

We had our church service at Lundi Church of Christ. We were 4 teachers and 19 children. Some children didn't come because of coldness, they were suffering of flue. I prayed for the service. They recited children's ministry opening prayer. I welcomed them all and prayed for those who were not feeling well and for those who requested prayers. They presented testimonies, singing and sharing biblical verses. They showed their talents in bible reading and dancing. We had a time how to give God.

Our lesson was from the book of Genesis 30 v 1-20 Jacob meets Esau. The lesson taught them to forgive each other. They recited children's ministry closing prayer.

### CIRCUIT MEETING

We had our meeting at Siname Church of Christ. We were 15 members and 1 pastor for the evaluation of our Easter and other circuit activities. At the end of the meeting they gave me chance for the Children's Ministry's requests. I encouraged the elders and deacons to keep on spreading the gospel in our churches about our children's ministry trip to Bulawayo during the holiday helping us with our budgets.

### DISTRICT MEETING

We had our meeting at Makwasha Church of Christ. We were 12 members. Our meeting was about our Children's Ministry projects. We are buying and selling t-shirts with our church log to our children to be our uniform. We wish all children to have those t-shirts.

### HOME VISIT

I visited Mr and Mrs Moyo's homestead at Maromo Church of Christ home area. They were living with their 3 grandchildren. They were not our church members. I was accompanied by my daughter. I requested them to have a devotion they allowed us. I sang and prayed. Our devotion was from the book of Isaiah 40 v 11. The family was happy with the visit. They promised to come to church with their grand children. I gave them gifts.

### VILLAGE MEETING

We had our meeting at Mutiziwa Village. Mrs Ncube prayed for the meeting. After the meeting I encouraged parents to look after children during this cold season, clothing them warm clothes. And keep on the eye to children in drugs. I informed them that we have our trip to Bulawayo with children even those who are not our church members they are free to join us. I hope to have more children going to Bulawayo.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 2024

Greetings to you and everyone there.

### Activities

- Church service
- Big Sunday
- Home visit
- Garden visit
- Church visit
- Funeral service
- Meeting

### Church Service

We had our church at Lundi Church of Christ. We were 4 teachers and 22 children. I chose them all. I prayed for those who request prayers. Children were happy presenting testimonies. They thank God for their holiday visits to their relatives. They travelled well. They presented memory verses and singing. For the infants I gave them books with pictures showing where Jesus was born and some stories. I gave them a verse to recite as a team.

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Our lesson was from the Book of Genesis 25 v 19-34. The story of Jacob and Esau. The story taught them the importance of prayer. They must know the difference of good and bad.

### Big Sunday

We had our Big Sunday at Mapazuli Church of Christ. We were 6 teachers and 35 children. This Big Sunday the attendance was not good it was affected by funeral. Some member did not attend the service. Children recite Lord's prayer. They sang and presented poems and memory verses. Others presented their own stories from the bible. Our lesson was from the book of Genesis 28 v 1-5. Jacob received Isaac's blessings. I chose one child to read the story for others. I gave them questions to answer. They answered very well. The lesson taught them not to be jealousy like Jacob and to be faithful.

### Home Visit

I visited Mrs Shumba's homestead. She is a widow. She is living with her 2 children and 3 grandson. I visited them to see how she survive with her family. I was happy this woman is a hardworking woman. She had a garden with vegetables and tomatoes. She sells them to get some money to buy food for her family. We had a devotion from the Book of Isaiah 42 v 6. She was very happy with the visit. I prayed for the family and I gave her soap.

### **Garden Visit**

I visited Shauke garden where women were doing their activities. They were doing a good job for their families. After their activities they had their meeting. I requested them to talk with them. I was discussing with them about drug abuse. They mentioned that it destroys our children's life as parents we are going to work together as a team to control them. They praised the visit. They promised that they will look after them.

### **Funeral Service.**

I was supposed to visit Fishu Church of Christ. I failed to go there. We lost Mr Dube one of our church member's husband. As the church we were doing all the work and services to comfort the family. We gave family gifts like mealie meal, vegetables and some money.

### **Meeting**

We had our meeting at Makwasha Church of Christ. We were 24 teachers and 2 pastors. We were discussing about our children's Ministry conference to Bulawayo early August 2024. We did all our budgets very well.

### **Conclusion**

As teachers we are supposed to work hard assisted by the parents and teachers at schools to build our children's lives. They need more lessons and prayers.

***God bless you.***

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