

DIOCESE OF KONDOA KONDOA BIBLE COLLEGE

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BIBLE COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2024

1. Introduction

First of all as the College, we want to thank God for his protection during the last year of 2023. And also we thank God for allowing us to enter the new year of 2024, which we hope he has given us to continue to serve him for his purpose which we have given as a training theological Institution.

2. The main goal of the College

The goal of the college, is here actually to fulfill the main goal of the diocese since its inauguration in the year 2002. And we talk about the goal of the diocese, is the need to spread the word of God to all people, and hence evangelism became the back bone and the key priority to our ministry in the Diocese, and in doing this we are in the process to achieve the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ (Mt 28:19).

Therefore as a college, we are here to train more evangelists/Catechists and pastors as part of fulfilling a crucial agenda of our diocese to achieve the following requiring as we can notice here below:-

- To increase the number of pastors to carry the work our Lord Jesus.
- Expose them, with more theological studies, because in the past pastors were ordained after being trained in a period of three months only.
- To equip clergy, so that they can teach good news to their communities who are confronted with deceiving teachings from faults teachers.
- In our diocese, we train women in theology and in other training carriers such as in tailoring. And in doing this, we want to empower women because noted this will be a powerful Christian witness in our community when we do evangelism.

3. The number of students in our College

The number of students, as we enter this year New Year is as follows:-

We had about 13 students in theology studies, among them 2 are women and 11 males. In evangelism course we had about 12 students, 2 are women and 10 are males.

In the future, as a college, we had a plan to start a diploma course in theology studies. In order to achieve this we had started a QT course, for

those who failed to have secondary education. In this year we had about 4 students who are studying. And in the tailoring course we had about 15 women and girls who are studying this tailoring carrier.

The main subjects being taught in these two courses(the two years evangelical course and the three year theological course),are subjects such as Church history, Old Testament, New Testament, Evangelism(church planting) and English subject.

Other subjects taught, are Pastoral theology, CCMP (Church community and mobilization process), Islam, Church Ethics and church leadership.

Therefore in our college, we had about 44 students in all these four different training courses which we are contacting here.

In academic, our college is doing well in relation to others colleges available in the Anglican church of Tanzania. For instance among the 44 students who are learning here, 3 students are coming from Dioceses of Tanga,

4. The number of staff in our College

In our college, we have about 13 staff in the following categories:-

- In the teaching staff we have 10, 6 being full teaching staff, and 4 are the part times teaching staff.
- The remaining 3 are the non-teaching staff, 2 being watchmen and the one is our College cook.

5 The College activities implemented in the year

As a college, we mean staff and students we have managed to implement the following activities:-

- We have 2 improved cooking stoves (they use less fire woods).
- We have managed to put new iron roofing sheets, in the women dormitory
- During the Easter break and in the half break of the college in September, our students went to our local churches doing evangelism (church planting and pastoral care).
- The College has established a communication networking of Whats App and face books with other Institutions.
- For external communication with other International NGOs, we are using the available diocese website.

6. Future plans of the College

In the five years to come, we have planned to train about 20 students in theology studies in the diploma level, half of them being women.

Maybe, why do we insist in training more women? Because of their good reputation to the community, we are sure they will speed up in our mission of planting more churches in the Diocese.

But also in the future, women will be strong church leaders, who will spear ahead the training of Christian education in our diocese, especially in schools as well as in Sunday school classes.

6. The challenges we face in our College

Many of our students because of their economical problems, most of them cannot afford to pay the required school fees of about US dollars 1,500 per each student per year, especially the women who do not own anything in their household earnings such as land, house etc.

Even the amount of tshs 300,000/-, they pay as school fees cannot afford to fulfill the total running cost in the college, like paying staff wages, buying food and other running expenses such as paying water bills, electric bill etc.

There is little response, for our Christians especially the youth people to join in these two training opportunities. This means in a 2 year evangelism course, as well as in a three years theological training in our college.

The other challenges we face is that, we do not have enough computers for our students, for instance in this semester students cannot type their essay writer ups because of the shortage of these IT facilities.

In order to fulfill this need, we are required to have about 10 laptops to replace the old ones which are unrepayable, and if you do it will be very costly.

7. Conclusions

In ending my report, I would like to thank God for his faithfulness to our diocese and to our college for your tireless commitment and for your long support in your prayers and in your material support, we pray that God may continue to be with your families and in your works God bless you all.