



Loving to Learn, Learning to Live, Living to Love”

BCS Team link November 2019

Primary Production

During First Term, the students in Years 1 – 6 practiced and performed “Wise Guys and Starry Skies,” a Christmas musical. The play follows the story of the Magi as they follow the star of the promised King and of a young girl, Jesse, who joins them on their quest. The “Wise Guys,” cooks, and camel boys share their expectations for meeting the King and the prophecies they’ve heard about Him. But the star disappears, and the group learns to walk by faith in the God they trust. Luckily, it reappears and leads them to Jesus in Bethlehem. The company reverently worship and give Him their gifts; Jesse gives Him the greatest gift she can give: herself.

The students practiced every Friday afternoon as a group, learning the songs, the dances, their lines, and how to speak in a theatrical setting. Many of the staff of BCS were involved in the play, whether it was working with the students on Fridays, building the scenery, taking photographs, or technical aspects of music and sound. One of the BCS moms sewed all the costumes! Praise God for His help in teaching the students, and His grace in the final production.



Update on Jair

Thank you so much for the response in praying for and support Jair as he and his family went through this crisis. He was evacuated to Portugal, where he was successfully treated with no other surgeries. He returned to Senegal at the beginning of December and was able to be in school during the last week of school. Unfortunately, he had another problem. The family immediately flew to Portugal and was treated and released from the hospital. He has completely recovered from the infection and is doing well. They received enough gifts to cover all the expenses. Praise the Lord!

Update on Josephine

Josephine had brain surgery to fix a malformation that was causing some problems. She is doing better day by day. Their plan is to return to Senegal at the end of March. Please continue to pray for the family and Josephine’s recovery.

IGCSE Mock Exams

The Year 11 students are just finishing their Mock Exams, that is practice exams for their real exams that will happen during May/June. The real exams are spread out over a month or so, but the mocks are crammed into

two weeks. It can be a very stressful and busy time for these students. Pray that they learn from this experience so that they can do their best on the actual exams. Pray for the teachers who have to mark the mocks and estimate a predicted grade for each student.

Student Applications

Just a reminder that our deadline for new student applications is 15 February. Please pray for wisdom for the Leadership Team and BCS Council as we review the applications and make decisions for the school. We currently have 13 applications.

Staff for 2020-2021

Praise the Lord, we have received applications for staff for next year.

Dorm parents: We actually have three sets of dorm parents already, Praise the Lord! Therefore, we are planning to have three dorms.

Finance Manager: We have a Finance Manager for this coming year, but just for one year. We really need to have someone long term for this very important job. Please pray that God calls someone long term for us.

Kitchen Manager: We have a nurse who has agreed to be the kitchen manager.

Director: We still do not have directors to replace Michelle when she goes on furlough, but we trust that God is working out His perfect plan for that.

Because we will have three dorms, we will need around 30 staff. Some statistics for you to see:

Current staff this year:	27
Staff leaving:	-14
Staff returning from furlough:	+2
New staff already accepted:	+6
Staff for next school year at this time:	21
Staff still needed for next school year:	9

Attached is a list of needs for as well as a flyer to advertise. Please help us by talking with people you know about BCS and posting this flyer where you can. Let us know if you have any questions.

Upcoming events:

New Student Application deadline	15 February
Sports Day (with students, parents and staff)	20 February
Graffiti Weekend (Year 9-11 Girls)	28 February – 1 March
IGCSE Art and French Oral Exams	20-28 March
Night on the Town	28 March
BCS Council	31 March
Easter and Baptism service	1 April

Thank you for your prayers and support for BCS!

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