



Bible Knowledge students at Muganza Secondary School, March 2024

Bible Knowledge (BK) Teaching Program Tanzania

December 2024

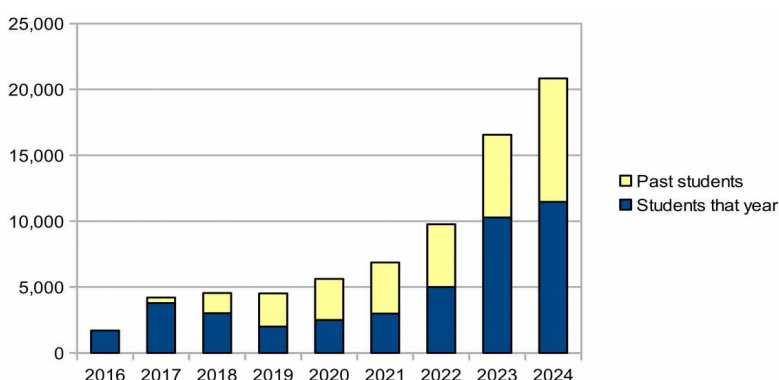
This document summarises BK activities as at December 2024, including participating schools, students' academic performance, seminars for BK teachers, and testimonies from teachers and students.

The program is primarily **run 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 140 schools to teach BK to over 20,000 students.**

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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

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 in Dec. 2024	38	55	49	142
Schools visited	38	55	46	139
Books distributed	1,285	2,543	2,195	6,023
BK students	3,829	3,650	4,010	11,489
BK teachers	47	55	75	177
Seminar participants ⁽⁴⁾	38	61	75	174

The increase in schools in 2024 was modest as anticipated (5 in total). This is because we reached 'saturation' in this region, the BK coordinators had many participating schools to support, and the introduction by the government of a new BK syllabus starting with form 1 in 2025 required considerable preparation. Nonetheless, we had **about 11,500 students across 142 schools studying BK in 2024. This is a huge increase from the approximately 3,000 students and 46 schools in 2021**, before the BSA and LMMF started funding the BK program from 2022. And that is not counting the additional schools that we assisted (with advice and books) to begin teaching BK in other parts of Tanzania in recent years.

Each diocese held one or more seminars in 2024 for BK teachers, with 174 participants in total. The coordinators also visited 139 of the 142 schools and distributed 6,023 BK books, so the BK teachers were well supported.



Overall, each diocese progressed well towards achieving its BK objectives for the year.

We are extremely grateful for the generous support of the BSA, LMMF and SparkLit, which collectively more than doubled our funding during 2022 to 2024 and enabled us to grow the program to nearly four times as many students (from 3,000 in 2021 to 11,489 three years later). Please pray with us that, by God's grace, the BK program will continue to flourish even though BSA's funding ended in December 2024.

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.
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.
6. Biharamulo had 49 participating schools out of 53 (92%) in it's area, Kagera had 38 out of 86 (44%), and Lweru had 55 out of 153 (36%). Overall, it was becoming difficult to persuade additional schools to participate.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE SCHOOLS – December 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 Kaisho	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 / Murugwanza	Ngara		
	25 Murusagamba	Ngara		
	26 Muruvyagira	Ngara		
	27 Muyenzi	Ngara		
	28 Nakake	Ngara		
	29 Ndomba	Ngara		
	30 Nyabisindu	Ngara		
			 Green = started teaching BK in 2024	
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 Kalgara	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 Biiirabo	Muleba	52 Sacred Heart	Muleba
	23 Bisheke	Muleba	53 St. Achilleus 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 in 2024	
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 Kanyinda	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 / Mizani	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		

Bible Knowledge Program NECTA Results – 2024

Schools in **bold** got lower BK pass rates than most schools (under 60% in Form 2 or under 90% in Form 4). These schools need help to improve BK teaching.

				FORM 2 – Total			FORM 2 – Bible Knowledge			FORM 4 – Total			FORM 4 – Bible Knowledge				
	DIOCESE	DISTRICT	SECONDARY SCHOOL	CODE	SAT	PASSED		SAT	PASSED	% PASSED	SAT	PASSED		SAT	PASSED	% PASSED	
1	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Kagango 'B' Girls	S5817	247	247	Grade C	26	26	Grade B	100						
2	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Katoke Seminary	S0118	84	84	Grade A	84	84	Grade A	100	45	45	Grade A	45	45	Grade A
3	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Lusahaunga	S4319	153	135	Grade D	23	20	Grade C	87	122	115	Grade C	19	18	Grade B
4	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Mizani (Muzani)	S6744	81	77	Grade C	19	19	Grade B	100						
5	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyabusenzi	S2239	129	114	Grade D	129	93	Grade D	72						
6	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyakahura	SI349	236	224	Grade D	8	8	Grade C	100						
7	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyakanazi	S5850	377	325	Grade D	14	11	Grade C	79	171	166	Grade D	11	10	Grade C
8	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Nyamahanga	S4642								79	79	Grade C	8	8	Grade B
9	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Rubondo	S4020	219	213	Grade D	22	17	Grade C	77	122	111	Grade D	13	13	Grade B
10	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Runazi	S3300	296	262	Grade D	27	23	Grade C	85	214	182	Grade D	22	22	Grade B
11	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Ruziba	S3801	177	155	Grade D	37	34	Grade C	92						
12	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	Rwagati	S4302	156	144	Grade D	12	9	Grade C	75						
13	Biharamulo	Biharamulo	St. Clare Biharamulo Girls	S4796	88	88	Grade B	88	85	Grade B	97	86	86	Grade B	49	49	Grade B
14	Biharamulo	Chato	Alpha Adventist	S5603	48	48	Grade B	48	48	Grade B	100	59	59	Grade B	55	55	Grade B
15	Biharamulo	Chato	Buhingo-Chato	S5210	127	91	Grade D	60	42	Grade D	70						
16	Biharamulo	Chato	Buseresere	SI153								281	279	Grade C	30	28	Grade C
17	Biharamulo	Chato	Chato (Technical)	S0686	471	411	Grade C	119	59	Grade D	50						
18	Biharamulo	Chato	Kasenga	S6447	105	84	Grade D	14	14	Grade C	100						
19	Biharamulo	Chato	Kigongo	S3258	275	217	Grade D	28	19	Grade C	68						
20	Biharamulo	Chato	Matogolo (Kanyama)	S6448	74	63	Grade D	6	1	Grade D	17						
21	Biharamulo	Chato	Muranda-Chato	S6092								45	40	Grade D	12	12	Grade C
22	Biharamulo	Chato	Nyamirembe	SI054	293	210	Grade D	127	56	Grade D	44						
23	Biharamulo	Chato	Rubondo-Chato	S5974	183	110	Grade D	30	6	Grade D	20	103	76	Grade D	3	3	Grade C
24	Biharamulo	Chato	Sumaye-Buziku	SI152	281	210	Grade D	48	31	Grade C	65	151	129	Grade D	16	16	Grade B
25	Biharamulo	Chato	Zakia Meghji	SI353	298	248	Grade D	5	5	Grade B	100						
26	Kagera	Karagwe	Bweranyange Girls	S0296								19	19	Grade B	7	7	Grade A
27	Kagera	Karagwe	Karagwe	S0387	99	99	Grade B	99	96	Grade C	97	80	80	Grade B	54	54	Grade B
28	Kagera	Karagwe	Mavuno Girls	S5035	38	38	Grade B	37	37	Grade B	100	35	35	Grade C	28	28	Grade B
29	Kagera	Kyerwa	Kimuli	S3058	68	68	Grade C	68	48	Grade D	71						
30	Kagera	Kyerwa	Kyerwa Bright Star	SI339	28	28	Grade B	26	25	Grade C	96	21	21	Grade B	8	8	Grade B
31	Kagera	Kyerwa	Murongo	S3065	85	60	Grade D	20	11	Grade D	55	55	48	Grade D	16	13	Grade C
32	Kagera	Ngara	Keza	S3163	87	64	Grade D	47	23	Grade D	49						
33	Kagera	Ngara	Kirushya	S2525	105	99	Grade D	7	6	Grade C	86	50	50	Grade C	3	3	Grade B
34	Kagera	Ngara	Mchungaji Mwema	S3789	16	16	Grade C	15	14	Grade C	93	39	39	Grade C	21	21	Grade B
35	Kagera	Ngara	Muganza	S3165	85	75	Grade D	27	18	Grade D	67	51	40	Grade D	11	11	Grade B
36	Kagera	Ngara	Muruvyagira	S4583	47	44	Grade D	12	11	Grade C	92	32	21	Grade D	5	5	Grade B
37	Kagera	Ngara	Muyenzi	SI160	120	108	Grade D	13	12	Grade C	92						
38	Kagera	Ngara	Nakake	S3061	136	129	Grade D	9	9	Grade C	100						
39	Kagera	Ngara	Nyabisindu	S4489	53	46	Grade D	11	0	Grade F	0						
40	Kagera	Ngara	Rulenge	S0397								93	93	Grade B	19	19	Grade C
41	Kagera	Ngara	Rusumo A	S3591	184	129	Grade D	31	19	Grade D	61	104	93	Grade D	13	13	Grade C
42	Kagera	Ngara	St. Joseph Mbuba	S4992	138	138	Grade B	138	138	Grade B	100	104	104	Grade B	2	2	Grade A
43	Lweru	Bukoba	Bukoba Lutheran	S3491	84	84	Grade C	84	77	Grade C	92	108	108	Grade B	22	22	Grade C
44	Lweru	Bukoba	Harvest Mission	S2119	33	33	Grade C	31	30	Grade B	97	34	34	Grade C	29	28	Grade B
45	Lweru	Bukoba	Kwauso	S4908								146	146	Grade B	46	46	Grade B
46	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Bukoba Hope Lutheran	S5558	119	119	Grade A	119	119	Grade B	100	96	96	Grade B	96	96	Grade B
47	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Hekima Girls	S0232								71	71	Grade B	27	27	Grade B
48	Lweru	Bukoba Rural	Iluhya	S0482	144	144	Grade B	144	138	Grade C	96	126	126	Grade B	52	52	Grade B
49	Lweru	Muleba	Anna Tibajjuka	S5198	223	203	Grade D	23	23	Grade C	100						
50	Lweru	Muleba	Bishop Thomas Labrecque Girls	S5899	62	62	Grade A	61	61	Grade A	100	47	47	Grade B	47	47	Grade B
51	Lweru	Muleba	Bukamaga	S6431	127	116	Grade D	28	24	Grade C	86						
52	Lweru	Muleba	Divine Mercy Girls	S5494	32	32	Grade B	32	32	Grade B	100	29	29	Grade B	13	13	Grade B
53	Lweru	Muleba	Gwanseli	S3947	225	199	Grade D	21	16	Grade C	76						
54	Lweru	Muleba	Ikuza	S6430	114	111	Grade D	24	20	Grade C	83						
55	Lweru	Muleba	Kaigara	S0880	314	281	Grade D	14	12	Grade C	86						
56	Lweru	Muleba	Katoke-Lweru	S4294	105	105	Grade B	17	14	Grade C	82	65	65	Grade B	23	23	Grade C
57	Lweru	Muleba	Kimwani	S3711	189	174	Grade D	31	16	Grade D	52						
58	Lweru	Muleba	Muleba	S3239	54	54	Grade C	20	20	Grade C	100						
59	Lweru	Muleba	Prof. Joyce Ndalichako	S5647	201	180	Grade D	12	6	Grade D	50						
60	Lweru	Muleba	Rubya Seminary	S0148	46	46	Grade A	46	46	Grade A	100	37	37	Grade A	37	37	Grade A
61	Lweru	Muleba	Sacred Heart	S4567	112	112	Grade B	110	109	Grade B	99	84	84	Grade B	19	19	Grade B
62	Lweru	Muleba	St. Achilles Kivanuka Kijwire	S4515	115	115	Grade A	115	115	Grade A	100	81	81	Grade A	33	33	Grade A
63	Lweru	Muleba	Ufundi Bethania	S5689	78	78	Grade C	44	42	Grade B	95	74	74	Grade B	58	57	Grade B
TOTAL STUDENTS					8064	7149	88.65%	2510	2097	83.55%		3159	3008	95.22%	972	963	99.07%

NOTES

- 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.
- NECTA publishes exam results at www.matokeo.necta.go.tz/results/2024/fina/fina.htm (for Form 2) and www.matokeo.necta.go.tz/results/2024/csee/CSEE2024/CSEE2024.htm (for Form 4).
- 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.
- 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 2024.
- The grades are classified as follows: A=Excellent, B=Very Good, C=Good, D=Satisfactory, F=Fail.

Exam Results Summary

Here are some key observations of the 2024 national examination results for Bible Knowledge at our participating schools.

- **The pass rate for form 2 was 83%** (better than the previous year), and is very close to the pass rate for all subjects in those schools (88%).
- **The pass rate for form 4 was 99%** (better than the previous year), which is extremely good and is better than the pass rate for all subjects in those schools (95%).
- **Only 9 schools had a high proportion of students failing BK exams** (compared to 27 the year before), and mostly these schools also performed poorly in other subjects. **This improvement is most likely because BK coordinators have been working closely with schools that needed help, and the BK seminars have been very helpful to teachers.**
- **We should have seen more of our schools taking part in the BK exams**, given the growth in participating schools in recent years. We are trying to clarify why this happened.

Overall, it is wonderful to see that the BK coordinators and teachers have worked hard to improve the standard of BK teaching, as reflected in a very good pass rate in form 2 and an outstanding pass rate in form 4.

In 2025, we will need to see more of our schools getting students to sit the form 2 and form 4 national exams.

Thanks be to God that the BK program continues to reach thousands of students.

Seminar for BK Teachers
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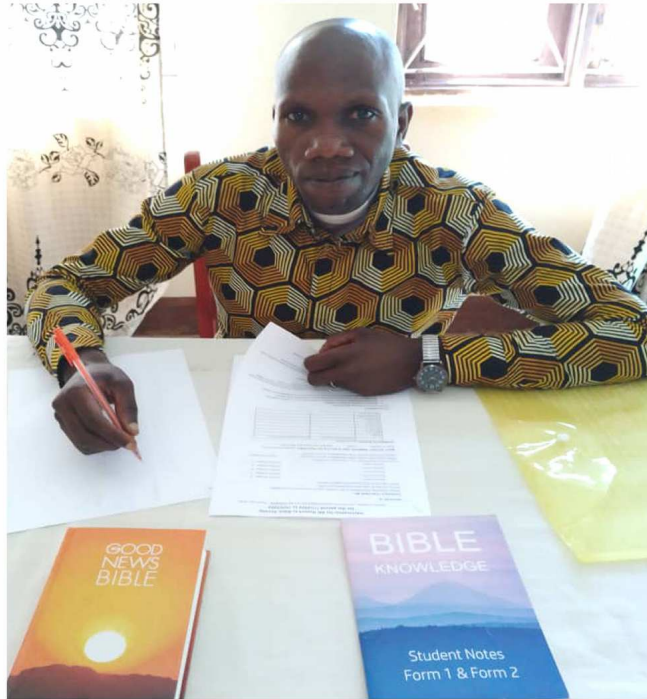


Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Biharamulo
April 2024



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.

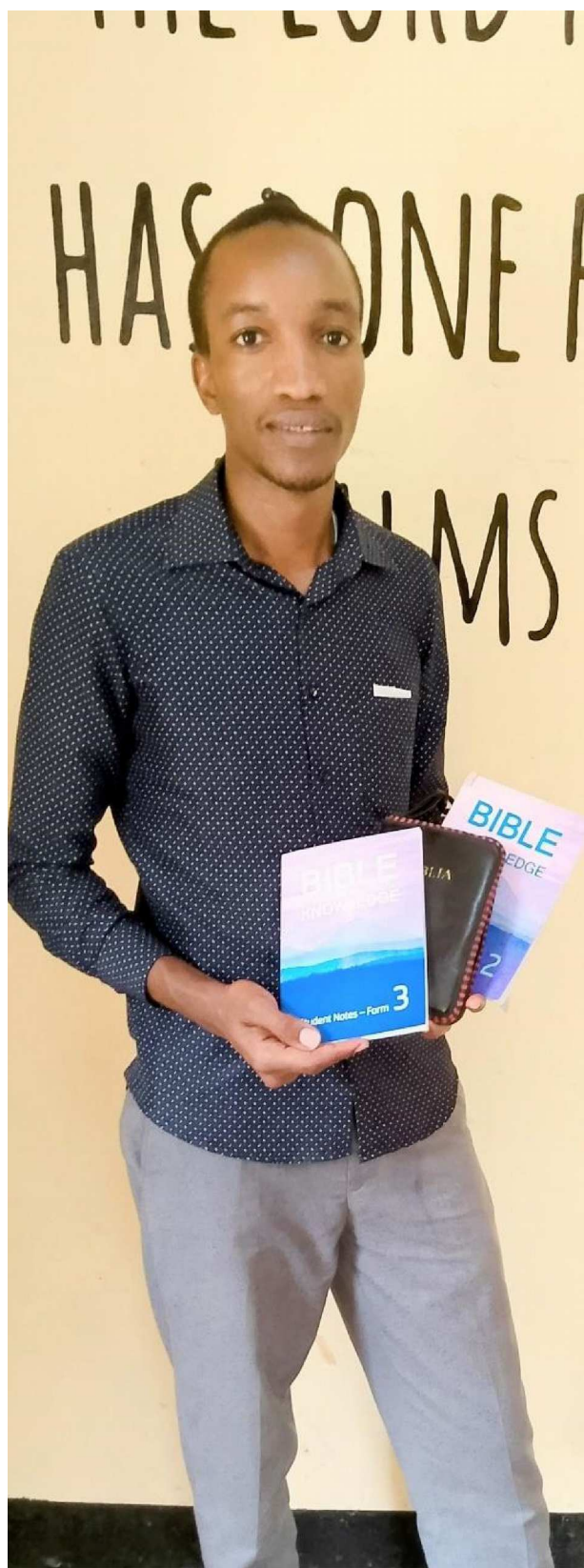
I enjoy seeing students understand the true word of God. I believe it will be easier for them to avoid false teachings of this current age.

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

**Teacher testimony: Mr Joseph E Muttassa
teaching BK at Bethania Technical Secondary School
Diocese of Lweru, 14 March 2024**



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.

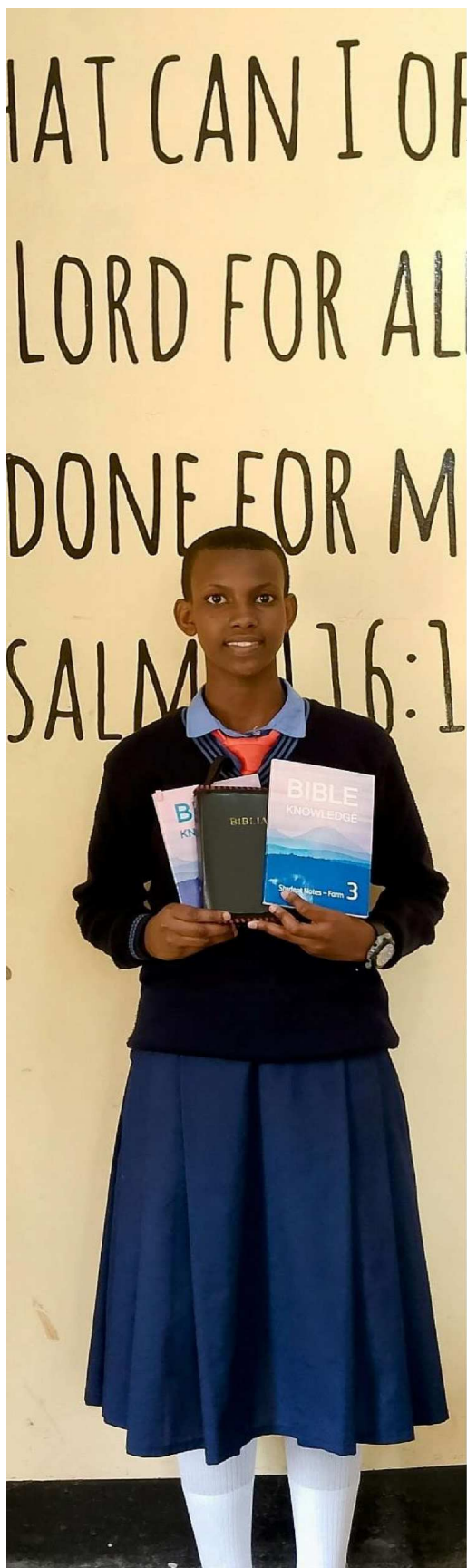
Finally I can say that I really do love teaching Bible Knowledge subject due to the following reasons:

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!

**Student testimony: Jennifer N Sebikwekwe (form 4)
at Bethania Technical Secondary School
Diocese of Lweru, 14 March 2024**



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 for example 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.

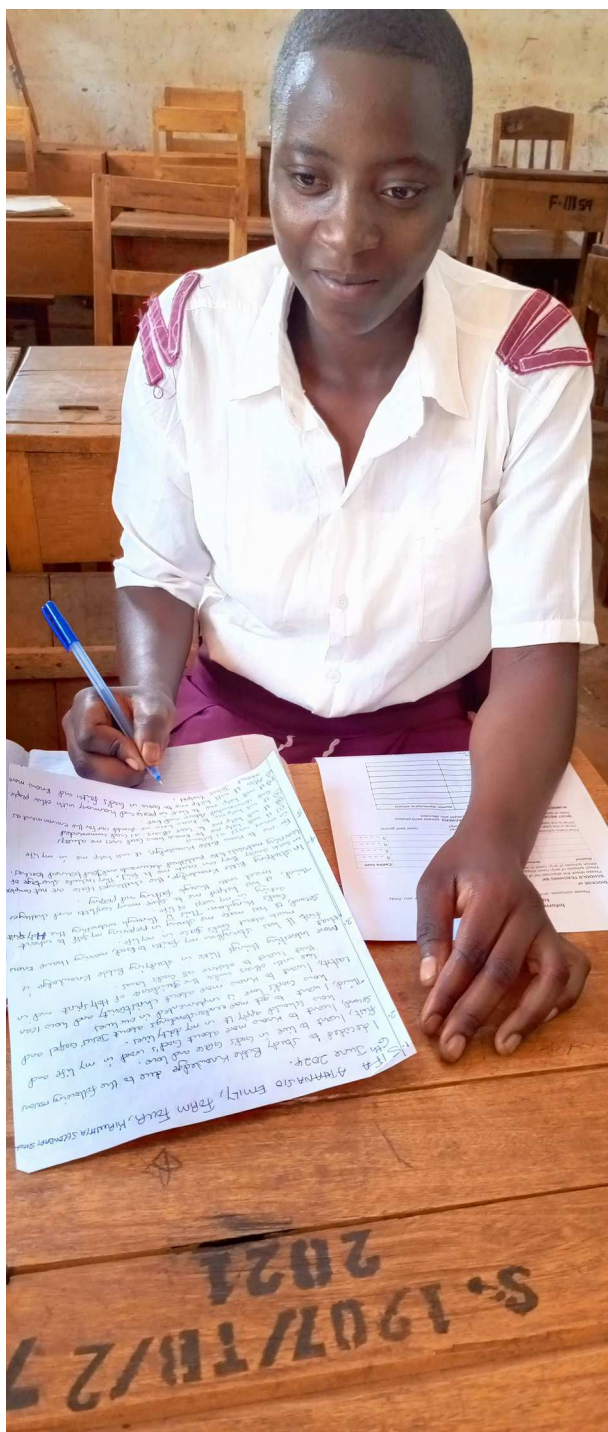
The challenges that I face in studying Bible Knowledge are like lack of motivation and emphasize on biblical competitions, low understanding towards this period from my fellow students, lack of biblical competitions for example claiming of bible verses, lack of biblical guidance towards the topics taught, 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 for example 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.

**Student testimony: Sifa A Emily (form 4)
at Kirushya Secondary School
Diocese of Kagera, 6 June 2024**



1. SIFA ATHANASIO EMILY, FORM FOUR, KIRUSHYA 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 to 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.

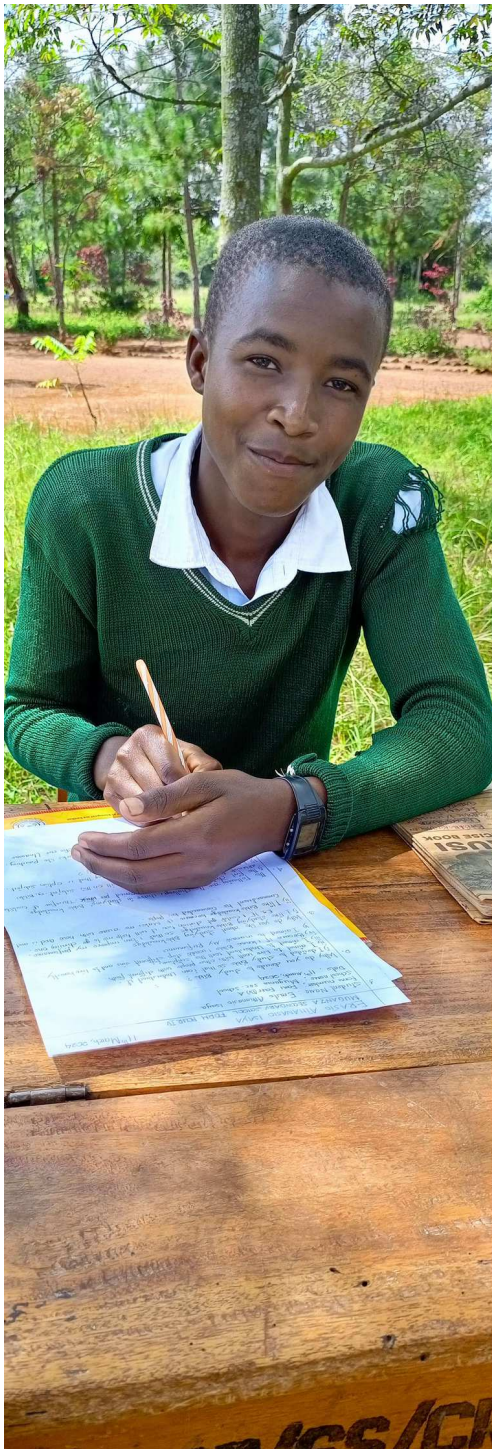
5. For me to know Bible Knowledge, it will help me in my life in many ways as follows
(i) it will help me to know how God cares me always
(ii) it will help me to love others as God commanded
(iii) it will help me to know how we should care for the environment as God commanded Adam and Eve.
(iv) it will 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 God's laws and be 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 live 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.

**Student testimony: Erasto A Isaya (form 4)
at Muganza Secondary School
Diocese of Kagera, 11 March 2024**



ERASTO ATHANASIO ISAYA

11th March, 2024

MUGANZA SECONDARY SCHOOL, FORM FOUR IV

1. Student Name : Erasto 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, Bible
 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.