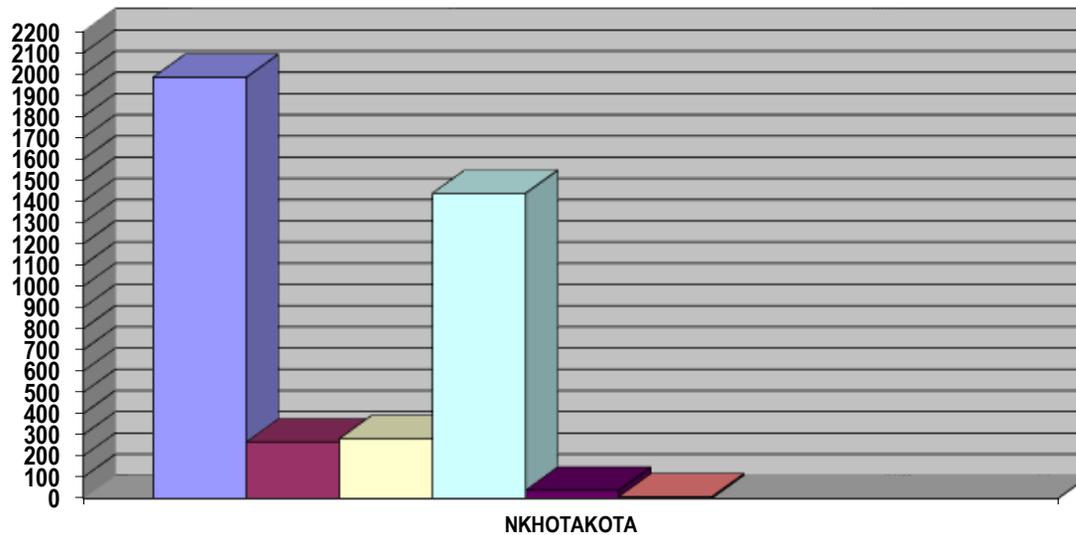


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Transforming Communities through Evangelism, Training and Missions

FTS MINISTRIES 2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT FOR ACTIVITIES IN NKHOTAKOTA



■ ALL LISTENERS	■ MALE LISTENERS	□ FEMALE LISTENERS	□ CHILD LISTENERS	■ ACCEPTED CHRIST
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AREA	ALL LISTENERS	MALE LISTENERS	FEMALE LISTENERS	CHILDREN'S LISTENERS	PEOPLE WHO ACCEPTED CHRIST	AUDIO BIBLES provided in 2013-2014	ADULT BIBLES	CHILDREN'S BIBLES	BIBLE STUDY GUIDELINES
Nkhotakota	1985	266	281	1438	39	8	17		



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A. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN 2013-2014:

1. Four visits (activities) have been made to Nkhotakota during 2013-2014
2. Church Ministry = 12 members of Chisema Baptist Church were trained. They have completed Module 1 of 4 modules in Evangelism and Discipleship
3. Children's Ministry training phase 1 = 17 delegates of 4 different church denominations attended the training
4. Eight (8) Audibibles with the New Testament in Chichewa with Bible stories from Old and New Testament with Look, Listen and Live Picture books were given to 4 Churches to strengthen the work of these churches
5. Four (4) delegates attended Module 3 (Evangelism) class
6. Three (3) delegates attended Module 4 (Leadership/Utsogoleri) class
7. Two (2) delegates attended the Trainer of Trainers class

B. NEEDS:

1. We see the need to facilitate a training in a small group of people who are able to read and write from nearby in how to train others to read and write. We have already made contact with people who specializes in this.
2. The fact that women from a Muslim background do not easily speak in front of men, the training where both men and women are in one classroom does not work presently, because the women are not feeling free to ask questions or making any comments on the topics of discussion during the training sessions.
3. People in these churches are very thirsty to be taught in the Word of God and to be built in their faith, which requires longer periods for FTS Ministries to spend time with them.
4. We need to provide Audio Training Material/Sessions to these delegates to which they can listen over and over, seeing that the majority of them cannot read or write and has a very low school level education.
5. To provide Module 1 Training Material with additional pictures that may help those with limited understanding.
6. In future two toilets (proper pit latrines) will need to be fixed because at present it is not a healthy situation to provide training in this area.



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C. OUR HOPES AS WE ENGAGE WITH THIS AREA:

1. Mentoring new converts outside and inside this church.
2. Cultivating disciples as instruments of the Great Commission in their homes, church, immediate and surrounding communities and societies;

3. Understand and appreciate the value of helping children by:

- i) Share Bible stories to children.
- ii) Value of using play in building relationship with children.
- iii) Constructively use boundaries in working with children.
- iv) Use Audi Bible effectively.

D. PRAY FOR OR ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

1. The communities of M'gombe, Mtanga and Chitsulo under Traditional Authority of Malengachanzi in Nkhotakota District
2. Islam is the dominated religion occupying over 90% of the population in the area;
- 3. 97% of women and 75% of men in this area are illiterate (A HUGE CHALLENGE!!!)**
4. High incidences of Polygamy, immorality, witchcraft and other cult practices contribute to the low state of Christianity and community transformation.
5. That we will be able to continue the various phases of training in 2014-2015 to strengthen the existing students (members of churches) and even commence with the training of new believers. Our goal is if we could train not less than 80 people from Nkhotakota in 2014-2015

E. THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, interest and support. May God bless you!
Louise Laubscher and Stonard Banda on behalf of FTS Ministries