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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

September & October 2025

Introduction

We greet all our stakeholders, supporters, and friends of MSOP in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we enter the final stretch of the 2025 academic and ministry training year, we thank God for His faithfulness. The period of September to October has been a season of growth, renewed energy, and visible progress in our spiritual, academic, and institutional journey.

Operating Environment

The operating environment remains challenging, characterized by economic fluctuations and limited funding. However, through faith, strategic partnerships, and prudent stewardship, MSOP continues to deliver quality ministerial training and practical ministry experiences. The school maintains its mission focus of producing sound gospel preachers and church leaders who can transform communities.



It was time of selling produce from both the open garden and greenhouse. Chicken production.

Starting New Semester

The September–November term began successfully on September 9th, marking the last semester in our tri-semester system for the 2025 academic year. Both staff and students returned from the break re-energized and ready to conclude the year with excellence. Orientation for all returning students was held, focusing on institutional values, spiritual disciplines, and academic expectations.



Students during chapel listening to one of them preaching. “All study and No play makes Jonny a dull boy”. Students refreshing by playing volleyball on the makeshift pitch.

Results Publication

Results for the May–August semester were released at the beginning of September. We commend students who performed exceptionally well, with 98% pass rate showing steady ministry growth and academic progress. Lecturers are continuously supporting students through mentoring, remedial sessions, and feedback systems to ensure overall ministry and academic improvement.



It was time to appreciate Shona Bibles given to our students. Even the students from Rwanda and Botswana got the Shona bibles. Happy moments for students

Staff and Students Outreach Activities

As part of our ongoing outreach commitment, MSOP teams conducted evangelistic and community service missions in surrounding congregations. These included evangelism, preaching assignments, teaching Bible classes, open-air meetings, leadership training workshops, and youth empowerment programs. Staff members also participated in local church strengthening visits, promoting the school's visibility and mission.



Morrison Chairuka (1st Year) preaching at Chedutu, Masvingo. Theophilus Tanhera (lecturer) preaching during the Harare Fellowship Sunday.

Life-Skills Training for Students

Recognizing the importance of self-reliance and holistic training, students participated in life-long skills workshops focusing on entrepreneurship, horticulture, small livestock management, making of domestic products like toilet cleaner, sunlight, dishwasher, pine gel and foam bath. These trainings are designed to prepare our graduates for both ministry and sustainable livelihoods.



Life skills enhancement have become an integral component in our training thrust. Students learning how to prepare foam bath, toilet cleaner, dishwasher and pine gel.



Hands-on during training is critical to the skills acquisition, followed with quality assurance.



Our students and staff participated in the skills training on Broiler Management, to enhance our broiler production.

2026 Field Practice Places

The 2026 field practice placements have been completed and confirmed. Churches and mission points interested in hosting MSOP students are encouraged to send invitations early. The field practice continues to bridge classroom theory with real ministry experience, strengthening students' preaching, leadership, and evangelism competencies. We are now inviting requests for 2027 placements.

Name	Congregation	Place
Frank and Sarudzai Charlie	Sanyati Congregation	Sanyati
Levison Mekeresei	Muzokomba Congregation	Buhera
Givemore Guminyo	Chikanga 1	Mutare
Stewart Parehwa	Juru Congregation	Mrewa
Mbwando Titus	Munamba Congregation	Marondera
Hope Sadzi	Daramombe Congregation	Chivhu
Job Mutavuka	Tongogara Refugee Camp	Chipinge

Staff Development Initiatives

MSOP remains committed to the professional and spiritual development of its staff. This term, staff members engaged in internal training sessions focusing on curriculum review, teaching methods, and institutional governance. Continuous learning ensures our lecturers and administrative teams remain competent and mission-driven.

HEXCO Exams Induction

The HEXCO Induction Program was successfully conducted for both staff and students preparing to sit for their National Diploma examinations. The induction emphasized examination ethics, practical readiness, and the importance of applying biblical principles even in academic pursuit.

Ministry Enhancement Seminar

A Ministry Enhancement Seminar shall be conducted for all students, faculty and preachers, focusing on the theme *“Equipping Ministers/Preachers for Social Media Platforms Appearance and Presentations.”* Facilitators will highlight ministerial ethics, skills, and approaches to media space and contemporary challenges in media evangelism. We hope the event shall be inspiring and transformational.



In an effort to further equip our students and graduates, seminars and workshops are critical for meeting contemporary challenges in the ministry and learning from each other's experiences.

Community Engagement Initiatives

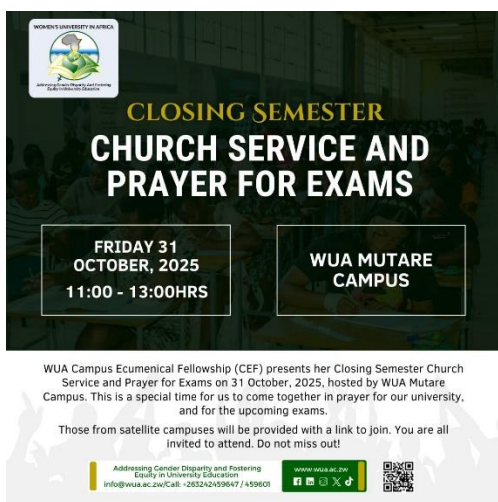
MSOP continues to strengthen its relationship with the local community and stakeholders through service-oriented initiatives. Activities included partnering ZPCS, offering chaplaincy services to Women's University of Africa and Drug and substance abuse Rehab facilities and support for local schools. These efforts reflect the Christian spirit of compassion and service.



Trevis Nyangani (3rd year) teaching at Women's University in Africa during the gender week.



MSOP staff and students participated in the ZPCS Color Run as to support the in mates plight.



3rd year class further facilitated the Women's University in Africa church service and prayer for their exams and closing of semester until 2026. This has made a tremendous impact on students.

2025 Field Practice Reports

Students on 2025 field practice present comprehensive reports highlighting evangelism outcomes, church growth, their participation in church work and community impact. Many congregations expressed gratitude for the positive influence and maturity demonstrated by MSOP students during their attachment periods.



Tinotenda Beni attached to Hobhouse church of Christ preaching at Chimoio (Mozambique) Church of Christ. Also during the month of September, he was involved in mission work and outreach activities at Mesica (Mozambique), and different locations.

First Year Class for 2026

Recruitment of the 2026 first-year class has been completed at 16 students. We encourage congregations to identify potential candidates who are passionate about ministry. Application forms for 2027 intake are available at the MSOP office and online. The school remains committed to nurturing the next generation of faithful gospel preachers.

Greenhouse and Open Garden Updates

Our agricultural projects continue to thrive. The greenhouse has produced a steady supply of vegetables, contributing to the school's sustainability and student nutrition. The open garden is also expanding, and plans are in place to rotate crops for continuous production throughout the year. The open garden is constantly under attack by baboons and we try to plant what is not a favourite food for these wild animals.



Tomatoes, cabbages and lettuce are thriving in the greenhouse alongside fruit nursery growing.

Call for 2026 Matching Challenge

We are pleased to announce the continued call for MSOP Scholarship 2026 Matching Challenge Fund. We are inviting individuals, churches, and partners to contribute toward MSOP's Student Scholarship Matching Challenge of \$16000, initiated by Sunset International Bible Institute two years ago. Every dollar given will be matched by a pledged donor to double the impact. We call upon all friends of MSOP to participate in this exciting initiative.

Harvests from the Vineyard

It is always rewarding to evangelize, preach, teach and get results. This is true as we share the joy of seeing souls being added to the body of Christ.



God is pleased with harvest theology, when souls are added to His church, followed with teaching and discipling.

Arda Boran Herd Update

Our Boran cattle project at the Arda Plot continues to grow steadily. The herd remains healthy under close supervision, and plans are in place to improve the kraals and pasture areas. The project has great potential to enhance MSOP's long-term self-reliance goals.



New calf dropped, and the herd is in good condition and it remains a store of value and source of protein or beef for the school kitchen.

Invitation Call for Interventions at MSOP

We invite churches, individuals, and organizations to partner with us through financial support, material donations, and project collaborations. Specific areas needing intervention include infrastructure maintenance, staff housing, student welfare, and development of sustainable income-generating ventures.

Challenge	Intervention Budget
Vocational Training Equipment (welding and bricklaying)	Donation appeal of \$ 2000.00
Campus Improvement- Paving 2310 sqm	Donation appeal of \$ 7000.00
Tongogara Refugee Campaign (materials, refreshments, travel	Donation appeal of \$ 800.00

Principal Attends ACA Conference

The Principal attended the 2025 *Africans Claiming Africa for Christ (ACAC)* Conference in Freetown, Sierra Leone, held under the theme “*Strategies for Effective Continental and Global Execution of Matthew 28:18-19.*” The conference provided valuable insights and networking opportunities that will enhance MSOP's continental engagement and training approach.

Appeal for Private Partnership Initiatives

MSOP seeks to promote **Private Partnership Initiative (PPI)** to strengthen institutional sustainability. We invite interested partners to invest or collaborate in projects such as the Piggery Project at the Arda Plot, the Primary School BOT initiative, and other productive ventures aligned with our mission.

MSOP Fundraising and Resource Mobilization Day Initiative

Plans are underway to schedule a **MSOP Fundraising and Resource Mobilization Day** in 2026 to support key projects and operational needs. All friends, alumni, congregations, and well-wishers are encouraged to participate through financial contributions, pledges, or material support. Details will be communicated soon.

Appreciation for Financial and Material Support

We extend heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, congregations, alumni, and individuals who have supported MSOP in cash and kind. Your generosity sustains our mission and enables us to continue training men and women for the cause of Christ. May the Lord richly bless you.

Conclusion

As we conclude this edition, we celebrate God's grace over the MSOP family. The progress achieved in 2025 reflects teamwork, faith, and resilience. We look forward to finishing the year strong and entering 2026 with renewed hope and strategic focus. Let us continue to "Keep Moving Forward" in faith and mission. Kindly consider MSOP in your 2026 budget.

Banking Details

To get a tax cut from our USA partners, choose to give to Hillcrest church of Christ, 650 E Ambler Ave, Abilene, TX 79601 designated to other with a note: Mutare School of Preaching or made online.

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