

BIBLE EDUCATION EXTENSION SERVICE

PROGRAM



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BACKGROUND

Bible Education Extension Services (BEES) is a Christian based organization. The organization was established in 2018 as a Non-Governmental Organization under the umbrella of Chitala Baptist Church.

VISION

BEES vision is to: 1) bring the Good News of salvation through our Lord and Savior Jesus to all people, 2) educate people to read and become literate, and 3) train and empower communities and community leaders to provide themselves with better living conditions and livelihoods.

MISSION

BEES mission is to promote participatory community development through evangelism, training and equipping pastors, and holistic education to address the needs of vulnerable people and uplift the living standards of orphans, aged and people with disabilities in Malawi.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

- To encourage Christian experts and professionals to share knowledge and skills in order to train and serve neighbors individually or cooperatively (John 13:34).
- To liberate the illiterate from ignorance of public issues through provision of quality education and character building among all age groups of people.
- To raise productivity of vulnerable communities through improved crop and livestock management.
- To pray and advocate for religious leaders to have boldness and courage when evangelizing the Good News of salvation only through Jesus Christ to all people and support the people in their communities.
- To promote community development efforts through community participation among other initiatives.
- To promote civic education and participation in affairs of orphans, widows and HIV/AIDS infected and affected individuals.
- To raise environmental awareness through crop and livestock management among local communities.

CORE VALUES

BEES believes and subscribes to the following set of values:

- ***Participation and inclusiveness***

BEES aims to achieve this through participatory processes and respect for diversity in color, height, gender, and tribe. BEES will use resources to serve more marginalized people.

- ***Compassion***

BEES believes and is committed to provide professional services with love and compassion to the poor and the vulnerable.

- ***Transparency and Accountability***

BEES believes in stewardship of all entrusted resources. This is complemented by the highest standards of flexibility and pragmatism in program implementation.

- ***Integrity***

Professionalism that is demonstrated by commitment, quality-mindedness and honesty shall be the foundation pillars in the program administration.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

BEES has a Board of Trustees that acts as a governing body of the organization. The Board of Trustees is legally responsible for BEES and generally oversees its activities. The National Director is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and heads the Management team, staff and volunteers. The registration process with the Government and NGO Board is still pending.

PROGRAMS

- Early Childhood Development
- School Bursary and Scholarships
- Capacity Building (Education & Training)
- Poverty Reduction
- Relief and Rehabilitation (Humanitarian Aid)
- Leadership and Christian Discipleship

ACTIVITIES

- Trainings

- Civic Education
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Provide School Fees to Needy Students
- Environmental Advocacy
- Discipleship & Leadership
- Vocational and Business Management Training

PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH

- Participatory Church Empowerment
- Networking and Collaboration
- Integrated Community Development
- Humanitarian Accountability and Partnership (HAP)
- Rights Based Approach

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

- Gender and Human Rights
- Environment

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Bible Education Extension Services believes in networking and partnerships. Therefore, it has both local and international partners. The local partners are Baptist Convention of Malawi, Evangelical Fellowship of Malawi and Total Life Care Ministries. The international partner is Open Door Missions, Inc. (USA).

AREA COVERAGE

BEES operational area is presently within Malawi and targets a majority of vulnerable groups. BEES plays a facilitator role through provision of guidance to churches and communities in social development and providing education in various fields.

