

## The Kilimatinde Story

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In mid 2017, news of our program reached St John's Seminary secondary school in Kilimatinde, a village in central Tanzania. This school is run by the Anglican Diocese of the Rift Valley, about 750 kms from where we are operating. They had been teaching Bible Knowledge since before 2010, and when they saw our Bible Knowledge text books they were very keen to get 150, which we provided free of charge. Subsequently, as we revised our books, we gave St John's the improved versions.

In May 2021, Rev Josias Buneye (the coordinator of the Bible Knowledge program in the Diocese of Kagera) visited St John's school and was delighted to find over 200 students in forms 1 to 4 studying Bible Knowledge using our books. The teachers greeted him warmly, and were very grateful for our text books that make it so much easier to teach Bible Knowledge.



In the past three years, students at St John's doing their final form 4 national exams have achieved excellent results in Bible Knowledge, using our books. Those who passed BK were 52 (84%) in 2018, 46 (94%) in 2019, and 45 (90%) in 2020. Indeed, more of them passed Bible Knowledge than some core subjects: maths, physics and history.

<https://onlinesys.necta.go.tz/results/2020/csee/results/s0192.htm>

This is just one of several schools we have equipped with Bible Knowledge resources throughout various regions of Tanzania, in addition to the 45 schools participating in our own Kagera Region. Hopefully, these 'seeds scattered throughout Tanzania' will one day grow into a national Bible Knowledge program. Your support will enable us to reach more schools like St John's. Please give at [www.BibleKnowledgeTZ.com](http://www.BibleKnowledgeTZ.com).

Top: some of this year's form 4 students at St John's.  
Left: Rev Josias Buneye (far left) with senior teachers at St John's in May 2021.