

DADAYA CHURCH OF CHRIST

PREACHING INSTRUCTOR AND CHILDREN'S REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The report covers the period from 01 January up to the end. There was a lot of pressure in this this month January since a lot of programs started. My family is doing well since everyone is happy to enter into a new year 2025.

SECTION 1: Circuit Details

- a) **Name of circuit:** Dadaya Churches of Christ in Zvishavane District.
- b) **Number of churches:** - Zvishavane District
- c) **Children's ministry Departmental Pastor, Co-ordinator And Trainer Of Church Preachers -** M. Watungwa
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- e) **Central circuit** - Sibozza

SECTION 2: ACTIVITIES

- Council meeting
- Pastors' meeting
- Murerezi preachers' trainings
- Trainings at Sibozza
- Musvuugwa preachers training.
- Bungowa west preachers' training

COUNCIL MEETING

There was a district council meeting at Makwasha church of discussing several issues of church business. There were to main issues, the one was of those circuits who were paying there pastors half salary now were expected to pay a full salary. We invited Mr B.J Mpofu on this day also to help us by explaining what is on the ground which causes self-sustenance of our churches. Though other circuits shows that its hard task they finally took the word back respective circuits Second, issue was of the district leadership workshop to come by the end of February. The circuits were given the budget of the workshop.

PASTORS' MEETING

After the council meeting all pastors managed come for their meeting to given the update of the outcome of council meeting. In addition to that, we gathered to do our program of

our district leadership workshop. The meeting was so successful since it was the most attended meeting by our pastors.

MUREREZI PREACHERS' TRAININGS

This year I started a new class of preachers at Murerezi church. Also there were two preachers from Mbuyanehanda church which is a recent opened church. I was so impressed with the participation of the class during learning time. The students were happy to hear that, there was a graduation after the completion of the course. The attendance was good with sixteen student.

TRAININGS AT SIBOZA

The attendance of students was a bit low because of funeral happened to Ingome church that affect preachers to come. Therefore, we are looking to the next session which is the last chance to those who might want to join. What is impressed me was the number of youths who came for this training course.

MUSVUUGWA PREACHERS TRAINING.

Musvuugwa class was the biggest class so far with nineteen students. The number might go up on the next session since it was raining on this first day. The good party of this class there were church leaders who there for the training program. The students appreciated and received the training program as the way to go to all want who to be preacher's even church leaders.

BUNGOWA WEST PREACHERS' TRAINING

The trainings at Bungowa was so successful with fifteen students. The class was so live which show their willingness to learn. The only challenge I faced on this day was of walking by foot at a distance of almost eight kilometres to the event. The problem is of transport when you are going to places Bungowa and Musvuugwa. Finally, the day was good at Bungowa.

Conclusion

This year the work of training was doubled compared to that of last year. This will mean more work to the lecturers.

The report was drafted and submitted by Pastor M Watungwa

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- Registering of preachers in the circuit
- Christmas parties
- Children's ministry graduations
- Signing of new contract for the teachers.
- Pastors planning workshop
- Preaching at Mavinga church

REGISTERING OF PREACHERS IN CIRCUITS

I managed to visit three circuits mobilising and encouraging people to come for trainings. These circuits were Musvuugwa, Bungowa West and Sibozha. The response was very positive now I am waiting for January thus when my trainings will start. My classes for next year trainings they amount to five groups namely Sibozha circuit, Bungowa, Maglass, Musvuugwa and Murerezi circuit.

TWO GRADUATION CEREMONIES

There are several Christmas parties in the district during December time. However, I managed to attend only two graduations out of four. The first graduation was at Mpawalani church. They combined the graduation and Christmas of children at the same day. It was a great day to those children who were graduating since they were moving from glory to glory. I and madam Marovanidze we were guests of honours on this day. Thank God everything went very well. Lastly, I attended other graduation on Welezi circuit at Welezi church. What impressed me was the number of children who were present. That shows me that the future of the church has got brighter light.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Christmas party was at Gudo church in Bungowa circuit. I saw church members, some exchanging gifts and some were just giving surprising gifts to others. Surely, the meaning of Christmas was well displayed there. Lastly, the circuit gave their pastor Christmas groceries which shows that church knows what they were supposed to do in such a time.

PASTORS'S PLANNING MEETING

There was planning meeting at pastor M Watungwa's home steady were pastors met there for fellowship. We were planning for the 2025 calendar of the district. The Work of planning went very well and the calendar was taken by coordinators to the council for approval. Then from the council the calendar will be given to circuits so that circuits and churches will do their calendars as well in consideration of the district calendar.

PREACHING AT MAVINGA CHURCH

I was invited by Mavinga church to come and preacher there. The reception I was given there, was so encouraging. In my sermon I encouraged the church not to get tired in doing what is right. After the service many people came for prayers.

Conclusion

Pray for our children's ministry one day workshop coming in the beginning of the year 2025.

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