

*The Reason for
The Season*



*He Became
Flesh
And dwelt among
men*



Master's Institute
FOR EDUCATION

END OF YEAR 2018 LETTER

2018 In Preview

We are grateful to God for the year 2018 and the gifts He has bestowed to us as families and as a ministry in the land. It has been a year full of activity and we trust that lots of seeds of his kingdom have been planted in the hearts and souls of men and women through the ministry of Master's Institute for Education (MIE).

Our Motivation

If one was to ask what kind of Africa we envisage, we at MIE would say, a "*Disciplined and God fearing continent grounded on the Word of God, the Bible!*" The problem of our society is not anything outside of the reality that the fall took place and has its impact on all of life. As many in the world, are trying in various ways to fix the broken world, we at MIE believe, there is no salvation anywhere, except in the Cross. Our vision therefore, is for the Kingdom of God to come here on the African soil as it is heaven. This we do, well aware that it is not a simple task, it is war fare. But our trust is not in chariots of men, but in the weapons which are not carnal; the mighty weapons rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our Output

If one asked what our produces are? Our response is that we produce educational services and products, as a means to envision, equip, and empower parents, churches, and Christian educators to enhance the transformation of our society according to biblical principles. The bible may not be categorized as a science text book for example, but we believe, that there is nothing taught in science that is outside of God's revelation. In addition, there is nothing God has revealed generally, without prior special revelation. We consider scriptures to be very paramount in our understanding of general revelation in all forms of academia.

*This is what we
Thank God for*

Focus 2018

Our focus this year has been four-fold,

1. Tertiary Education:

Institutions of higher learning are big cultural shapers in our society. Unlike a primary and secondary school teacher whose deliverables are determined by someone else in the syllabus and the curriculum he follows, in most cases, tertiary educators are considered authority figures on the subjects they deliver. This lives most of those who go through their hands at their mercy. We do not intend therefore to leave this area of our society unchallenged by a biblical worldview.

We are working on setting up a university at some point. Right now we are designing the master plan for infrastructures on our property. Meantime, we are also developing the potential programs which shall be offered as and when the university starts to operate in full. At the moment, we are involved in training of Christian educators in Christian schools across the nation. Below is how we have fared this year.

Teachers' Professional Development (In-service)

- i. 13 Schools reached with over 200 educators
- ii. 4 Schools trained with 54 educators
- iii. Over 400 parents sensitized
- iv. About 200 students or young people reached with the ROPES program

2. Curriculum and Material Development:

With our curriculum design and development, we have seriously embarked on the task of developing resource books for our primary level of education in all the four main teaching subjects. It has been a slow but a steady progress, for which we are



Figure 1A Teacher Training in Session



Figure 1 B MIE Master Plan



Figure 2A Resource Books

Something to Celebrate

grateful to God and for you our supporters. Here below is what we have achieved on this platform;

a. Science Curriculum

- i. (Text Books i.e. Primary One to Primary Four have been written)
- ii. Literacy/English Language (P.1 to P.4 written)
- iii. Teacher Education (4 Modular Course Developed)



Figure 2B A Team of Writers

3. Parenting/Homeschooling:

Believing that a parent is the primary person responsible for the education of their child, we do promote and encourage Home Education as a possible alternative to other educational platforms. In this bid we have managed to conduct 5 Home Educational seminars through the year.

In these seminars we have also been conducting a children's truck, where parents are enabled to come with their children and as the adults would be having their sessions, so would the children be facilitated in various activities.

- 5 Seminars conducted
- Over 400 parents sensitized through these seminars

4. Advocacy & Networking:

Much of our work has policy implications; as a result, we do not want to be taken an aware by unfavorable policies. In any case we want to be at the fore front of promoting policies which are in favor of a theocentric mode of teaching and learning in our society.



Figure 3 Homeschool Seminars

Good news

Whose report shall we believe?
The Lord's or the serpent's?
Everything that is human
about us needs the gospel.

GODFREY KYAZZE



Figure 4

Advocacy Meetings



Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

In this regard we do network with likeminded organizations to advocate, promote and defend policies which are in tandem with a biblical philosophy of teaching and learning. We have especially done a lot in partnership with Uganda Jubilee Network to advocate for a Christian Ethos in Education in Uganda through the year. We have carried out 12 meetings on a monthly basis. These meetings would be attended by leaders in various capacities from the church, the state and school leaders. On average we would have 30 to 50 leaders in attendance each meeting.

All the above has been possible because God is faithfully building his kingdom in our society. We are so thankful to God for all of you who have been a part of this year and every success we have had, please consider yourself a big part of it. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest to send us resources, both financial and human resource, otherwise the harvest is so plentiful but we are still limited by our capacity to wield the sickle.

Please also pray, that the Lord may show you how you could be of support towards this work.

If you are interested to discuss how you could support this work, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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