



Bible Knowledge students at Muganza Secondary School, March 2024

Bible Knowledge (BK) Teaching Program Tanzania

Mid-Year Update 2024

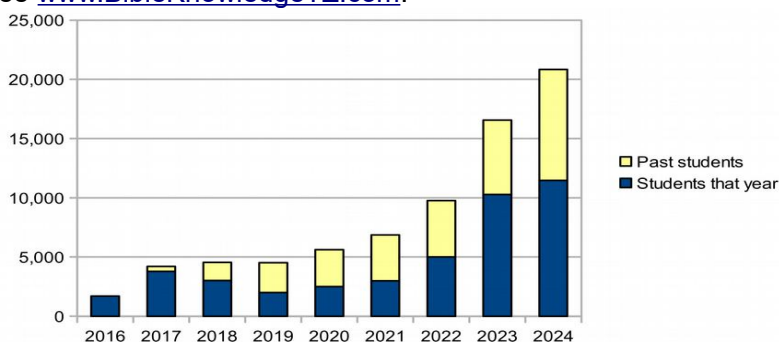
This document summarises recent activities including an overall summary, participating schools, students' academic performance, seminars for BK teachers, and testimonies from teachers and students.

The program is run primarily by the Dioceses of Kagera, Lweru and Biharamulo of the Anglican Church of Tanzania. Collectively, the area covered is similar to the size as Rwanda. It encourages secondary schools to teach the optional subject called "Bible Knowledge", by providing free teaching materials and by coaching teachers. The BK subject is available from Form 1 to Form 4 according to a syllabus set by the Tanzanian Government, with national exams which contribute to the Certificate of Secondary Education. Less than 10% of the 5,000 secondary schools in Tanzania teach this subject. Since 2016, our program has encouraged and supported over 100 schools to teach BK to over 20,000 students.

For more information or to donate, please see www.BibleKnowledgeTZ.com.

BK students since 2016

Year	Students that year	Past students
2016	1,700	
2017	3,788	425
2018	3,026	1,524
2019	2,000	2,522
2020	2,500	3,122
2021	3,000	3,872
2022	5,000	4,772
2023	10,287	6,272
2024	11,470	9,358



NOTES

- "Students that year" is the number of BK students in Forms 1 to 4 in our participating schools in a given year.
- "Past students" is the number of students who studied BK in past years in our schools, but no longer study BK (eg they dropped BK or left school).
- The above figures are combined for the BK programs run by the Dioceses of Kagera, Lweru and Biharamulo.
- The Diocese of Western Tanganyika runs a similar program with our assistance, but no data is available at this stage.
- Similarly, we have assisted a number of other schools across Tanzania when they requested books and advice to teach BK.
- The big increase in students from 2022 onwards was largely due to additional funding from the Bible Society of Australia and the Leon & Mildred Morris Foundation, commencing in 2022. SparkLit has supported our program since 2016.
- Some of the figures are estimated.

Overall Summary

for 2024 up to 30/6/2024

Diocese of ...	KAGERA	LWERU	BIHARAMULO	TOTAL
BSA grant ⁽¹⁾	\$15,245	\$14,608	\$15,245	\$45,097
LMMF grant ⁽²⁾	\$3,243	\$3,892	\$4,865	\$12,001
SparkLit grant ⁽³⁾	\$3,334	\$3,333	\$3,333	\$10,000
Total grants	\$21,822	\$21,833	\$23,443	\$67,098
No. schools in Dec. 2023	34	54	49	137
No. schools now	38	55	49	142
Schools visited	15	52	46	113
Books distributed	671	1,713	1,737	4,121
BK students	3,810	3,650	4,010	11,470
BK teachers	47	55	75	177
Seminar participants ⁽⁴⁾	38	61	75	174

The increase in schools to date this year has been modest as anticipated (5 in total), because we have already recruited a large proportion of schools in this region and the remaining schools are ones that were not so keen on running BK. Also, the large increase in our schools in recent years has increased the time required to be spent by our coordinators in supporting schools already participating. However, Biharamulo has 49 participating schools out of 53 (92%) in it's area, which is excellent. Kagera is doing well with 38 out of 86 (44%), and so is Lweru with 55 out of 153 (36%). **We now have almost 11,500 BK students across 142 schools in these three dioceses.**

Each diocese has now completed its BK seminar for the year, with 174 participants in total. So far this year, the coordinators have already visited 113 of the 142 schools and distributed 4,121 BK books, so the BK teachers are being well supported.





Overall, each diocese is progressing well towards achieving its BK objectives for this year.

We continue to be very grateful to BSA, LMMF and SparkLit for their generous support of the BK program, which has stimulated much growth in the number of students learning about the Bible.

NOTES

1. "BSA" is the Bible Society of Australia, which has supported the program since 2022.
2. "LMMF" is the Leon & Mildred Morris Foundation, which has supported the program since 2022.
3. "SparkLit", also known as the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) Australia, has supported the program since 2016. Its grant for 2024 will be paid later this year.
4. "Seminar participants" is the number of teachers who attended our BK seminars, plus the BK coordinator and a guest speaker.
5. The Diocese of Western Tanganyika has also received assistance from our program and apparently they have about 30 participating schools, but they are not counted above as no data has been gathered. Similarly, our program has assisted a number of individual schools throughout Tanzania with books and advice at their request, but again we have no data on the number of students participating.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE SCHOOLS – June 2024

	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
DIOCESE OF KAGERA	1 Bweranyange Girls	Karagwe	31 Nyakisasa	Ngara
	2 Karagwe	Karagwe	32 Rusumo A	Ngara
	3 Karaseko	Karagwe	33 Shunga	Ngara
	4 Kayanga	Karagwe	34 St. Joseph-Mbuba	Ngara
	5 Kihanga	Karagwe	35 Nyabishenge	Kyerwa
	6 Ruhinda	Karagwe	36 Nyamiaga	Kyerwa
	7 Bernard	Kyerwa	37 Mukire	Kyerwa
	8 Bright Star	Kyerwa	38 Murubanga	Ngara
	9 Chanyangabwa	Kyerwa		
	10 Kaysho	Kyerwa		
	11 Kimuli	Kyerwa		
	12 Murongo	Kyerwa		
	13 Nkwenda	Kyerwa		
	14 Bukirilo	Ngara		
	15 Kanazi	Ngara		
	16 Keza	Ngara		
	17 Kibogora	Ngara		
	18 Kirushya	Ngara		
	19 Lama	Ngara		
	20 Mbuba	Ngara		
	21 Mchungaji Mwema	Ngara		
	22 Muganza	Ngara		
	23 Mugoma	Ngara		
	24 Murgwanza	Ngara		
	25 Murusagamba	Ngara		
	26 Muruvyagira	Ngara		
	27 Muyenzi	Ngara		
	28 Nakake	Ngara		
	29 Ndomba	Ngara		
	30 Nyabisindu	Ngara		
			 Orange = stopped teaching BK since January	
			 Green = started teaching BK since January	
DIOCESE OF LWERU	1 Bukoba	Bukoba	31 Humura	Muleba
	2 Bukoba Lutheran	Bukoba	32 Ikondo	Muleba
	3 Harvest Mission	Bukoba	33 Ikuza	Muleba
	4 Ijuganyondo	Bukoba	34 Kagoma	Muleba
	5 Josia Girls	Bukoba	35 Kaigara	Muleba
	6 Kwauso	Bukoba	36 Kamishango	Muleba
	7 Rwamishenyi	Bukoba	37 Kasharunga	Muleba
	8 St Joseph Kolping	Bukoba	38 Katoke-Lweru	Muleba
	9 Bukoba Hope	Bukoba Rural	39 Kibanga	Muleba
	10 Hekima Girls	Bukoba Rural	40 Kimwani	Muleba
	11 Iluhya	Bukoba Rural	41 Kishoju	Muleba
	12 Izimbya	Bukoba Rural	42 Knyerenyere	Muleba
	13 Kasharu	Bukoba Rural	43 Kyebitembe	Muleba
	14 Kishogo	Bukoba Rural	44 Kyota	Muleba
	15 Lyamahoro	Bukoba Rural	45 Mbuka	Muleba
	16 Nyakibimbili	Bukoba Rural	46 Muleba	Muleba
	17 Bugandika	Misenyi	47 Ndalichako	Muleba
	18 Bunazi	Misenyi	48 Ngenge	Muleba
	19 Mutukula	Misenyi	49 Nyakabango	Muleba
	20 Anna Tibaijuka	Muleba	50 Nyakatanga	Muleba
	21 Bethania	Muleba	51 Rubya Seminary	Muleba
	22 Birabo	Muleba	52 Sacred Heart	Muleba
	23 Bisheke	Muleba	53 St. Achilles Kiwanuka Kijwire	Muleba
	24 Bp. Thomas Labricque Girls	Muleba	54 St. Joseph Rutabo	Muleba
	25 Bukamage	Muleba	55 Bwabuki	Muleba
	26 Bureza	Muleba		
	27 Burungura	Muleba		
	28 Divine Mercy Girls	Muleba		
	29 Dream Archivers	Muleba		
	30 Gwanseli	Muleba		
			 Green = started teaching BK since January	
DIOCESE OF BIHARAMULO	1 Biseko	Biharamulo	31 Ichwankima	Chato
	2 Bizimya	Biharamulo	32 Illemela	Chato
	3 Kagango Boys	Biharamulo	33 Janeth Magufuli Girls	Chato
	4 Kagango Girls	Biharamulo	34 Jikomboe	Chato
	5 Kalenge	Biharamulo	35 Kanyindo	Chato
	6 Katahoka	Biharamulo	36 Kasenga	Chato
	7 Katoke Seminary	Biharamulo	37 Katende	Chato
	8 Lusahaunga	Biharamulo	38 Kigongo	Chato
	9 Mubaba	Biharamulo	39 Makurugusi	Chato
	10 Muzani	Biharamulo	40 Matogolo (Kanyama)	Chato
	11 Nyabusozzi	Biharamulo	41 Muranda-Chato	Chato
	12 Nyakahula	Biharamulo	42 Muungano Chato Boys	Chato
	13 Nyakanazi	Biharamulo	43 Nyambiti	Chato
	14 Nyamahanga	Biharamulo	44 Nyamilembe	Chato
	15 Nyamigogo	Biharamulo	45 Nyarutembo	Chato
	16 Nyantakala	Biharamulo	46 Rubondo	Chato
	17 Rubondo	Biharamulo	47 Sumaye-Buziku	Chato
	18 Runazi	Biharamulo	48 Wema	Chato
	19 Ruziba	Biharamulo	49 Zakia Meghji	Chato
	20 Rwagati	Biharamulo		
	21 St. Clare Girls	Biharamulo		
	22 Alpha Adventist	Chato		
	23 Buhingo	Chato		
	24 Buseresere	Chato		
	25 Butengo Rumasa	Chato		
	26 Buyonga	Chato		
	27 Buzirayombo	Chato		
	28 Bwanga	Chato		
	29 Bwongera	Chato		
	30 Chato Technical	Chato		
			 Green = started teaching BK since January	

Bible Knowledge Program NECTA Results – 2023

					FORM 2 – Total			FORM 2 – Bible Knowledge			FORM 4 – Total			FORM 4 – Bible Knowledge				
	DIOCESE	DISTRICT	SECONDARY SCHOOL	CODE	SAT	PASS		SAT	PASS	% PASSED	SAT	PASS		SAT	PASS	% PASSED		
1	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Kagango 'B' Girls'	S5817	185	185	Grade C	47	44	Grade C	94							
2	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Kagango	S0612	141	141	Grade C	13	13	Grade C	100							
3	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Katahoka	S4361	86	83	Grade D	34	12	Grade F	35							
4	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Katoke Seminary	S0118	65	65	Grade B	65	65	Grade B	100	59	59	Grade A	59	59	Grade A	100
5	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Lusahunga	S4319	179	162	Grade D	15	10	Grade D	67	119	101	Grade D	5	5	Grade B	100
6	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyakahura	S1349	273	250	Grade D	16	8	Grade D	50							
7	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyakanazi	S5850	337	317	Grade D	8	5	Grade D	63							
8	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyamahanga	S4642	141	121	Grade D	14	4	Grade F	29	96	85	Grade D	13	13	Grade B	100
9	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Rubondo	S4020	172	171	Grade D	33	22	Grade D	67	126	117	Grade D	30	30	Grade B	100
10	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Runazi	S3300	286	265	Grade D	46	26	Grade D	57	169	165	Grade C	12	12	Grade B	100
11	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Ruziba	S3801	144	130	Grade D	43	17	Grade D	40	111	109	Grade D	10	8	Grade C	80
12	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	St. Clare Biharamulo Girls'	S4796	81	81	Grade B	81	76	Grade C	94	83	83	Grade B	57	57	Grade B	100
13	Biharamulo	Chato	Alpha Adventist	S5603	50	50	Grade C	48	46	Grade C	96	70	70	Grade B	67	67	Grade A	100
14	Biharamulo	Chato	Bwanga	S3256								258	254	Grade C	16	15	Grade B	94
15	Biharamulo	Chato	Chato	S0686	385	344	Grade C	48	16	Grade D	33	382	361	Grade D	152	94	Grade D	62
16	Biharamulo	Chato	Ilemela	S2241	63	57	Grade D	14	5	Grade D	36							
17	Biharamulo	Chato	Kigongo	S3258	212	154	Grade D	56	16	Grade F	29							
18	Biharamulo	Chato	Nyambiti	S6450	70	58	Grade D	70	5	Grade F	7							
19	Biharamulo	Chato	Nyamirembe	S1054	254	169	Grade D	197	16	Grade F	8							
20	Biharamulo	Chato	Nyarutembo	S2698								128	105	Grade D	16	16	Grade B	100
21	Biharamulo	Chato	Rubondo-Chato	S5974	209	136	Grade D	30	12	Grade D	40	134	127	Grade D	9	9	Grade B	100
22	Biharamulo	Chato	Sumaye Buziku	S1152	231	159	Grade D	15	7	Grade D	47							
23	Biharamulo	Chato	Zakia Meghji	S1353	360	309	Grade D	6	5	Grade C	83							
24	Kagera	Karagwe	Bweranyange Girls'	S0296	28	28	Grade C	28	23	Grade D	82	34	34	Grade B	10	10	Grade A	100
25	Kagera	Karagwe	Karagwe	S0387	94	93	Grade C	94	79	Grade C	84	81	81	Grade C	40	36	Grade C	90
26	Kagera	Karagwe	Mavuno Girls'	S5035	58	58	Grade C	57	53	Grade C	93	46	46	Grade B	35	35	Grade B	100
27	Kagera	Karagwe	Ruhinda	S2234	156	150	Grade D	86	2	Grade F	2	150	142	Grade D	58	26	Grade D	45
28	Kagera	Kyerwa	Kyerwa Bright Star	S1339	46	46	Grade C	37	29	Grade D	78	18	18	Grade B	7	7	Grade B	100
29	Kagera	Kyerwa	Murongo	S3065	85	81	Grade D	42	15	Grade D	36	38	37	Grade D	12	12	Grade B	100
30	Kagera	Ngara	Kanazi	S3158	158	116	Grade D	53	5	Grade F	9							
31	Kagera	Ngara	Keza	S3163	71	53	Grade D	49	6	Grade F	12							
32	Kagera	Ngara	Kirushya	S2525	101	85	Grade D	15	6	Grade D	40							
33	Kagera	Ngara	Mchungaji Mwema	S3789	14	14	Grade C	6	4	Grade D	67	38	38	Grade C	19	18	Grade B	95
34	Kagera	Ngara	Muganza	S3165	83	72	Grade D	39	17	Grade D	44	53	47	Grade D	15	15	Grade B	100
35	Kagera	Ngara	Mugoma	S1583	134	109	Grade D	66	8	Grade F	12							
36	Kagera	Ngara	Murugwanza	S4547	186	148	Grade D	70	9	Grade F	13							
37	Kagera	Ngara	Murusagamba	S2524	142	131	Grade D	14	9	Grade D	64	116	113	Grade D	4	4	Grade A	100
38	Kagera	Ngara	Muruvyagira	S4583	32	27	Grade D	18	4	Grade F	22	45	31	Grade D	5	5	Grade A	100
39	Kagera	Ngara	Muyenzi	S1160	160	141	Grade D	16	13	Grade D	81							
40	Kagera	Ngara	Nakake	S3061	102	97	Grade D	14	8	Grade D	57							
41	Kagera	Ngara	Nyakisasa	S3166	100	85	Grade D	65	13	Grade F	20							
42	Kagera	Ngara	Rulenge	S0397								72	72	Grade B	18	18	Grade A	100
43	Kagera	Ngara	Rusumo	S3591	173	119	Grade D	41	12	Grade F	29	83	64	Grade D	8	8	Grade C	100
44	Lweru	Bukoba	Bukoba Lutheran	S3491	116	116	Grade C	115	90	Grade D	78	51	51	Grade B	11	11	Grade B	100
45	Lweru	Bukoba	Harvest Mission	S2119	38	37	Grade C	37	30	Grade D	81	36	36	Grade C	32	32	Grade B	100
46	Lweru	Bukoba	Kwauso	S4908								149	149	Grade B	100	100	Grade B	100
47	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Bukoba Hope Lutheran	S5558	132	132	Grade B	132	132	Grade B	100	97	97	Grade B	97	97	Grade B	100
48	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Hekima Girls'	S0232								79	79	Grade B	8	8	Grade C	100
49	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Iluhya	S0482								127	127	Grade B	45	45	Grade B	100
50	Lweru	Misenyi	Bunazi	S0638	302	233	Grade D		0									
51	Lweru	Muleba	Bishop Thomas Labrecque Girls	S5899	68	68	Grade B	68	68	Grade B	100							
52	Lweru	Muleba	Bukamage	S6431	89	83	Grade D	19	12	Grade D	63							
53	Lweru	Muleba	Bureza	S3996	205	178	Grade D	33	3	Grade F	9							
54	Lweru	Muleba	Divine Mercy Girls' Seminary	S5494	22	22	Grade B	22	21	Grade C	95	30	30	Grade C	15	15	Grade C	100
55	Lweru	Muleba	Ikondo	S3264	122	106	Grade D	23	9	Grade D	39							
56	Lweru	Muleba	Kaigara	S0880	251	239	Grade D	32	16	Grade D	50							
57	Lweru	Muleba	Kamishango	S6427	103	103	Grade D	10	8	Grade D	80							
58	Lweru	Muleba	Katoke-Lweru	S4294	67	67	Grade C	60	50	Grade C	83	92	92	Grade B	56	56	Grade B	100
59	Lweru	Muleba	Kimwani	S3711	131	87	Grade D	33	6	Grade F	18							
60	Lweru	Muleba	Kyebitembe	S6434	130	124	Grade D	9	3	Grade D	33							
61	Lweru	Muleba	Rubya Seminary	S0148	51	51	Grade A	51	51	Grade B	100	38	38	Grade A	38	38	Grade A	100
62	Lweru	Muleba	Sacred Heart	S4567	109	109	Grade C	108	93	Grade C	86	83	83	Grade B	26	25	Grade B	96
63	Lweru	Muleba	St. Achilles Kiwanuka Kijwire	S4515	100	100	Grade A	100	100	Grade B	100	85	85	Grade B	40	40	Grade A	100
64	Lweru	Muleba	Ufundi Bethania	S5689	77	77	Grade C	43	36	Grade C	84	64	64	Grade B	49	49	Grade B	100

TOTAL STUDENTS **7960** **6992** **88%** **2604** **1473** **57%** **3440** **3290** **96%** **1194** **1095** **92%**

NOTES

1. NECTA is the National Examination Council of Tanzania. It runs annual exams for all subjects in all schools, for Form 2 and Form 4 students. There are no national exams for Forms 1 and 3.
2. NECTA publishes the results for every student in every exam at www.necta.go.tz/ftsee_results (for Form 2) and www.necta.go.tz/csee_results (for Form 4).
3. The above results are taken directly from the NECTA website and reformatted for convenient presentation, for relevant participating schools. (With thanks to Charles Lakos for the data extraction.)
4. While we currently have many more participating schools, many of them have yet to teach Bible Knowledge for at least two years, so their students did not sit this subject in 2023.
5. The grades are classed as follows: A=Excellent, B=Very Good, C=Good, D=Satisfactory, F=Fail.

Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Kagera
April 2024



Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Lweru
March 2024





The Anglican Church of Tanzania

DIOCESE OF LWERU

Office Of the Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Godfrey Mbelwa Kibuka

THE ATENDENCE OF TEACHERS WHO EACH BK FOR A SEMINR TO BULD THEIR ABILITY TO TEACH BK FROM 25-26/03/2024

NO	THE NAME	SCHOOL NAME	PAYMENT CAHS	SIGNATURE
1	REV. HUBANI WERARI	BUKAMA SEC	40000	H. Werari
2	REV. STANURY KWAMUGIRA	KYEBITEMBE SEC	50000	Stanury
3	REV. NYARISI SEBIKWEKE	KATOKE SEC	40000	SebiKweke
4	REV. BRANSON BIANDA	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Branson
5	REV. WILSON RUBOTA	IKUZA SEC	40000	Wilson
6	MALALIWA CHARLES	KIMWANI SEC	50000	Malaliwa
7	REMIITA KANGA	HAVERST SEC	40000	Remiita
8	REMIITOKUJO, JOHN	HAVERST SEC	40000	John
9	RAUSTINA MIKOMA	PROF. NDALICHAKO SEC	40000	Raustina
10	BATHATI CHIBAKO	KASHARUNGA SEC	40000	Bathati
11	ELIVIA NELSON	PROF. NDALICHAKO SEC	40000	Elivia
12	YALLINWENTU IBRAHIMU	BUKAMA SEC	40000	Yallinwentu
13	BENEZEIH BARNABAS	KISHURO SEC	40000	Benezeih
14	LABANI ENOCK	KYEBITEMBE SEC	40000	Labani
15	LUDOVICK JAMES	BUKOKA LUTHERAN SEC	50000	Ludovick
16	JOHN KOMBA	IKUZA SEKONDARY	40000	John
17	REVINA DAVID	IKONDO SEKONDARY	40000	Revina
18	PRUDENS MUKIRI	NYAKIBIMBILI SEC	50000	Prudens
19	NIWENWAZI CORNELIUS	DIVINE MERCY GIRLS SEC	40000	Cornelius
20	ANASIA MARTIN	MBUKA SEC	40000	Anasia
21	JOSEPH MUGISSA	BATHANIA SEC	50000	Joseph
22	ABILAMU SAUL	MTUKULA SEC	40000	Abilamu
23	JOVINARJ JOSEPH	ANNATBAJUKA SEC	40000	Jovinarj
24	WINIFRIDA WILLIAM	KAIGARA SEC	40000	Winifrida
25	AMONI CREOPHACE	MULEBA SEC	40000	Amoni
26	EFYA MUGIRY	KANYERENYERE SEC	50000	Efya
27	GREYSON CHANDARA	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Greyson
28	ANEIT MANWA	KAGOMA SEC	40000	Aneit
29	METHUSELA WILSON	BUKOKA HOPE SEC	50000	Methusele
30	GURICHANI MURITA	KAIGARA SEC	40000	Gurichani
31	JUMMAUNE CHILALALA	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Jummaune
32	REV. SAMWELI KIONDO	BUGANDIKA SEC	40000	Samweli
33	LILIANI LIMO	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Lilian
34	DENIS RUMAYANGA	KWAUSO SEC	40000	Denis
35	FR. REMILUWI TUMBUKUMA	RUTABO SEC	40000	Remiluwi
36	REV. REBIBAHAMU KALUNGUWA	BWABUKI SEC	40000	Rebibahamu
37	LEONATUS WILIBARD	RUTABO SEC	40000	Leonatus
38	AMOS KASHOMBU	MULEBA SEC	40000	Amos
39	REV. KALVIN	KAIGARA SEC	40000	Rev. Calvin
40	MWL KIMBA	IKUZA SEKONDARY	40000	MWL Kimba
41	SARA	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Sara
42	REV. MELKIDWIS EUSTACE	IJUGANYONDO SEC	40000	Melkidwis
43	ALENI ALIUMA	KAMISHANGO SEC	40000	Aleni
44	MWL KWIZERA	IKUZA SEC	50000	MWL Kwizera
45	NOVATU WILBARA	RUTABO SEC	40000	Novatu
46	REABU ROZLO	BUNARI SEC	40000	Reabu
47	REV. PAPIANUS NYABORI	KISARU SEC	50000	Papiamus
48	PAPAPIANUS PARRICK	KISHIRO SEC	50000	Papapiamus
49	JOJELINI JOSEPH	BUREZA SEC	40000	Jojelini
50	LWIKE KALUNGUWA	GUWASELI SEC	40000	Lwike
51	ABDALA NARONGO	BUREZA SEC	40000	Abdala
52	PENINA MAGEMBE	NDALICHAKO SEC	40000	Penina
53	AGRIPINA COSMAI	KASHARUNGA SEC	40000	Agripina
54	CHARJE NOUNGURU	ST. THOMAS SEC	40000	Charje
55	ANORD DAMATANI	KIBITI SEC	40000	Anord
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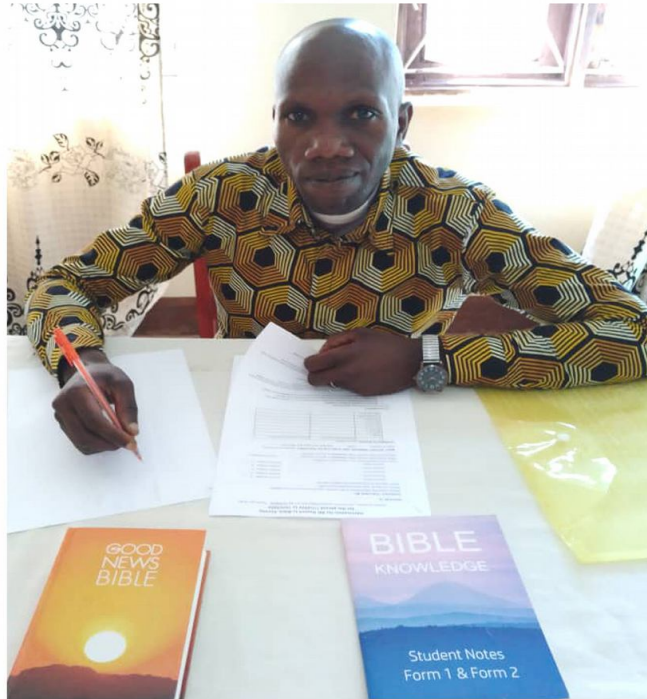


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The Diocese of Biharamulo had two BK seminars in 2024 with a total of 75 participants.

**Teacher testimony: Mr John D. Issa
teaching Bible Knowledge at Biharamulo Secondary School
Diocese of Biharamulo 25/9/2023**



My name is Mr John D. Issa. Professionally I'm a teacher, teaching Bible Knowledge at Biharamulo secondary school as at 25/09/2023.

I have decided to teach Bible Knowledge because:

I really liked it even when I was in secondary school studying Bible Knowledge. Also in my college studies I have studied theology. I really like to see students know God and use the knowledge of this subject in their normal life.

The challenges I face in teaching Bible Knowledge:

Language barrier - the difficulty of English language for students. When students are in primary school they study in Swahili language. When they enter secondary school they start using English language in learning, so it is very difficult for them to understand English language.

The changes that students get when they learn Bible Knowledge:

They are disciplined in school, and even with their parents. They do their work with integrity because they honour God. They also show cooperation and work hard unlike other students.

I enjoy most the following about teaching Bible Knowledge:

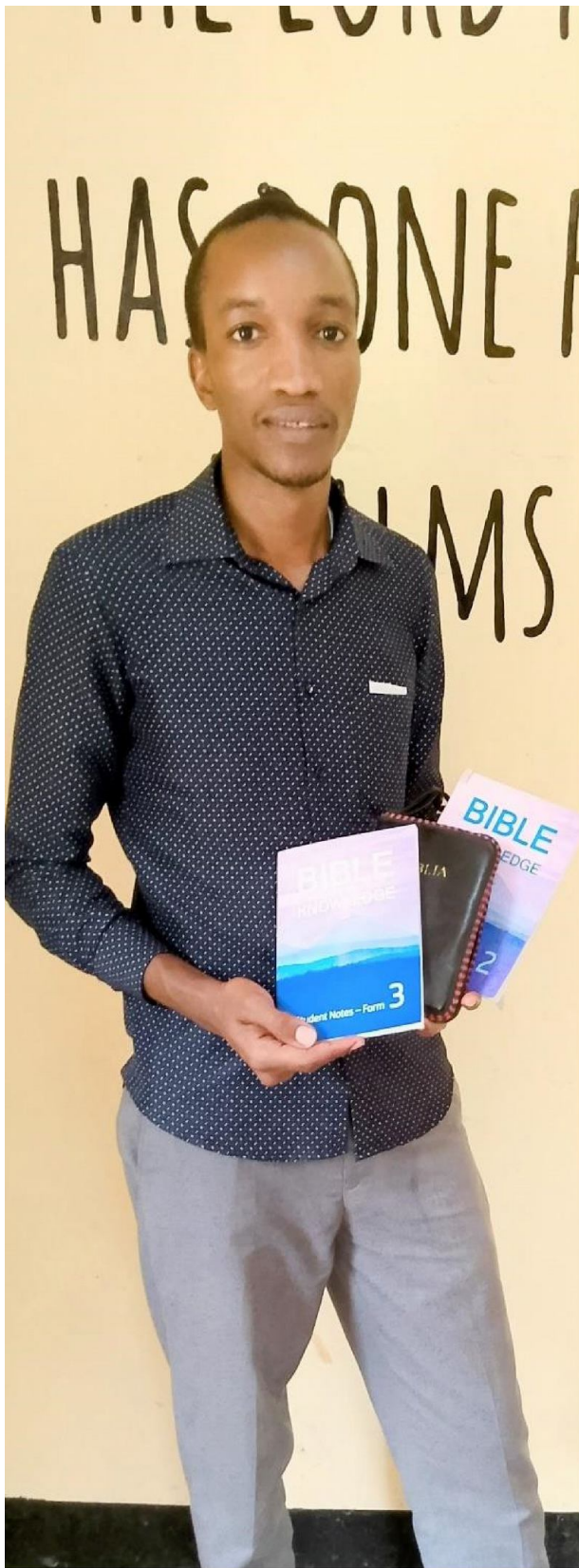
I normally enjoy when my students became disciples of Jesus Christ and have Christian values. I also enjoy teaching the subject that I have studied, and doing research on it is a great pleasure for me.

I enjoy seeing students understand the true word of God. I believe it will be easier for them to avoid false teachings of this current age.

Conclusion

As I conclude my testimony I would like to thank the Bible Society of Australia for the BK grant provision. We now enjoy our teaching since we have got enough materials for BK teaching. I also congratulate Rev. Andy Bennett for a good coordination between BSA and the Diocese of Biharamulo with its Bible Knowledge Coordinator. This cooperation has been an instrument for BK progress. May the Lord God bless you all.

Yours Sincerely
John D. Issa



Joseph E. Muttassa

TEACHER'S BIBLE KNOWLEDGE TESTIMONY.

My name is Joseph E. Muttassa teaching the subject of Bible Knowledge from form one to form four at Bethania Technical Secondary School about four years by now. Am writing this on 14th of March 2024.

I decided to teach Bible Knowledge because I believe the Bible offers timeless wisdom and values that can guide and shape young lives. I want my students to understand this rich heritage and develop a foundation for their own faith journey.

The challenges that I do face is to make the ancient stories relevant to students' modern lives. Also with the students coming from diverse backgrounds, I try my best to be sensitive to different beliefs while remaining true to the core principles of the Bible.

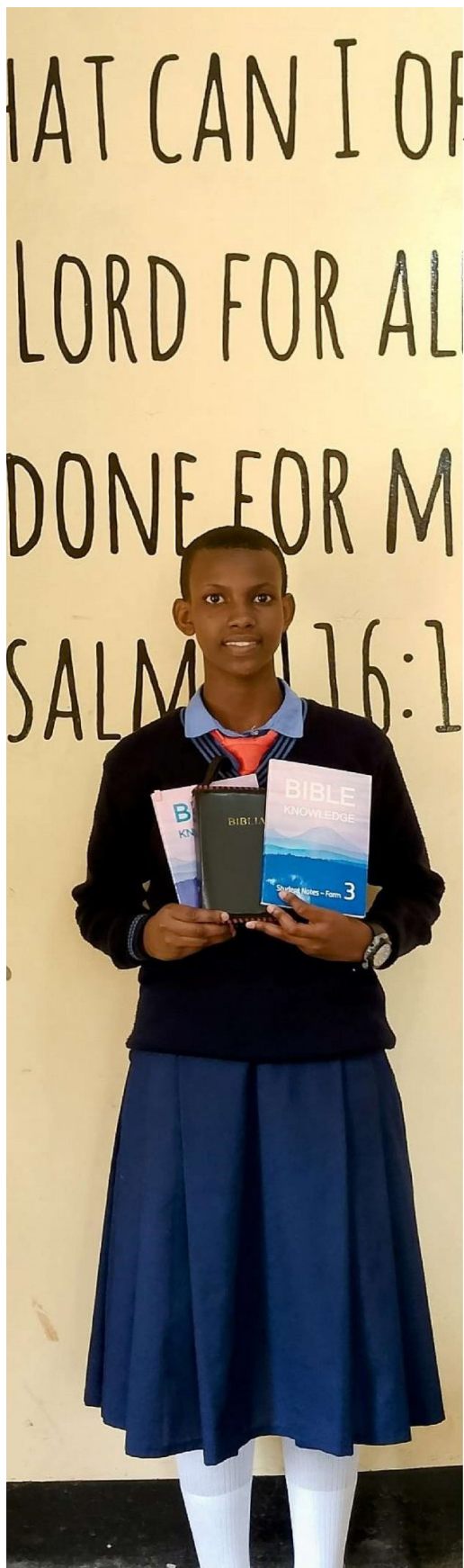
The changes that I can say that I have seen especially to my students here is improvement of their understanding of history and different cultures. I also noticed that they are asking thoughtful questions about faith and how to practise love and forgiveness as taught in the Bible in their everyday life.

Finally, I can say that I really do love teaching Bible Knowledge subject due to the following reasons:

One, I can see the lives of some of the students change extraordinary from worst to best. While teaching Bible Knowledge the true Gospel is being preached and lives are transformed.

Two, their faith is strengthened even more when the students get to understand from the scriptures what they have been believing long ago.

Also, when teaching Bible Knowledge you actually speak the Words of God Himself therefore there is a joy and superior peace that comes when sharing the Words of God to the hearers both to me and to the students. What a privilege God has given us! What a joy speak His speakings!



Jennifer Narsis Sebikwekwe

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE TESTIMONY.

My name is Jennifer Narsis Sebikwekwe. I am a form four student at Bethania Technical Secondary School and today is 14th of March 2024. I am very happy and thankful for the Lord's grace that has made me reach this day. In our school we learn many subjects like science subjects, arts subjects, technical subjects and also Bible Knowledge. I really love learning this subject and I really enjoy it.

I decided to study Bible Knowledge because I wanted to know more about God whom I serve, His son Jesus Christ but also because I was interested in the bible stories foreexample the story of creation, the first man and how he came to separate himself from God which mark the first entrance of sin into the earth, but apart from that I actually needed to learn and other heroes of faith and their life stories, these have helped me to understand how to have faith and hope in our LORD GOD.

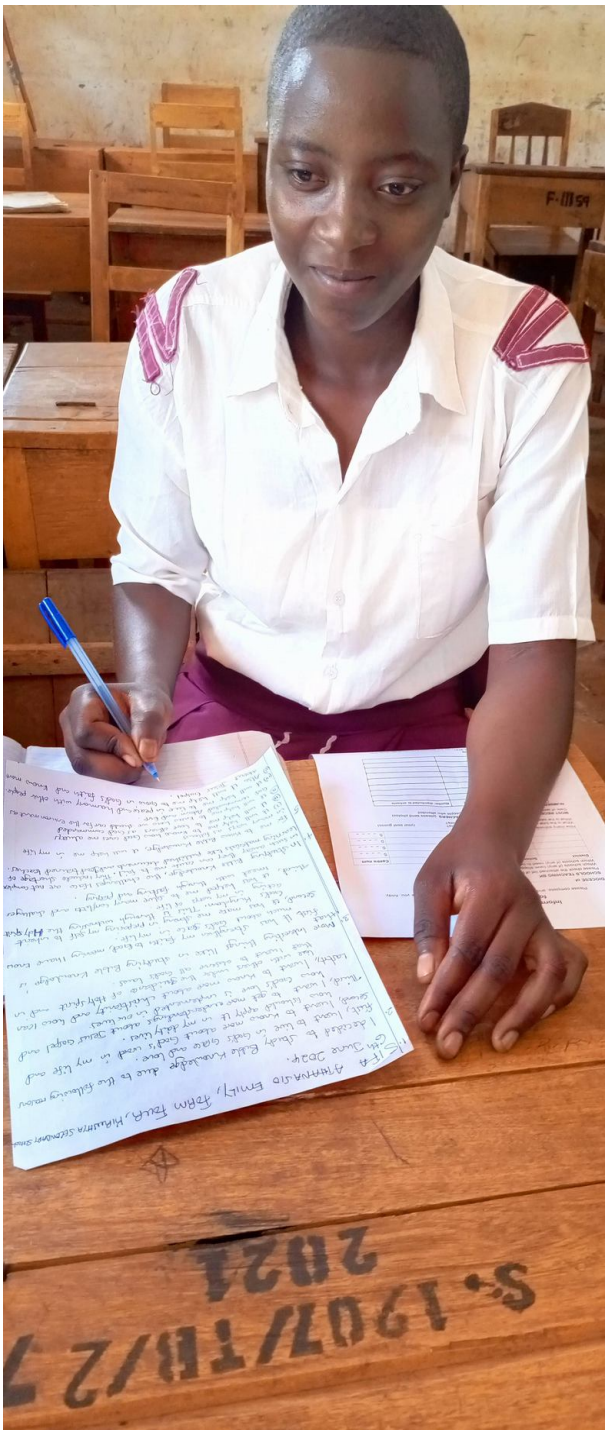
I like getting a chance to know about my God and saviour and His begotten son Jesus Christ who was crucified and who died for our sins. Another thing is that I like knowing about the deepest secrets of mortality and Godly being of God, and knowing of what Jesus and his disciples did on earth during those times. But generally knowing about the Holy Spirit and Jesus' mission.

The challenges that I face in studying Bible Knowledge are like lack of motivation and emphasize on biblical competitions, low understanding towards this period from my fellow students, lack of biblical competitions foreexample claiming of bible verses, lack of biblical guidance towards the topics taught, insufficient books and materials for the references but also the small number of Bible Knowledge lessons that are to be taught in class.

I shall get to know that Bibliology is important through various people's life stories found in the Bible, through their lives, the circumstances that they passed through in their lives and the ways which helped them to win them strongly. So through Bible Knowledge I am being courageous and strong in my challenges and consequences through the earthly life.

I hope to serve God in my life through transforming other people's life who are not served by praying for them, preaching for them and teaching them. But also helping the needy, orphans, widows together with the disabled people, this will be serving God in my life, and all this has been observed in various people's life that are found in the Bible and it has taught me.

Conclusively, Bible Knowledge is a very important lesson that should be learnt in all the schools because it has many importances in our lives foreexample it builds us spiritually and our faith too, it gives us hope for the future but also it gives us courage and strength in various life challenges, so we should enjoy learning this lesson for our future importances.



1. SIFA ATHANASIO EMILY, FORM FOUR, KIRAWA SECONDARY SCHOOL
6th June 2024.

2. I decided to study Bible Knowledge due to the following reasons
- First, I want to live in God's grace and love.
 - Second, I want to know more about God's word in my life and how I should apply it in my daily lives.
 - Third, I want to get more understandings about Jesus' Gospel and how God's love is implemented in our lives.
 - Lastly, I want to know more about Christianity and how I can live with others under the guidance of Holy Spirit and in that I want to observe all God's laws.

3. More interesting things I like in studying Bible Knowledge is that
- First, it has strengthened my faith in God, meaning I have known much about God's grace in my life.
 - Second, it has made me strong in preparing myself to inherit God's Kingdom. This is through witnessing the Holy Spirit acting in my ways of life.
 - Third, it has helped me to solve many conflicts and challenges I meet with through fasting and praying.

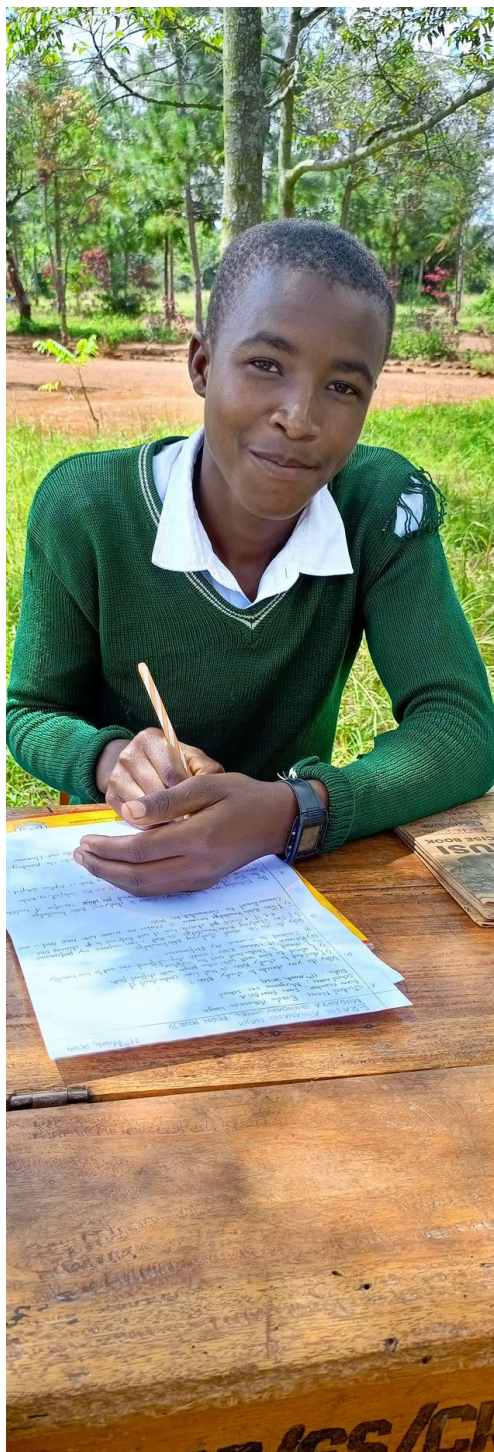
4. In studying Bible Knowledge, the challenges I face are not complex in such a way that they can cause me to fail. They include shortage of learning materials like published documents and good trained teachers.

5. For me to know Bible Knowledge, it will help me in my life in many ways as follows
- (i) it will help me to know how God cares me always
 - (ii) it will help me to love others as God commanded
 - (iii) it will help me to know how we should care for the environment as God commanded Adam and Eve.
 - (iv) it will help me to live in peace and harmony with other people
 - (v) Also, it will help me to grow in God's faith and know more about Jesus' Gospel.

I hope to serve God in my life as follows

- (i) By observing ^{and practicing} God's laws and being obedient to God.
- (ii) By helping others who do not know about Jesus to know him and grow their faith.
- (iii) By reading the God's word and living according to God's words.
- (iv) By loving my fellow Christians and those who are not Christians.
- (v) By keeping myself away from temptation through praying and fasting.

I hope by doing the above I will serve God in my life.



ERASIO ATHANASIO ISAYA
MUGANZA SECONDARY SCHOOL, FORM FOUR IV

11th March, 2024

1. Student Name : Erasio Athanasio Isaya
Form number; Form Four (IV) A
School name; Muganza sec. school
Date; 11th March, 2024
2. Why do you decide to study Bible?
 i) I decided to study Bible so that I can understand it.
 ii) I aimed to live well with other people with different faith.
 iii) I aimed to understand well the scriptures.
 iv) Because if I know Bible I would stop different sins and to live honestly.
 v) I aimed to increase my performance.
3. Why do you like about studying Bible knowledge?
 i) I like studying Bible knowledge so that I can improve my performance.
 Eg, If I could get division two it will help me to go division one.
 ii) I like Bible knowledge because it makes me aware with how God is and Commandment he Commanded his people.
4. The following are the challenges I have in studying Bible knowledge,
 i) The first challenge is to have one period per ~~week~~. Therefore it could be at least two periods per week.
 ii) Lack of gift to those who done well on this subject, eg, Bibles
 iii) Absence of English Bible,
 iv) Some students run away from it, believing that is option subject.
5. How will ~~you~~ I know Bible help me in My life?
 i) By stopping bad behaviours and sins
 ii) Through going to Church
 iii) By encouraging others to join in God's works, like preaching.
 iv) By Preaching God's words to the one who are Unaware.
 v) By respecting, Obeying and Trusting God.
6. How do you hope to serve God in your life.
 → I hope to serve God in my life by spreading God's word, by those who are not knowing, By giving sacrifices to God.
 → Also I hope to serve God in my life through Trust him, Obeying, and respect God's Commandments.