



Dedicated to New Testament Spirituality

MUTARE SCHOOL OF PREACHING

Church of Christ

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved” (II Tim. 2:15)

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NARRATIVE REPORT FOR

DECEMBER 2024

1.0 Thanksgiving

“We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus...” 1Thess 1:2-3 (RSV).



Our graduation event remains a milestone achievement on our school calendar.



Our guests, our graduates and the proceedings of the day crowns our efforts and year-end.

2.0 Appreciation for 2024 Support

The year 2024 has just ended. We hope you are doing well and that 2024 was an opportunity of growth, compassion and reaching out the lost. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedicated continuous support in cash, materially, in prayers and visits. All this allowed us to serve and equip young people to preach the Word. We do not want to take the trust and faith you place in us for granted. Thank you for standing with us in 2024, and we hope you will consider supporting us once more to help us enlarge the kingdom of Christ globally in the year 2025.



The fields were ready for planting, but rains are still a challenge on this part of country.



The mission visit to the Refugee Settlement to plant the seed has been of great motivation to us. Next are students taking décor life skill, while the other class took welding. A start – up fund will be ideal for the students, upon graduation having completed the training and attachment to enhance the skills and put into practice the entrepreneurship skills.



To honour our visitors, we let them plant a memorial fruit tree on campus with the assistance of a selected student who will take care of the tree in the absence of the visitor. If tree dies, the tree has to be replaced.

3.0 The Year 2024 in Retrospect.

Despite the pending persistent droughts and the socio-economic challenges we lift high the name of Lord and you our partners for helping us achieve the following:

- i. The year was a success and a blessing with God's guidance.
- ii. Successful Preacher's Refresher Course.
- iii. Chaplaincy Seminar
- iv. Prison Ministry training seminar
- v. One visit to the Drug and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Centre.
- vi. 2 visits to Tongogara Refugee Camp.
- vii. About 35 congregations visited by students and staff.
- viii. 5 Lectureships/Gospel meetings were attended.
- ix. Several prison visits for WBS and evangelism.
- x. One mission trip to Mozambique.
- xi. 2 WBS seminars attended
- xii. Several local and international visitors to the school.
- xiii. NLBI training done.



A team from Healing Hands International were part of our visitors in 2024.

4.0 Field Practice 2024 Ends

The 15th of December 2024 marked the end date for the one-year field practice for our 3rd year class. From our assessment visits and those of mentors, our students did extremely well. We really appreciated the collaboration, the support and help given to our students, during the field practice and after. We wish them a successful and prayerful career in serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

Where are they going for 2025?

Names	Nature of Engagement
James and Caroline Rumbabvu	Preacher at Nyamauru COC and PACT.
Mcford and Melisa Phiri	Preacher at Dombotombo COC and Police chaplain.
Loice Nduru	Police chaplain.
Shupikai Mapfuwa	Prisons and Correctional chaplain.
Degree Maturura	To Preach at Mt. Zuma (Gondo) COC.
Anesu Manyarara	To Preach at Headlands and revive the work.

Results of the One-Year Field Practice for 2024

Activity done/Aspect	Frequency/ Numbers for the year
Baptisms	48
Restorations	11
Seminars attended by students	3
Trainings done	2
Gospel Meetings attended by students	7
Funerals attended	17
Weddings attended	1
Prison visits done	Several visits done by Mutare students
Church plantings done	3
Hospital visits carried out	Several visits were done

Gospel weeks attended	1
Memorial services attended	1
Campaigns for Christ done	4
Schools visited by students to teach or WBS	7 schools were visited.
Old People's homes Outreach	1 facility visited

5.0 Prospective 1st year class for 2025

Out of 15 prospective students who applied and were interviewed, ten were accepted and offered places to study with MSOP. We are also expecting 5 international students if cleared for study permits.

6.0 MSOP Calendar of Events for 2025

Term One	7 January – 27 March 2025
Term Two	6 May – 31 July 2025
Term Three	9 September – 27 November 2025
Preacher's Refresher Course	24 -26 June 2025
Annual General Meeting	27 June 2025
Graduation	28 June 2025
Examinations	20 – 26 March 2025
	24 – 30 July 2025
	20 – 27 November 2025
Field practice	15 January -15 December 2025
Homiletics Contest	Historical Sermon



Graham Street church of Christ internet connectivity and computer upgrading grand matching challenge a game changer for MSOP technology. Gideon Mazambani testing the smart interactive TV ideal for online learning and Google classes for our students.



Ten desktops were procured, software being installed and tested for efficiency.

7.0 Appreciation for financial and material donation

We are so thankful to all our sponsors and supporters both local and foreign for the financial and material support towards the school. Your prayers and encouragement brought us thus far. However, we continue to lobby with all local individuals and congregations to double their efforts to meet the school needs. If we all get involved in this work it will become easier. If you have any question concerning the school, please feel free to contact us on the details below:

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