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BEE Bible School International

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Words from the Principal

Giving Up Control

Again we finished an Academic year in which we had several occurrences which can be looked at from at least 2 perspectives: 1. from side of the Lord Jesus Christ 2. from our human side.

When we read John 6:1-21 we find two events: the feeding of the 5,000 and Jesus walking on water during a storm on the Sea of Galilee. These two events answer two important questions.

First, when does $5 + 2 \times 1 = 12$? Mathematically, never. But in the feeding of the 5,000, the multiplication formula works just like that: five small loaves of bread, plus two small fish, times Jesus, the One man who is in control, equals twelve baskets of leftover bread. The key ingredient in that multiplication formula is Jesus, who when we give up control to Him, works multiplications, wonders, and even miracles. Give Jesus what you have and He can miraculously make much more than you can imagine out of it. How does this miracle of multiplication happen? It can happen if and when we remember Jesus is in control.

Second, how can we be saved from those things in life which overtake us, overwhelm us, or otherwise threaten to undo us? When the storms of life threaten us, we can turn to the One Who is stronger than we are and stronger than the storms themselves. We cannot avoid the storms. They come to the good, the bad, and the indifferent. Just like God doesn't promise to keep us from the valley of the shadow of death, God doesn't promise to eliminate storms from our lives. On the other hand, God does promise that we can get through life's valleys and storms if we trust that Jesus is in control.

Over the years we finish each of our Graduation Services with our special song: We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord, Trusting in His holy Word, He has never failed us yet. Singing oh, oh, oh, we can't turn around; We have come this far by faith.

And by this faith we look forward to the next Academic year!

Expectantly,



Rev. Simon J.C. Kerkhof

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Report from the Board

Introduction

This year as well Covid-19 gave us many challenges: Can we keep the school open? What about the required 1.5 meter distances between the students and the teachers? Should we go to digital classes again instead of life classes? Nevertheless, in spite of these questions, we started the academic year with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in control and we closed our twelfth academic year. Over this year we had 8 students in total, however some of the students did not meet our academic requirements and thus did not receive their diploma.

This year the schools in Sierra Leone basically were closed as the lockdown in that country stopped most of the activities as people were not allowed to travel or gather in churches. The BEE Bible School in Liberia managed in spite of the restriction to meet for classes and ended the year with 4 graduates of the first year program.

At the end of this academic year we are grateful to the Lord as He provided for the school in so many ways. He gave teachers, new students and the finances to run the school. We are truly thankful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our sponsors who stood with us both in prayers and finances.

This report will give an account of the developments of Stichting BEE Bible School in the academic year 2020-2021.

Organization

Stichting BEE Bible School (hereafter called BEE) is governed by a Board. This year there were some changes. Pastor Dabney Yerima left the school to concentrate on the work that Father had placed on his heart. We were able to call on our graduate Raquel Maitland to become our new coordinator. Thus the positions of the Board were filled as follows: Rev. Simon J.C. Kerkhof (Principal/Chairman), Elder Diamond Ugbeye (Secretary/Treasurer), Minister Raquel Maitland (Coordinator) and Pastor Semere Woldegabriel. We are still seeking the Lord for a Vice-Principal who will also function as Secretary.

The Board has only met 3 times this academic year due to other commitments and other duties that took priority for some of the members of the Board. The Principal could not visit the schools in Sierra Leone and Liberia in 2020 because of the international virus restrictions. The Standing Committee (Principal, Secretary/Treasurer) met 10 times either in person, via phone, WhatsApp, and or e-mails.

BEE preserved the ANBI qualification which recognizes our charitable aim and makes gifts to BEE tax deductible.

Teachers & Teachers Conferences

The Lord has blessed us with a complete teaching staff this academic year, just as some left the Lord brought others to join us.

The teaching staff reflects the international character of the school. This year we had two teachers from Nigeria, one Dutch, one American, one from Jamaica, one from Ethiopia, one from New Zealand, two from Sierra Leone, and one from Pakistan. Several teachers hold a degree in theology; all teachers serve in their local churches as pastors, elders, evangelists, or have a church leadership position.

We give thanks for each of our teachers as they so generously share their time, energy and God given knowledge as they teach at BEE. By their faithful implanting of the Word of God, our students have been equipped to serve the Lord more effectively wherever the Lord takes them.

This year the Teachers Conference was on August 7, 2021

Students

Looking at each of the separate modules we have had some major challenges this year.

1st module

3 students

1 student met the requirements

2 didn't come

2nd module

6 students

2 students met the requirements and graduated in July 2021

1 left the program

1 didn't come

3rd module

4 students

2 students failed to meet the requirements of the module

2 didn't come

4th module

4 students

2 didn't come

1 graduate

Our students had different levels of former education from a university degree to no formal education. They have come from countries like: Curaçao, The Netherlands, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria.

Teaching Days

In the academic year 2020-2021 we were able to have all our lesson days as planned, thus making our academic year a total of 20 teaching days. On each teaching day three subjects have been taught according to the following time frame:

1st period: 10.00 - 11.30

break

2nd period: 12.00 - 13.30

break

3rd period: 14.00 - 15.30

Lesson days were held every two weeks except for holidays. A lesson day consists of a 90-minute lesson for each of the three streams: *Bible*, *Faith* and *Skills*. A module consists of five lesson days, thus with four modules there is a total of 60 lessons, or 90 hours of teaching time in total.

Module	Bible (B)	Faith (F)	Skills (S)
1	B1 - What is the Bible?	F1 - Who is God?	S1 – Communication Skills
2	B2 - Old Testament	F2 - Man, Sin & Salvation	S2 – Christian Ethics
3	B3 - New Testament	F3 - Sanctification & Discipleship	S3 – Evangelism
4	B4 - Wider Issues	F4 - Calling, Gifts & Ministry	S4 – Church History

Study Hours

BEE Bible School is characterized by assignments which the student must do at home. Students commit themselves to about 10.5 hours of study each week of the 10 month program. Each subject will have an average of 7.0 hours of homework per teaching day. This is 3.5 hours per week per subject.

Every subject consists of 5 lessons of 1.5 hours. Including the homework assignments this makes 42.5 hours per subject. Each module consists of three subjects. To successfully finish a module takes 127.5 hours of study. To become a BEE graduate and receive the BEE diploma all four modules need to be passed. BEE graduates have thus studied 510 hours to attain their diploma.

A Study Load Form is used by each teacher for each of the 12 subjects. This does not only allow for monitoring the amount of homework assignments, it also provides for insight and more credit when our graduates transfer to other educational institutions to further their education.

In The Netherlands study hours are calculated according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). One study credit (EC) stands for 28 hours of study. This means that each BEE subject is 1.5 EC ($42.5 / 28 = 1.5$). Each module successfully passed gives 4.5 EC and the full BEE program grants 18 EC.

Graduation

We started this academic year with one student. Then up to 6 students to end the year with four students. Two did not meet the requirements for the 3rd module. Just two of our students met the requirements BEE Bible School program in full. Two students will have to come back for the next academic year to earn their diploma. In spite of all the restrictions we did have two graduates this year. On July 10 we had our Graduation service where 2 students received their diplomas and 3 their certificates.

Several Pastors from the Rotterdam area were contacted this year. We trust the Lord that more students will come out of these contacts.

Public Relations

This academic year resolve the major challenges with the BEE website were resolved. One of our graduates, an IT engineer, build the website. The web address is still <http://www.bee-bible-school.org>. The Principal has posted several articles on Facebook. At the closing of the academic year 185 people were fan of BEE Bible School on Facebook.

The Principal spoke at several churches and other events to make work of BEE more known.

Challenges and future objectives

By the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, BEE keeps receiving students and because of His blessings, it continues to develop in spite of the challenges faced. We are particularly asking for prayer in that more students will come to study at our institution and that the Lord Jesus will grant us more sponsors.

Finding enough mentors for each of our students to assist them in their studies remains to be an issue. Regrettably it remains a challenge to find the right people.

We were blessed again that we could use the Nebokerk in Rotterdam as our teaching location.

This year the Principal, because of Covid-19, could not visit any of the BEE Bible Schools in West Africa as flying was prohibited and the travel restriction both in Sierra Leone and Liberia.

This was also true for the plans of the Principal to go to Ghana and Uganda to start BEE Bible School and thus remain on hold. We trust the Lord that the Principal will be able to do this as soon as the covid-19 restrictions of the lockdowns are finished. The plans to start schools in Guinee and more in Liberia have slowed a bit again because of local lockdown requirements.

Last but not least we want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our prayer partners and our sponsors. In the financial part of this Annual Report you can see how much has been given this year to further the work of BEE Bible School International. These partners do not want their names to be made known – however Father knows you and He will reward you for your faithfulness.

The Board is indebted to each person involved in the ministry of BEE Bible School International. By faith we have worked these last 12 years and now by faith we are looking forward to the coming academic years with the continuous aim to equip more workers for the Kingdom of God.

But as for you, continue in the things that you have learned and of which you are convinced [holding tightly to the truths], knowing from whom you learned them,¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings (Holy Scriptures) which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus [surrendering your entire self to Him and having absolute confidence in His wisdom, power and goodness].¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately—behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage];¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be complete and proficient, outfitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (AMP)

Financial Report 2020 - 2021
Pijnacker, July 31, 2021

Introduction

This financial report is based on the financial administration of the foundation “Stichting BEE Bible School” (hereafter called BEE). The responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of this report lies with the Treasurer of BEE. This financial report is prepared ensuring that it conforms to the generally accepted accounting policies as regards to financial statements in The Netherlands.

General

The major activity of BEE is giving of Biblical education in the English language to those who seek refuge in The Netherlands and anybody who wants to study the Bible in the English Language. BEE was founded on August 11, 2009 and is a non-profit organization.

Financial Position 2021

Net income according to income statement	(€ 352.11)
Fiscal year net income	(€ 352.11)

Basis for accounting and income recognition

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost price less depreciation based on the estimated useful life of the fixed asset.

Other assets and liabilities

All other assets and liabilities are valued at face value.

Depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is calculated using fixed percentage of 20%.

Computers & Accessories 20%

Balance sheet per 31-07-2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Current Assets						
Cash	1184.63	832.51	836.45	665.75	850.92	594.50
Account receivable		-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses		-				
Total Current Assets	1184.63	832.52	836.45	665.75	850.92	594.50
Fixed asset						
Equipment & building	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer & Accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	1184.63	832.52	836.45	665.75	850.92	594.50
Liabilities (Expenses) and Equity						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-	217.66
Total Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	217.66
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	217.66
Equity	1184.63	832.52	836.45	665.75	850.92	376.84
Total liabilities & Equity	1184.63	832.52	836.45	665.75	850.92	594.50

Notes on balance sheet 2021

The balance sheet per 31-07-2021 shows the assets and liabilities of BEE. The amount € 1184.63 is the balance of BEE for the book year 2020 - 2021. Cash constitute residual cash after accounting for all expenses. The profit and loss account follows hereafter.

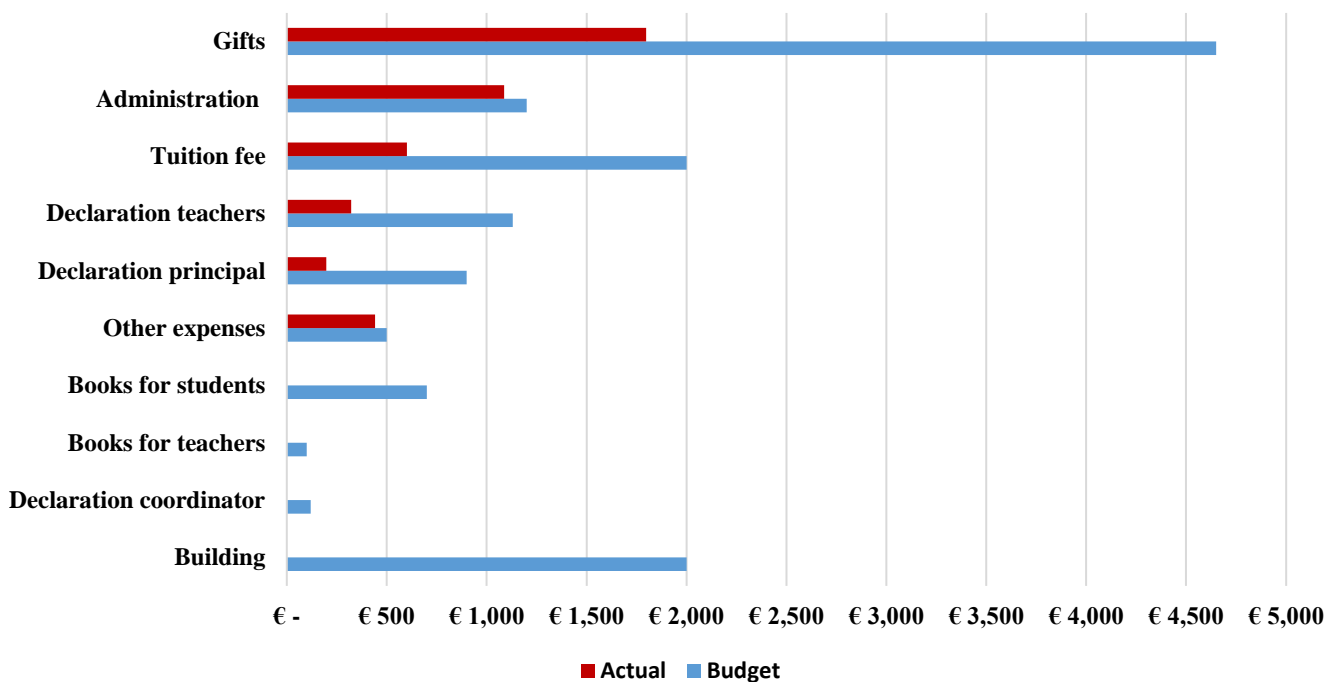
Financial review

Looking back to the book year 2020 - 2021, despite COVID-19 and less than 10 students a good financial result was achieved. The fiscal year result is positively impacted by lower cost on all expense categories vs. last year. The lower cost is partly due to lower expense incurred by teachers on travelling cost. Besides, limited books were bought for students because in prior school year enough books were bought for students, thus there was no need to buy more books in the school year 2020 - 2021.

The average number of students in 2020 - 2021 was 3 vs. 4 students in the previous fiscal year. Tuition received decreased by 25% from €805.00 to €600.00. Income from sponsors decreased by 58% from €4100.00 prior year to €1710.00 mainly because the principal did not go for a missionary Journey to Africa due to the COVID-19 pandemic and thus extra funds were not sourced from sponsors. The total expenses for the book year 2020 - 2021 decreased by 58% when compared to

the total cost for prior fiscal year. The expenses decreased from €4908.93 to €2045.49. The decrease in expenses is mainly due to lower cost for missionary journey to BEE Sierra Leone compared to previous year. Relating the financial result to the budget of 2020 - 2021, an income realization of 36% was actualized (See figure 1: Gifts + Tuition fee). The budgeted income was €6650.00, and the actualized income is €2397.60. In terms of expenses, the budgeted expenses for the book year 2021 - 2020 was €6650.00 and the actualized expenses amounted to €2045.49 which is approximately 31% of the budget. The actual vs. budget gap, is mainly due to absence of building cost in 2020 – 2021 and less cost for missionary Journey. Furthermore, it is paramount to note that in the book year 2020 - 2021, 71% of BEE’s income came from sponsors which is 13% lower than prior year. However, this reiterates the importance of support from sponsors whom without BEE will be unable to meet her financial obligations. Besides, for sustainability of BEE, it is paramount to maintain and enlarge the present sponsor’s relationships and support.

Figure 1: Budget vs. Actual 2020 -2021



Profit and loss Account 2016 - 2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Income						
Gifts	1797.60	4100.00	6305.98	3040.05	5592.02	5053.84
Student fees	600.00	805.00	950.00	1450.00	1000.00	1170.00
Interest		-	-	0.03	0.89	0.05
2014 Equity adjustment		-	-	-	-	-
Total income	2397.60	4905.00	7255.98	4490.03	6592.91	6223.89
Liabilities (Expenses)						
Student books		110.90	566.68	967.83	525.95	61.88
Administration	1086.66	3501.55	4658.07	1617.92	4612.76	4125.17
Coordinator declarations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Principal declarations	196.60	377.15	740.89	604.04	263.60	528.00
Other expenses	81.18	-	-	-	70.18	103.01
Teachers declarations	321.05	559.33	759.70	1107.35	504.00	916.90
Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mission	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
BEE Library						-
Total liabilities	2045.49	4908.33	7085.34	4657.14	6336.49	6094.96
Net Income	352.11	(3.93)	170.64	(167.11)	256.42	128.93

Notes on profit and loss account 2020 - 2021

Income

Gifts denote the financial gifts received from sponsors of BEE which amounts to €1797.60. The total tuition fees from students for the book year 2020 - 2021 amounts to €600.00. The tuition fee per module for each student is €50.00.

Expenses

For all the cost made, there is a receipt / bank statement with the Treasurer to validate the cost. Administration cost amounts to €1086.66. Administration costs include expenses such as: website cost, bank account cost, envelopes, advertisement, telephone cost, brochure cost, cost made in Sierra Leone for BEE Sierra Leone missionary works etc. Total teachers' declarations amount to €321.05. The teacher's declarations consist primarily of travel expenses and other expenses such as photocopying / printing costs for study materials used in their classes. Scholarship consists of students that are unable to pay the tuition fee of BEE in full but can participate in the BEE program. Not all teachers ask for reimbursement of their expenses thus the actual teachers' expenses are higher than the reported €321.05.

Net Income

In 2020 - 2021 the net income amount to (€352.11)

Detail description of profit and loss account

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Income						
Gift from former students	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEE graduation offering	87.60	-	115.05	69.95	66.34	124.55
Gift from sponsors	1710.00	4100.00	6190.93	2970.05	5525.68	4929.29
Student fees	600.00	805.00	950.00	1450.00	1000.00	1170.00
Interest	-	-	-	0.03	0.89	0.05
2014 Equity adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2397.60	4905.00	7255.98	4490.03	6592.91	6223.89
Expenses						
Student books	-	110.90	566.68	967.83	525.95	61.88
Administration						
Website	164.58	201.97	45.96	22.98	-	17.98
Bank account	158.38	174.58	176.18	174.89	170.10	162.00
Kamer van Koophandel annual fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEE brochure/others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photo copies/Envelopes/Stamps/Others	644.88	105.00	559.50	604.04	452.28	494.90
Advertisement			-	-	242.00	121.00
BEE Sierra Leone	200.00	3020.00	4435.93	1420.05	3748.38	3329.29
Mission cost fiscal year	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Graduation celebration cost		-	-	-	49.59	90.15
Books BEE library		-	-	-	-	-
Coordinator declarations		-	-	-	-	-
Principal Declarations	196.60	377.15	181.39	604.04	263.60	528.00
Teachers declarations module 1	114.00	174.05	254.55	492.60	194.20	202.05
Teachers declarations module 2	37.75	204.50	162.45	161.00	158.75	337.15
Teachers declarations module 3	48.35	180.78	170.40	301.85	151.05	99.15
Teachers declarations module 4	120.95	-	172.30	151.90		278.55
Mission cost next year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers conference cost	-	-	-	-	20.59	12.86
Others						
Total	2045.49	4908.93	7085.34	4657.14	6336.49	6094.96
Net Income	352.11	(3.93)	170.64	(167.11)	256.42	128.93

Figure 2: Net income 2016 - 2021

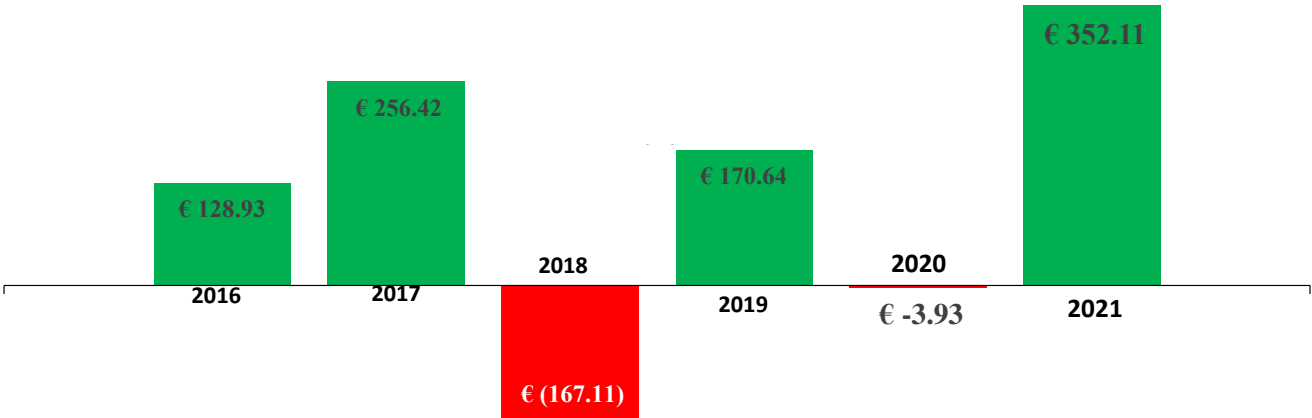
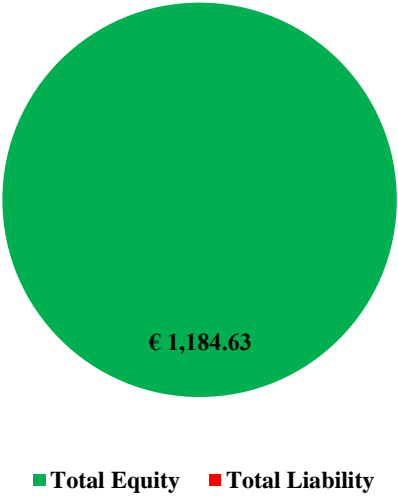


Figure 3: Total Assets and Liabilities 2020 – 2021



Budget 2021 – 2022

Income description	Amount per module (€)	Number of modules	Number of students	Amount (€)	Expenses description	Amount (€)
Tuition	50	4	10	2000	Books for students	700
Gifts				4650	Declarations Coordinator	120
					Declarations teachers	1130
					Books for teachers	100
					Building	2000
					Administration costs	1200
					Declarations Principal	900
					Other expenses	500
Total				6650		6650

The budget for “Books for Students” is €700.00 because BEE expects to build-up its stock of books for students. The declarations for the Coordinator are €120.00, even though the Coordinator does not declare her cost, a budget is made for her should the need arises. “Teachers declarations” is kept at same amount as last year because this is not expected to be higher in the fiscal year 2021 - 2022. Administration costs include expenses such as: website cost, bank account cost, envelopes, advertisement, telephone cost, transportation cost, photo copies, gifts etc. The budget for the “Declarations of the Principal” is kept at €900.00. Buffer/other expenses, e.g., support of missionaries is €500.00.

Note: Budget is based on 10 students however BEE has the facility / capacity to accommodate and train 20 students per annum.