

Biblical Apostolate in the Diocese of Yendi is one of the priorities in the pastoral ministry of the Yendi Diocese. It aims at:

1. Making the Bible accessible and available to all;
2. Motivating people to know, understand and live the Bible;
3. Motivating people to discover and use the Bible as a book of prayer and discernment;
4. Helping people find in the Bible the strength and orientation toward building a society founded on the Gospel values of justice, peace and love.

In order to bring these aims and objectives into a reality the pastoral agents working in the Parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to undertake the following steps:

PROMOTION: Creating awareness of the importance of the Bible.

1. Bible Sunday, Week, Month; Bible Festivals and celebrations: parade, Gospel Songs;
2. Bible camps;
3. Bible Drama;
4. Bible competition, quiz;

PROVISION: Producing and spreading the Bible in local languages and making Bible help available:

1. Translation, production, and distribution of the Bible, including editions for special groups and low-cost editions,
2. Bible reference materials: dictionaries, periodicals commentaries and manuals;
3. Audio visual materials.,
4. Dissemination of information regarding Bible and biblical helps.

FORMATION: Helping people grow in the love and knowledge of the Bible and develop skills in line with the Biblical Apostolate:

1. Forms: seminars, workshops, recollections, retreats, and courses.
2. Levels: initial, advanced, on going;

ORGANIZATION: Creating structures and programs, which assure the smooth running and continuance of biblical activities:

Come to "Good Shepherd" Bible Centre and rediscover in a new way the power of the Word of God in your life



Charges at Good Shepherd Bible Center

Meals:

Breakfast	2.00 Gh Cedi
Snack	0.75 Gh Cedi
Lunch	3.50 Gh Cedi
Supper	3.50 Gh Cedi

Accommodation:

Self-contained (2)	6.50 Gh Cedi
Dormitories (5)	2.00 Gh Cedi



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**Program of
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2010**



*Ignorance of Scripture is
Ignorance of Christ*

St. Jerome



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"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it



The DBPMT consists of the Coordinator F. Joseph Mazur SVD, and 10 members; Fr. David Kajal, Sr. Helena Nalepa FMM, Sr. Elizabeth Boya SMI, Sr. Andrea Sri Supadmi SSpS, Sr. Vinsensia Kewa SSpS, Mr. Stephen Tayo, Mr. Roger Mayen, Mr. James Kunji, Mr. Simon Diikan and Mr. Thomas Balija.

The team members gained their experience and skills during the forty days Dei Verbum Course organized by the Divine Word Missionaries in Nsawam—Ghana. They are the people who facilitate and organize different Biblical awareness



The Holy Eucharist in the Good Shepherd Chapel. Holy Mass and the Bible sharing are the foundations of

Good Shepherd Bible Center PROGRAMS

19th to 21st February – DBPMT

On-going formation - Lectio Divina

26th to 27th February – Lenten Recollection;

Facilitator: Sr. Kamila SSpS

12th to 14th March – Workshop for Readers;

Facilitators: Sr. Andrea SSpS, Mr. Diikan, Fr. David, Sr. Helena FMM, Fr. Joseph SVD.

12th March – Prayer Leaders - Facilitators: Mr.

Stephen, Mr. Thomas, Fr. David, Fr. Joseph SVD.

Easter Holidays - Youth Bible Camp;

Facilitators: Sr. Helena FMM, Mr. Roger, Sr. Andrea SSpS, Mr. Stephen, Fr. David, Fr. Joseph SVD.

21st to 23rd May – Prayer Leaders -

Facilitators: Mr. Stephen, Mr. Thomas, Fr. David, Fr. Joseph SVD.

13th to 15th June – 10th Anniversary of the Centre, Gnani

13th June – Visit of the Pastoral, Laity and Executive Members of the Priest Senate.

14th June – Visit of the Youth Council and Chaplains of the Youth Ministry.

15th June – Visit of the Bishop, Vicar General, Superiors of Religious Houses and Parish Priests

9th to 11th July – Sunday School Teachers;

Facilitators: Sr. Helena FMM, Mr. Stephen, Sr. Andrea SSpS, Sr. Elizabeth SMI, Fr. David,

2nd to 7th August – Lectio Divina; (Retreat)

Facilitator; Fr. Joseph Mazur SVD

26th to 27th November – Prayer Leaders

Facilitators: Mr. Stephen, Mr. Thomas, Fr. David, Fr. Joseph SVD.

3rd to 4th December – Advent Recollection;

Facilitator: Fr. John Balaboun

Monthly;

Prayer Leaders Formation Courses:

- Presenting the Gospel in the picture of our realities.

Vision Program for 2010

Youth Bible Camp (Holidays with the Scriptures)

– Aim: To introduce the Youth to the Scriptures

Program:

Biblical Input – a general introduction to the Old and New Testaments: "How the Bible Came to Us."

Introducing Lectio Divina to the Youth – making Scripture alive through Bible drama, drawings and Gospel songs, Entertainment, Games and Quizzes

Sunday School Teachers – Aim: To help the teachers to lead the children in Sunday School § Sunday Liturgy.

Program:

- Preparing and Teaching Bible Stories
- Preparing and animating Sunday liturgy
- Team Building and Interactive Games

NB: The Sunday School is understood as an extended pre-catechumenate program. That is why it is not called Sunday Liturgy, but Sunday School.

DBPMT – Aim: Self Ongoing Biblical and Spiritual Formation of Team members for effective coordination, planning and evaluation of Biblical Apostolate programs in the Diocese

Workshop for Readers – Aim: To prepare the readers to proclaim the Word of God in a meaningful way to their congregations and communities.

Program:

- Introduction to the Catholic Lectionary from the perspective of the Liturgical Calendar.
- Creative reading of the Word of God using music, pictures, and audio-visual aids e.g. readings of the Easter Vigil with pictures, songs and video.

Prayer Leaders Formation – Aim: To train trainers to become facilitators for the ongoing formation of prayer leaders/voluntary catechists.

Program:

- Gospel Presentation – picture presentation and seeing the Word of God in the pictures
- Preparing Biblical Catechesis – "Our Journey Together" (LUMKO)
- Bible Study – "Known upon Earth"
- Lectio Divina/Bible Sharing
- Attentive Bible Reading
- Literacy classes in vernacular

Lectio Divina – Aim: Bringing into practice and encourage the use of the oldest method of Bible reading

Explanation: The input will be presented in the form of retreat talks, together with actual practice which will take the form of prayerful