



Bible Knowledge students at Muganza Secondary School, March 2024

Bible Knowledge (BK) Teaching Program Tanzania

December 2024

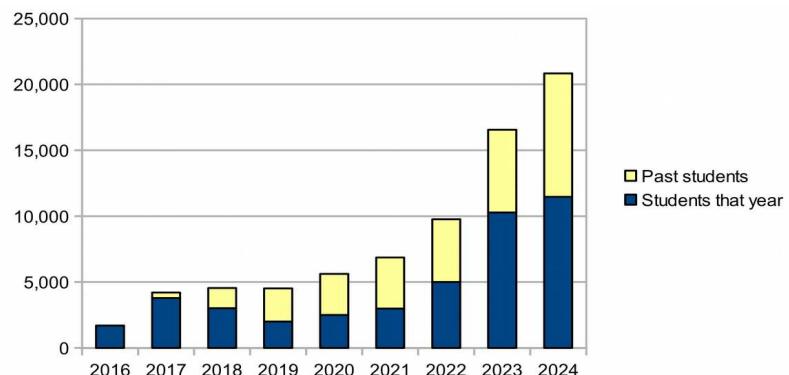
This document summarises BK activities as at December 2024, including participating schools, students' academic performance, seminars for BK teachers, and testimonies from teachers and students.

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

- 1 "Students that year" is the number of BK students in Forms 1 to 4 in our participating schools in a given year.
- 2 "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).
- 3 The above figures are combined for the BK programs run by the Dioceses of Kagera, Lweru and Biharamulo.
- 4 The Diocese of Western Tanganyika runs a similar program with our assistance, but no data is available at this stage.
- 5 Similarly, we have assisted a number of other schools across Tanzania when they requested books and advice to teach BK.
- 6 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.
- 7 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 its 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		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 Nyabisihenge	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	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	Iluhyia	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 Tibajuka	Muleba	50	Nyatangana	Muleba
21	Bethania	Muleba	51	Ruby Seminary	Muleba
22	Birabo	Muleba	52	Sacred Heart	Muleba
23	Biskeke	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			

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DIOCESE OF BIHARAMULO					
1	Biseko	Biharamulo	31	Ichwankima	Chato
2	Bizimya	Biharamulo	32	Ilemela	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 / 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.

DIOCESE	DISTRICT	SECONDARY SCHOOL	CODE	FORM 2 – Total			FORM 2 – Bible Knowledge			FORM 4 – Total			FORM 4 – Bible Knowledge			
				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 100
3	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Lusahaunga	S4319	153	135	Grade D	23	20	Grade C	87	122	115	Grade C	19	18	Grade B 95
4	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Mizani (Muzani)	S6744	81	77	Grade C	19	19	Grade B	100						
5	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Nyabusozi	S2239	129	114	Grade D	129	93	Grade D	72						
6	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Nyakahura	S1349	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 91
8	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Nyamahanga	S4642								79	79	Grade C	8	8	Grade B 100
9	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Rubondo	S4020	219	213	Grade D	22	17	Grade C	77	122	111	Grade D	13	13	Grade B 100
10	Biharamulo	Biharamulo Runazi	S3300	296	262	Grade D	27	23	Grade C	85	214	182	Grade D	22	22	Grade B 100
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 100
14	Biharamulo	Chato Alpha Adventist	S5603	48	48	Grade B	48	48	Grade B	100	59	59	Grade B	55	55	Grade B 100
15	Biharamulo	Chato Buhingo-Chato	S5210	127	91	Grade D	60	42	Grade D	70						
16	Biharamulo	Chato Buseresere	S1153								281	279	Grade C	30	28	Grade C 93
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 100
22	Biharamulo	Chato Nyamirembe	S1054	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 100
24	Biharamulo	Chato Sumaye-Buziku	S1152	281	210	Grade D	48	31	Grade C	65	151	129	Grade D	16	16	Grade B 100
25	Biharamulo	Chato Zakia Meghji	S1353	298	248	Grade D	5	5	Grade B	100						
26	Kagera	Karagwe Bweranyange Girls	S0296								19	19	Grade B	7	7	Grade A 100
27	Kagera	Karagwe Karagwe	S0387	99	99	Grade B	99	96	Grade C	97	80	80	Grade B	54	54	Grade B 100
28	Kagera	Karagwe Mavuno Girls	S5035	38	38	Grade B	37	37	Grade B	100	35	35	Grade C	28	28	Grade B 100
29	Kagera	Kyerwa Kimuli	S3058	68	68	Grade C	68	48	Grade D	71						
30	Kagera	Kyerwa Kyerwa Bright Star	S1339	28	28	Grade B	26	25	Grade C	96	21	21	Grade B	8	8	Grade B 100
31	Kagera	Kyerwa Murongo	S3065	85	60	Grade D	20	11	Grade D	55	55	48	Grade D	16	13	Grade C 81
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 100
34	Kagera	Ngara Mchungaji Mwema	S3789	16	16	Grade C	15	14	Grade C	93	39	39	Grade C	21	21	Grade B 100
35	Kagera	Ngara Muganza	S3165	85	75	Grade D	27	18	Grade D	67	51	40	Grade D	11	11	Grade B 100
36	Kagera	Ngara Muruvyagira	S4583	47	44	Grade D	12	11	Grade C	92	32	21	Grade D	5	5	Grade B 100
37	Kagera	Ngara Muyenzi	S1160	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 100
41	Kagera	Ngara Rusumo A	S3591	184	129	Grade D	31	19	Grade D	61	104	93	Grade D	13	13	Grade C 100
42	Kagera	Ngara St. Joseph Mbuba	S4992	138	138	Grade B	138	138	Grade B	100	104	104	Grade B	2	2	Grade A 100
43	Lweru	Bukoba Bukoba Lutheran	S3491	84	84	Grade C	84	77	Grade C	92	108	108	Grade B	22	22	Grade C 100
44	Lweru	Bukoba Harvest Mission	S2119	33	33	Grade C	31	30	Grade B	97	34	34	Grade C	29	28	Grade B 97
45	Lweru	Bukoba Kwauso	S4908								146	146	Grade B	46	46	Grade B 100
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 100
47	Lweru	Bukoba Rural Hekima Girls	S0232								71	71	Grade B	27	27	Grade B 100
48	Lweru	Bukoba Rural Iluhyia	S0482	144	144	Grade B	144	138	Grade C	96	126	126	Grade B	52	52	Grade B 100
49	Lweru	Muleba Anna Tibajuka	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 100
51	Lweru	Muleba Bukamage	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 100
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 100
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 100
61	Lweru	Muleba Sacred Heart	S4567	112	112	Grade B	110	109	Grade B	99	84	84	Grade B	19	19	Grade B 100
62	Lweru	Muleba St Achilleus Kwanuka Kijwire	S4515	115	115	Grade A	115	115	Grade A	100	81	81	Grade A	33	33	Grade A 100
63	Lweru	Muleba Ufundji Bethania	S5689	78	78	Grade C	44	42	Grade B	95	74	74	Grade B	58	57	Grade B 98

TOTAL STUDENTS 8064 7149 88.65% 2510 2097 83.55% 3159 3008 95.22% 972 963 99.07%

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 exam results at www.matokeo.necta.go.tz/results/2024/ftna/ftna.htm (for Form 2) and www.matokeo.necta.go.tz/results/2024/csee/csee2024.htm (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 2024.
5. The grades are classed 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
Diocese of Kagera
April 2024**



**Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Lweru
March 2024**



**Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Biharamulo
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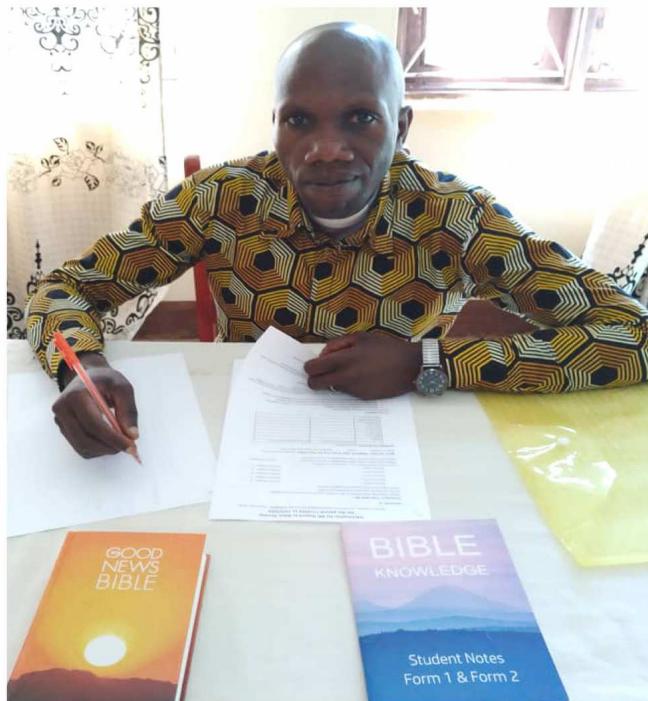


**Seminar for BK Teachers
Diocese of Biharamulo
April 2024**



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.

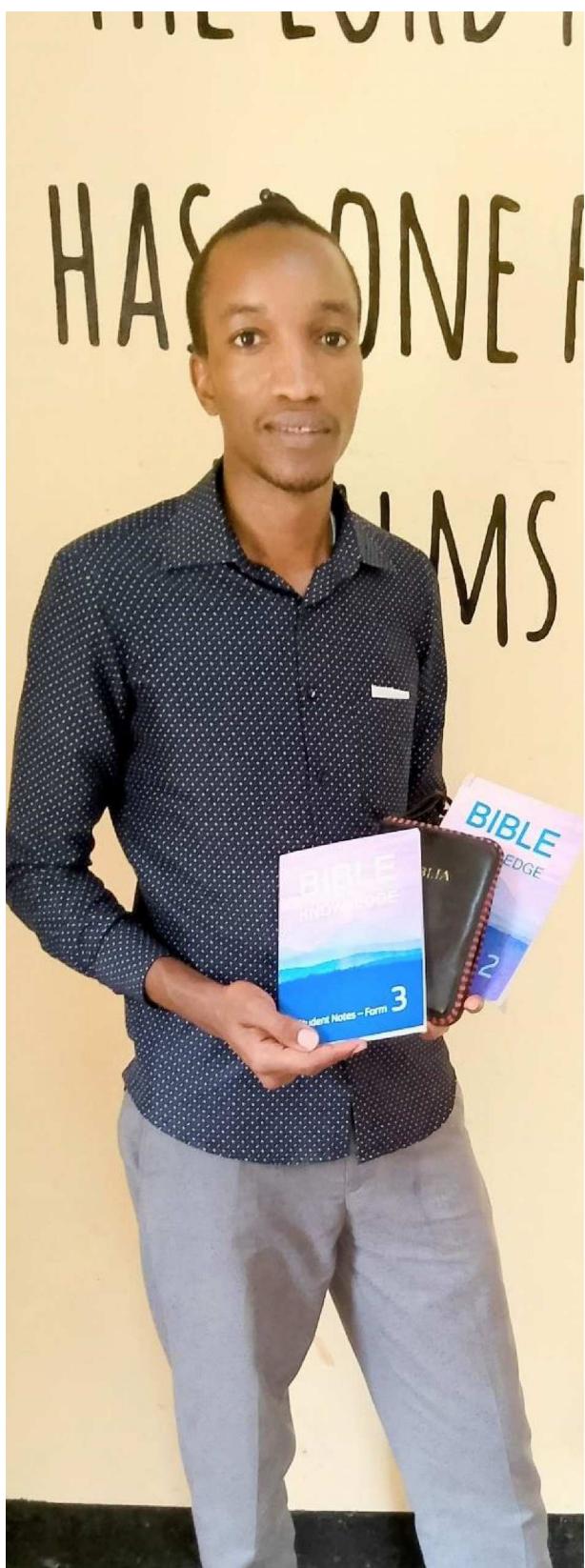
I enjoy seeing students understand the true word of God. I believe it will be easier for them to avoid false teachings of this current age.

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.

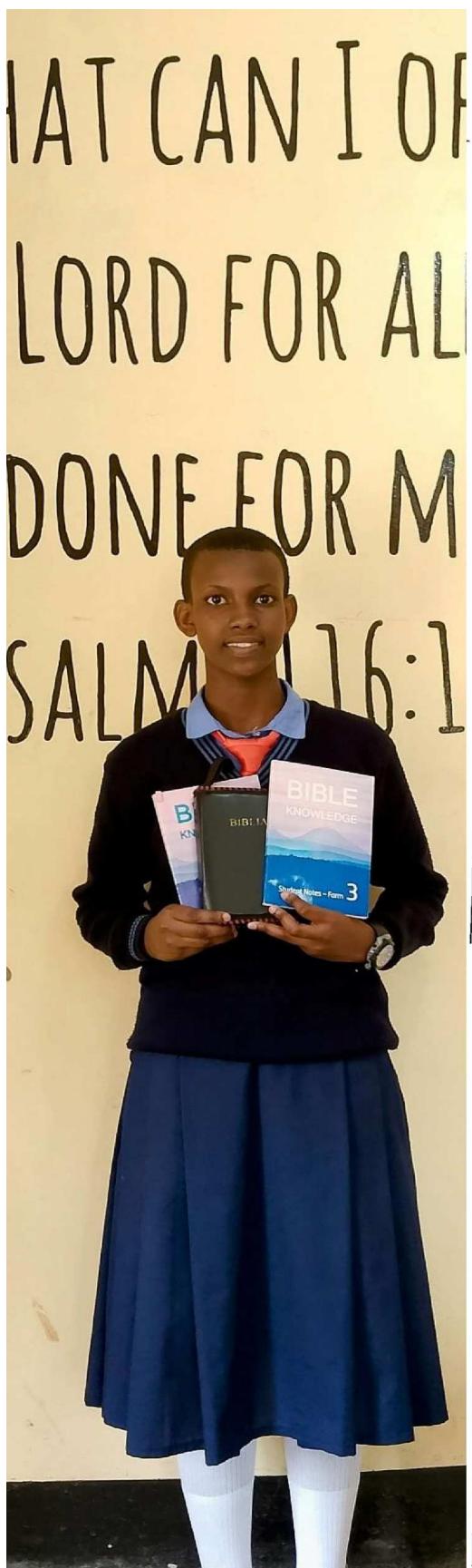
Finally, I can say that I really do love teaching Bible Knowledge subject due to the following reasons:

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 Sebikweke (form 4)
at Bethania Technical Secondary School
Diocese of Lweru, 14 March 2024**



Jennifer Narsis Sebikweke

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE TESTIMONY.

My name is Jennifer Narsis Sebikweke. 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.

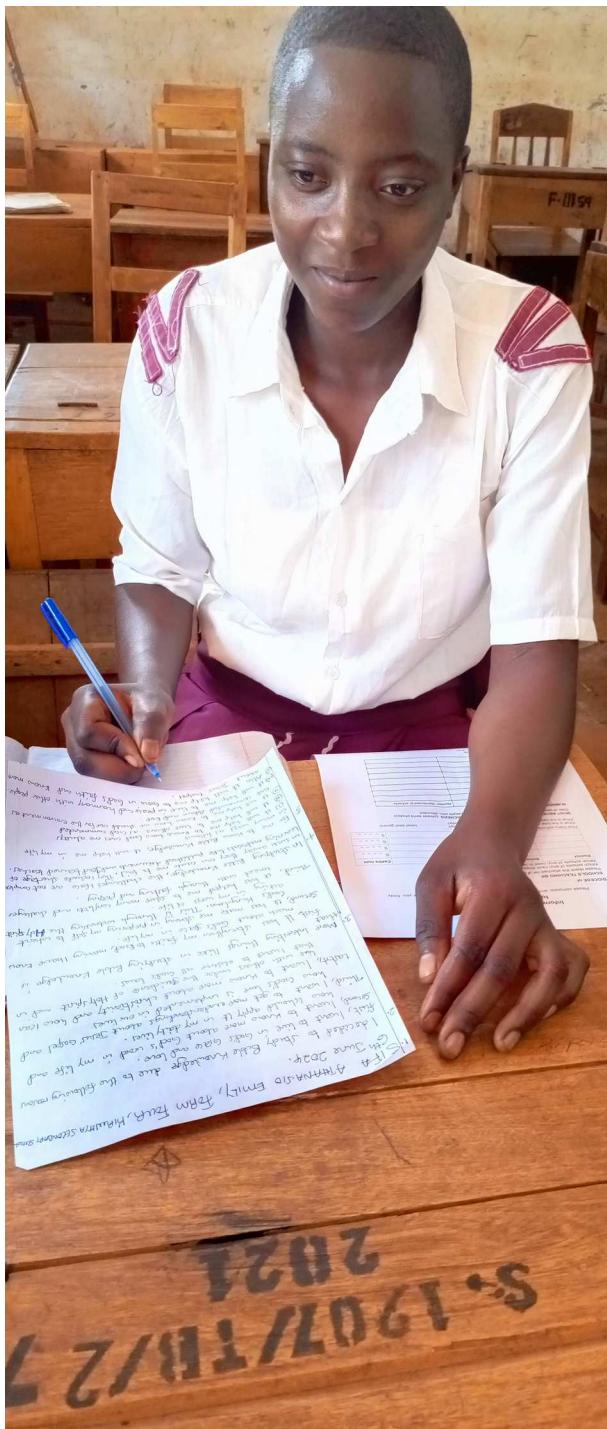
The challenges that I face in studying Bible Knowledge are like lack of motivation and emphasize on biblical competitions, low understanding towards this period from my fellow students, lack of biblical competitions foreexample claiming of bible verses, lack of biblical guidance towards the topics taught,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

**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.

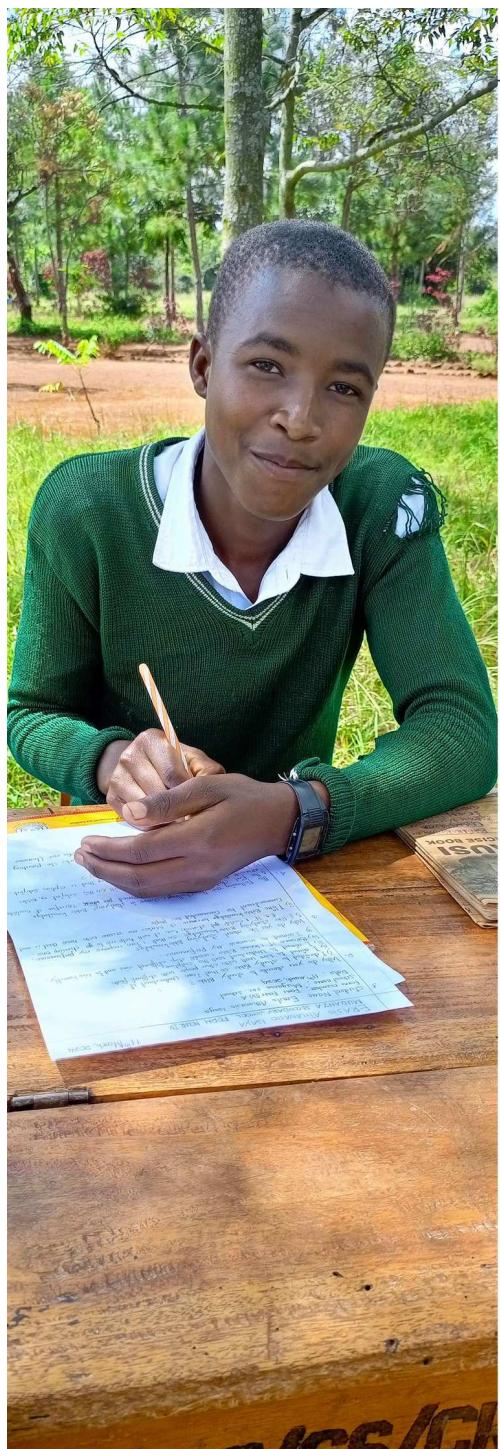
4. In studying Bible Knowledge, the challenges I face are not complex in such a way they can cause me to fail. They include shortage of learning materials like published documents and good trained teachers.

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**



**ERASIO ATHANASIO ISAYA
MUGANZA SECONDARY SCHOOL, FORM FOUR IV**

11th March, 2024

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 scripture .
 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 get 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 couldnt atleast 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 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) I hope to serve God in my life by spreading God's word , by those who are not knowing , By giving sacrifices to God .
 ii) Also i hope to serve God in my life through Trust him , obeying , and respect God's commandments .