



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

BCS Team link October 2019

New School Year ... New Team ... New Friends ... New Joys

We are very thankful to God for the staff team that He has brought together and the new students that have joined us. The team spent two weeks of intense orientation so that the new folks can understand what to do, where they can find everything and who to see if they have questions. And now the school year is well under way. Pray that everyone can adjust well to the climate and the BCS culture and have the energy to keep going till the end of term

New team members

The returning 13 staff members (I am not allowed to call them ‘old’) welcomed the 13 new staff members at the end of August. It is a joy to get to know them after reading all about them and seeing their photos and praying for them. It is also a great joy to see former students, Joey and Etienne, returning to BCS as staff.





New students

We have 13 new students this year. 4 of them are full boarders living in Falcon Dorm, 3 of them are staff kids and 6 are daily students. They are settling in well to the classes and in the dorms and making friends. Pray for their adjustment to the new school system, to the dorms, to the new teachers, to the new environment.

LIFT team

We have the privilege to welcome a team from Labouring in Faith and Trust (LIFT) in October. The team of four men will work together with David to renovate Dove (a staff house) from 7-20 October. We are so thankful for their desire to serve God in this way. Please pray for the organization that David is doing before the team arrives, for the team travel and for safety while doing the work. Here are the LIFT team's prayer points.

Team Pledge

We had a team building session during our orientation that helped us to understand how we work in our different roles as a team towards the same goal. We recognize that the individuals of our team need to support each other and make certain commitments to the team. We have all signed the following team pledge. Pray that we can work well together and support each other in the ways that each of us needs and that each team member feels valued for their contribution to the work here at BCS.



PRAYER POINTS

- FOR SAFETY IN TRAVEL AND THAT ALL BAGGAGE WILL ARRIVE
- FOR GOOD HEALTH, GOOD TEAM SPIRIT AND SAFETY ON SITE
- FOR QUICK ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE AND FOOD
- THAT AS MUCH WORK AS POSSIBLE WILL BE COMPLETED
- THAT THE TEAM MAY UNDERSTAND THE PEOPLE OF SENEGAL AND THEIR CULTURE AND HISTORY
- FOR THE WITNESS THIS TEAM CAN HAVE TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE
- THAT FRIENDSHIPS WILL BE MADE
- FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
- FOR LOVED ONES AT HOME WHO CARRY ALL THE FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES - THAT THEY WILL KNOW GOD'S PEACE
- THAT THIS SCHOOL WILL BE USED BY GOD FOR HIS GLORY AND THAT CHILDREN WILL HEAR THE GOSPEL AND BE SAVED
- THAT ON THEIR RETURN THE TEAM MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE WORK IN SENEGAL AND OTHERS WILL BE CALLED TO GO!!

Our BCS vision is:

To see Bourofaye Christian School students and staff knowing, loving and learning to be like Jesus."

To make this a reality, we, as part of the BCS team, will:

- Make an effort to get to know one another
- Support and encourage one another in triumphs and trials
- Be open and vulnerable with each other
- Offer help when we see it is needed
- Ask for help we need it
- Accept help when it is offered
- Practice thankfulness for the other roles
- Maintain a good balance between people and tasks
- Maintain a good balance between work and fun
- Be willing to change when necessary
- Respect each other's free time
- Ask questions; don't make assumptions
- Be slow to take offense
- Apologize when we need to
- Be generous in forgiving

Key Staff needs

Director for April 2020

As I, Michelle will be going on furlough after this school year, we are in need of a Director to take over. We have been praying for this and have made a list of potential people that we see could take on this role. Please pray as we approach these people, that they can see God's plans for their lives and if that plan is for them to be director at BCS that they have the courage and confidence in God's plans to say YES! If you feel God is speaking to you about this role, please feel free to contact me. I would love to answer any questions that you have.

Kitchen manager

Nicolas and Esther will be going on furlough as well, therefore we will need a kitchen manager for next school year. If you feel you could fill this important position, please contact me.

Finance manager

As Guy and Sally left at the end of last school year (one year earlier than planned) to take care of Sally's mum, Lilianny has taken over as finance manager, but only temporarily – for this school year. We will need a finance manager, preferably long term who can manage our finances from year to year.

Thank you for your prayers and support for BCS!

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BCS Director

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