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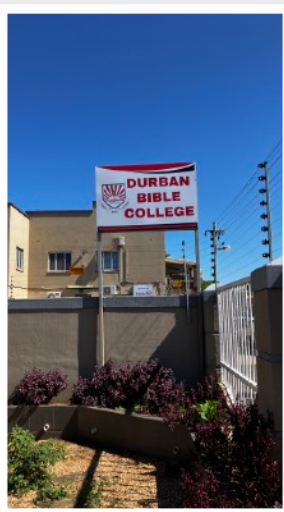
New Library



New Classroom



New Beginning



Principal's Message

Recently I have been thinking about the idea of “Trust and self-reliance” and what it means. The scripture that came to mind was where Jesus was talking to the disciples and pointing out that the harvest is plenty and the labourers are few, so pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into the field, Matthew 9: 37-38. So often numbers become a concern for us especially as an institution who train men and women of the ministry. The times that we live in seems like our existence is no longer important and that we need to consider alternatives. While numbers was important for Jesus it was not the responsibility of the disciples to come up with a plan. No, their responsibility was to pray to the Lord who is in charge to send more workers. I am reminded of where as an institution should our priorities be to PRAY and the Lord will send those who are called. Am I saying we do not need to plan and strategise? No! However planning should not take our time for prayers. In fact, let me go as far as saying even when we plan are we praying over these plans. Yes, it is easy friends to become self-reliant and to lean on our ideas and plans. Let us, therefore, go in prayer before the Lord who is in CHARGE and we will witness the results!!!

Rev. Lloyd Solomons





Challenges in Early 2023

After much celebration and thanking God for his faithfulness it was time for us to settle into our new campus. While we worked out the plans of how the campus would look like and preparing the offices and classrooms, we experienced a lot of vandalism.

Our joy and excitement didn't last long as we realised that our air-con vendors as well as some of copper pipes have been stolen which interfered with our electricity and water, as well as cost us a huge amount to fix it.

As discouragement seeks to set in, we were reminded that we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, and that God have a plan for the institution. Once again through our faithful partners we were able to repair the damages and continue to prepare for our academic year.



DBC Transition



It was at the beginning of 2022 that we reflected upon a dream that DBC had, and that is to purchase a new property. As we envisioned what this new venture would mean for the institution, we also realised how huge such a task would be for the management and leadership. We knew that we had to bring this matter before God for wisdom and to trust him with the process. After much prayer and consultation with the Board and management we started the planning and put our hands to the plough. I wish I could tell you that it was all easy and that we had no challenges, but it was not, especially trying to figure out how it will all work out, from looking at a suitable building, to packing up the offices and library, while still thinking where the finances will come from. I must say our labour was with much prayer and trusting God for the outcome.

It was during this process that God showed us his favour through our various partners who prayed and supported us financially, of whom without we would not have a victory story. It is with great joy that we would like to say thank you to God, our partners and all the prayers!!! We have reached our goal - Our new campus.



Start the Academic year 2023

The beginning of the academic year was a very challenging time for the staff and faculty as there was so much that have changed. Our academic year started with us implementing two new programmes as well as continuing with our extension education. Currently we have 3 new students in our new programmes as well as 7 students in our extension programme. We also currently have a list of prospective students that we are working on getting into our new programme in 2024.

Weekend Class



What You Could ...

Praise God for

1. The accomplishment of relocating to 40 Esther Roberts Road, Berea, Durban
2. God brought volunteers Ps Llewellyn, Mrs Angela, Mrs Sangitha to assist in the management team.

& Pray to God for

1. The documentation and institutional preparation for the application of QCTO accreditation that the management team is working on it.
2. Sufficient funding for renovating the garage to be the 2nd classroom and some equipment that are required.
3. The strengths and wisdom to the faculty and management team as God is guiding DBC.
4. God's provision on 2024 prospective students.

Projects 2023

We are excited to announce that DBC is in the process of pursuing our own QCTO accreditation.

This will enable us to decentralise our theological education so that those who have challenges getting to our campus can have access to our programmes where they are. Also, it will further empower our students to be able to find ministry opportunities as well as pursue further studies.

We are also in the process of doing minor construction on our second classroom to start with our second group of students as well as to make sure that we are fully compliant with our accreditation.

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