



Biblical Education by Extension

BEE Bible School International

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Words from the Principal

This year my focus is on the Faithfulness of God

A church visitor asked the pastor, “Can I request prayer?” “Sure, what do you want prayer for?” “My cousin died last week. Pray that God will guide him in the afterlife.” The pastor asked, “Suppose you are taking an exam. Should you pray before the exam or after?” “Obviously, before the exam.”

“Right. When you pray after the exam, it is like you are asking God to change the grades. That is not possible because God is faithful. He cannot deceive the result. Similarly, when we die, the exam is over. We can no longer change our destiny. Hebrews 9:27 says that we die once and then face judgment. That means no second chance. I’m sorry for your relative. He can no longer be prayed for.

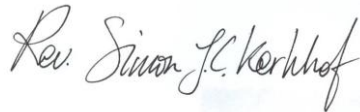
That is why people need to understand the Gospel while they are still alive. They had to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior before it was all over.” Sinners who believe they can be saved after death will get the greatest shock of their lives. Teach the truth because that’s the only thing that can set people free. (John 8:32)

Without prayer the Kingdom of God does not grow nor is His Will done neither in heaven or here on earth. In the summer of 2024 based on God’s Word – “as long as they sought Him He answered their prayers”. And pray we did and Father did hear us and He granted us 12 students for the Academic year 2024-2025

But seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:3

Thus by prayer Father allowed us to be successful in the ministry of BEE Bible School and by prayer alone. We look with joy towards the coming Academic year.

Expectantly,



Rev. Simon J.C. Kerkhof

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Report from the Board

Introduction

This past academic year has been an answer to the prayers of the whole BEE staff seeking our Heavenly Father as He granted us a wonderful year with many students as we started the school year on September 7. Gone were the years of 1 or 3 to 5, 6 students as the Lord Jesus Christ gave us 12 students to start with. Regrettably too many dropped out again. Nevertheless we had a wonderful young and eager group desiring to grow in their walk with Jesus. It is quite pleasing that as the Principal spoke in a church in 2021 and 50 brochures were taken by members of that church. Seeds were planted. However we did not see a result of these people to do what they promised. And yet years later here they came and were ready to study. It actually is a miracle as these young people came to receive the Gospel of Christ for in-depth biblical education. Many of the teachers remarked that they were touched by the questions and the eagerness of the hunger of these students to grow and mature. Father is it Your doing and we give You the Honor, the Praise and the Glory!

Regrettably this year again potential students came with their thinking that BEE Bible School is a Bible study group and not actually a school. And thus, when they see the program with the required study hours to earn their European Credits, which other Christian Educational Institutions will accept, they withdraw and truly miss their opportunity in their walk with Jesus.

Nevertheless BEE Bible School will continue to be open to refugees who want to study the Word of God and for those of ethnic churches that desire to study in English.

This report will give an account of the developments of Stichting BEE Bible School in the academic year 2024-2025.

Organization

Stichting BEE Bible School (hereafter called BEE) is governed by a Board. This year there were changes as one Board member left. Thus the positions of the Board were filled as follows: Rev. Simon J.C. Kerkhof (Principal/Chairman), Elder Diamond Ugbeye (Secretary/Treasurer), and Pastor Semere Woldegabriel. The Lord did grant us a new Coordinator in Minister Lydia Makune. We are still seeking the Lord for a Vice-Principal who will also function as Secretary.

The Board has only 3 times this academic year due to other commitments and other duties that took priority for some of the members of the Board. The Principal has not had the opportunity to visit the schools in Sierra Leone since October 2019 due to Covid, new elections and the country has been too unstable and thus too unsafe to be and travel in Sierra Leone. The Standing Committee (Principal, Secretary/Treasurer) met 12 times either in person, via phone, WhatsApp, and or e-mails.

BEE preserved the ANBI qualification which recognizes our charitable aim and makes gifts to BEE tax deductible.

Teachers & Teachers Conferences

The Lord has blessed us with a complete teaching staff this academic year, again just as some left the Lord brought others to join us.

The teaching staff reflects the international character of the school. This year we had two teachers from Nigeria, one American, one from Congo, two from Ethiopia, one from New Zealand, and one from Sierra Leone. Several teachers hold a degree in theology; all teachers serve in their local churches as pastors, elders, evangelists, or have a church leadership position.

We give thanks for each of our teachers as they continue to so generously share their time, energy and God given knowledge as they teach at BEE. By their faithful implanting of the Word of God, our students have been equipped to serve the Lord more effectively wherever the Lord takes them.

This year the Teachers Conference was on June 22, 2025, where we thanked the Lord Jesus Christ for His Faithfulness and each of the Board Members shared a message of encouragement and reflections of the past academic year..

Students

Looking at each of the separate modules we have had some major challenges this year.

1st module

12 students

4 students did meet the requirements of the module

2 never came due to their absence of the English language

5 left the program

1 didn't want to take the exams and left

2nd module

5 students

3 students did meet the requirements of the module

2 students did not meet the requirements of the module

3rd module

6 students

5 students did meet the requirements of the module

1 student did not meet the requirements of the module

4th module

6 students

5 students did meet the requirements of the module

4 graduates

1 failed again however after trying for 3 years we granted her a special certificate

Our students had different levels of former education from a university degree to no formal education. They have come from countries like: Curaçao, Cape Verde, Holland, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Uganda.

Teaching Days

In the academic year 2024-2025 we were able to have all our lesson days as planned, thus making our year a total of 20 teaching days. On each teaching day three subjects have been taught according to the following time frame:

1st period: 10.00 - 11.30

break

2nd period: 12.00 - 13.30

break

3rd period: 14.00 - 15.30

Lesson days were held every two weeks except for holidays. A lesson day consists of a 90-minute lesson for each of the three streams: *Bible, Faith* and *Skills*. A module consists of five lesson days, thus with four modules there is a total of 60 lessons, or 90 hours of teaching time in total.

Module	Bible (B)	Faith (F)	Skills (S)
1	B1 - What is the Bible?	F1 - Who is God?	S1 – Communication Skills
2	B2 - Old Testament	F2 - Man, Sin & Salvation	S2 – Christian Ethics
3	B3 - New Testament	F3 - Sanctification & Discipleship	S3 – Evangelism
4	B4 - Wider Issues	F4 - Calling, Gifts & Ministry	S4 – Church History

Study Hours

BEE Bible School is characterized by assignments which the student must do at home. Students commit themselves to about 10.5 hours of study each week of the 10 month program. Each subject will have an average of 7.0 hours of homework per teaching day. This is 3.5 hours per week per subject.

Every subject consists of 5 lessons of 1.5 hours. Including the homework assignments this makes 42.5 hours per subject. Each module consists of three subjects. To successfully finish a module takes 127.5 hours of study. To become a BEE graduate and receive the BEE diploma all four modules need to be passed. BEE graduates have thus studied 510 hours to attain their diploma.

A Study Load Form is used by each teacher for each of the 12 subjects. This does not only allow for monitoring the amount of homework assignments, it also provides for insight and more credit when our graduates transfer to other educational institutions to further their education.

In The Netherlands study hours are calculated according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). One study credit (EC) stands for 28 hours of study. This means that each BEE subject is 1.5 EC ($42.5 / 28 = 1.5$). Each module successfully passed gives 4.5 EC and the full BEE program grants 18 EC.

Graduation

We started this academic year with twelve students. Only four of our students met the requirements in full. One student will have to come back for the next academic year to earn a diploma. In spite of some of the students leaving or meeting the requirements we did have four graduate this year. Two students will have to come back the next academic year to earn their diploma. Several Pastors from the Rotterdam area were contacted this year. We trust the Lord that more students will come out of these contacts.

Public Relations

The website has not brought students however BEE has to maintain this under the rules of the Dutch Tax bureau to post yearly our Annual Report. The web address will still be <http://www.bee-bible-school.org>. The Principal has posted several articles on Facebook. At the closing of the academic year 197 people were fan of BEE Bible School on Facebook.

The Principal spoke at several churches and SKIN Rotterdam events to make work of BEE more known.

Challenges and future objectives

By the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, BEE keeps receiving students and because of His blessings, it continues to develop in spite of the challenges faced. We are particularly asking for prayer in that more students will come to study at our institution and that the Lord Jesus will grant us more sponsors.

Finding enough mentors for each of our students to assist them in their studies remains to be an issue. Regrettably it still is a challenge to find the right people.

We were blessed again that we could use the Nebokerk in Rotterdam as our teaching location.

We trust the Lord that the Principal will be able to visit BEE schools in West Africa the coming academic year.

Last but not least we want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our prayer partners and our sponsors. In the financial part of this Annual Report you can see how much has been given this year to further the work of BEE Bible School International. These partners do not want their names to be made known – however Father knows you and He will reward you for your faithfulness.

The Board is indebted to each person involved in the ministry of BEE Bible School International. By faith we have worked these last sixteen years and now by faith we are looking forward to the coming academic years with the continuous aim to equip more workers for the Kingdom of God.

Grace and peace to you from the One Who is, Who always was, and Who is still to come; – Jesus Christ. – He is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world. – All glory to Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding His blood for us. ⁶ He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God His Father. All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen. Revelation 1:4-6 (NLT)

Financial Report 2024 - 2025
Pijnacker, July 31, 2025

Introduction

This financial report is based on the financial administration of the foundation “Stichting BEE Bible School” (hereafter called BEE). The responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of this report lies with the Treasurer of BEE. This financial report is prepared ensuring that it conforms to the generally accepted accounting policies pertaining to financial statements in The Netherlands.

General

The major activity of BEE is giving of Biblical education in the English language to those who seek refuge in The Netherlands and anybody who wants to study the Bible in the English Language. BEE was founded on August 11, 2009 and is a non-profit organization.

Financial Position 2025

Net income according to income statement	(€ 2070.50)
Fiscal year net income	(€ 2070.50)

Basis for accounting and income recognition

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost price less depreciation based on the estimated useful life of the fixed asset.

Other assets and liabilities

All other assets and liabilities are valued at face value.

Depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is calculated using fixed percentage of 20%.

Computers & Accessories 20%

Balance sheet per 31-07-2024

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Current Assets						
Cash	2107.59	37.09	693.47	810.90	1184.63	832.51
Account receivable						-
Prepaid expenses						-
Total Current Assets	2107.59	37.09	693.47	810.90	1184.63	832.52
Fixed asset						
Equipment & building	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer & Accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	2107.59	37.09	693.47	810.90	1184.63	832.52
Liabilities (Expenses) and Equity						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long term liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity	2107.59	37.09	693.47	810.90	1184.63	832.52
Total liabilities & Equity	2107.59	37.09	693.47	810.90	1184.63	832.52

Notes on balance sheet 2024

The balance sheet as of 31 July 2025 presents the assets and liabilities of BEE. The closing balance for the book year 2024–2025 amounts to €2,107.59. This figure represents the residual cash available after all expenses have been accounted for.

The detailed Profit and Loss Account is presented in the following section

Financial review fiscal year 2024-2025

Looking back at the book year 2024–2025, BEE achieved a strong financial result. During the fiscal year, 12 students were enrolled and trained, of whom 4 successfully graduated with a diploma.

The financial outcome was positively influenced by the increase in tuition fees per module from €50.00 to €75.00. This adjustment generated an additional €600.00, representing a 45.1% increase in tuition income. At the same time, the cost of Bibles and study materials rose significantly due to inflation and higher shipping expenses from the USA to the Netherlands.

Tuition Income

Compared to the prior year, tuition income grew by 171.4%, rising from €700.00 to €1,900.00.

This increase was largely attributable to the enrollment of six students in the fourth module, whereas in the previous year no students were registered for that module. On average, six students participated per module throughout the year.

Sponsor Contributions

Income from sponsors increased by 204.9%, from €1,640.00 in the prior year to €5,000.00. This growth was partly due to financial support provided for the Principal’s missionary journey to Africa, as well as an increase in monthly contributions from sponsors.

Expenses

Total expenses for the book year 2024–2025 amounted to €4,829.50, representing a 61.2% increase compared to the prior year’s total of €2,996.38. The rise in expenditure was primarily driven by higher mission-related costs.

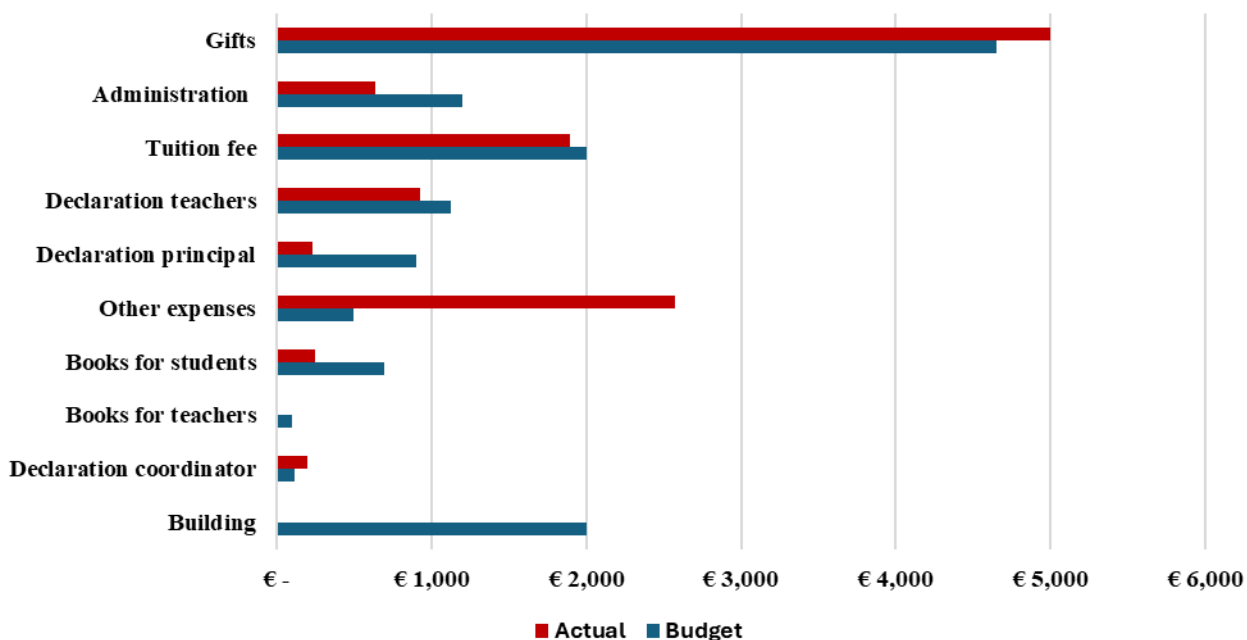
Budget Comparison

- **Income:** Actual income reached €6,900.00, exceeding the budgeted amount of €6,650.00 by 4%.
- **Expenses:** Actual expenses totaled €4,829.50, which is 72.6% of the budgeted €6,650.00. The variance is mainly explained by the absence of building-related costs in 2024–2025.

Income Composition

In 2024–2025, 72% of BEE’s income was derived from sponsors, an increase of 2.4% compared to the prior year. This underscores the critical importance of sponsor support, without which BEE would be unable to meet its financial obligations. For the sustainability of BEE, it remains essential to maintain and strengthen existing sponsor relationships while continuing to expand support.

Figure 1: Budget vs. Actual 2024 -2025



** Other expenses include cost for mission to Africa

Profit and loss Account 2020 - 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Income						
Gifts	5000.00	1640.00	3266.10	1740.00	1797.60	4100.00
Student fees	1900.00	700.00	1100.00	150.00	600.00	805.00
Interest						-
2014 Equity adjustment						-
Total income	6900.00	2340.00	4366.10	1890.00	2397.60	4905.00
Expenses						
Student books	253.22	686.44	216.27			110.90
Administration	636.68	588.33	498.35	921.57	1086.66	3501.55
Coordinator declarations	200.00			-	-	-
Principal declarations	237.90	406.25	317.21	177.06	196.60	377.15
Other expenses	65.07	22.03	72.82	257.29	81.18	-
Teachers' declarations	926.63	433.33	394.80	417.81	321.05	559.33
Scholarship				-	-	-
Mission	2510.00	860.00	2985.00	490.00	360.00	360.00
BEE Library						
Total Expenses	4829.50	2996.38	4484.45	2263.73	2045.49	4908.33
Net Income	2070.50	(656.38)	(118.35)	(373.73)	352.11	(3.93)

Notes on profit and loss account 2024 - 2025

Income

Gifts denote the financial gifts received from sponsors of BEE for mission of the Principal and support for the up-keep of the school which amounts to €5000.00. The total tuition fees from students for the book year 2024 - 2025 amounts to €1900.00. The tuition fee per module for each student was increased from €50.00 to €75.00 in the fiscal year.

Expenses

For all the cost made, there is a receipt / bank statement with the Treasurer to validate the cost. Administration cost amounts to €636.68. Administration costs include expenses such as: website cost and bank account cost. Total teachers' declarations amount to €926.63. The teacher's declarations consist primarily of travel expenses and other expenses such as photocopying / printing costs for study materials used in their classes. Scholarship consists of students that are unable to pay the tuition fee of BEE in full but can participate in the BEE program. Not all teachers ask for reimbursement of their expenses thus the actual teachers' expenses are higher than the reported €926.63.

Net Income

In 2024 - 2025 the net income amount to **€2070.50**

Detail description of profit and loss account

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Income	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)	(€)
Gift from former students	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEE graduation offering	85.00	-	51.10	-	87.60	-
Gift from sponsors	4915.00	1640.00	3215.00	1740.00	1710.00	4100.00
Student fees	1900.00	700.00	1100.00	150.00	600.00	805.00
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Equity adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6900.00	2340.00	4366.10	1890.00	2397.60	4905.00
Expenses						
Student books	253.22	686.44	216.27	-	-	110.90
Administration						
Website	399.59	364.36	334.77	318.02	164.58	201.97
Bank account	237.09	223.97	163.58	163.40	158.38	174.58
Kamer van Koophandel annual fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEE brochure/others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photo copies/Envelopes/Stamps/Others	413.88	129.4	317.21	115.20	644.88	105.00
Advertisement						
BEE Sierra Leone	-	-	-	400.00	200.00	3020.00
Mission cost fiscal year	2510.00	860.00	2985.00	490.00	360.00	360.00
Graduation celebration cost	65.07	-	72.82	103.78	-	-
Books BEE library	-	-	-	40.15	-	-
Coordinator declarations	200.00					-
Principal Declarations	237.90	406.25	317.21	177.06	196.60	377.15
Teachers declarations module 1	114.00	165.22	114.00	230.56	114.00	174.05
Teachers declarations module 2	153.55	90.66	114.00	136.80	37.75	204.50
Teachers declarations module 3	108.40	48.05	-	-	48.35	180.78
Teachers declarations module 4	136.80		166.8	50.45	120.95	-
Mission cost next year	-		2985.00	-	-	-
Scholarships	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers conference cost	-	22.03	-	38.31	-	-
Others						
Total	4829.50	2996.38	4485.45	2263.73	2045.49	4908.93
Net Income	2070.50	(656.38)	(118.35)	(373.73)	352.11	(3.93)

Figure 2: Net income 2020 – 2025 (€)

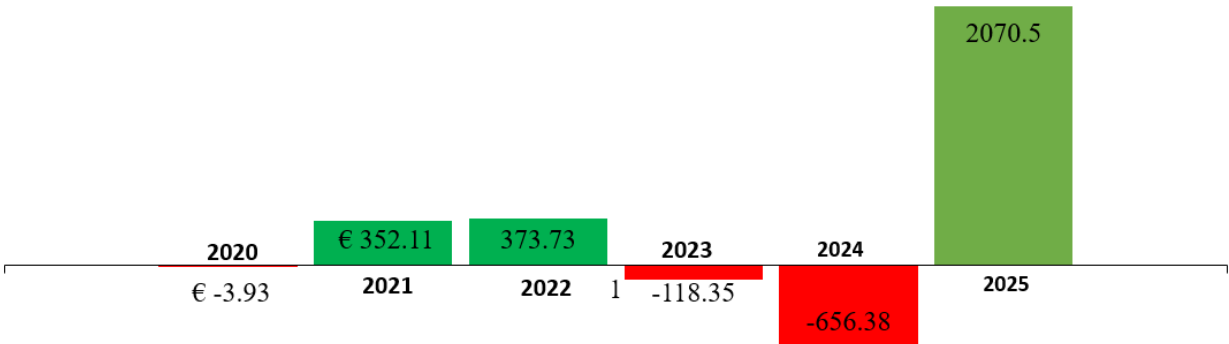


Figure 3: Total Assets and Liabilities 2024 – 2025



Budget 2025 – 2026

Income description	Amount per module (€)	Number of modules	Number of students	Amount (€)	Expenses description	Amount (€)
Tuition	75	4	10	3000	Books for students	800
Gifts				3650	Declarations Coordinator	200
					Declarations teachers	950
					Books for teachers	100
					Building	2000
					Administration costs	1200
					Declarations Principal	900
					Other expenses	500
Total				6650		6650

Budget Allocation Explanation

The 2025-2026 budget has been carefully planned based on historical data, anticipated needs, and strategic priorities. The key budget lines are as follows:

- **Books for Students:** €800.00 This increased allocation enables BEE to significantly build up its library stock to better support students' learning needs.
- **Coordinator's Expenses:** €200.00 Although the Coordinator does not submit expense claims, this dedicated budget covers the purchase of refreshments for students on teaching days and telephone costs for student communication.
- **Teachers' Expense Declarations:** €950.00 This amount is based on actual teacher *reimbursements* in previous years, which have consistently remained below €1,000.00, providing a realistic yet prudent allocation.
- **Principal's Expense Declarations:** €900.00 (maintained at the same level as previous years)
- **Administration Costs** This line covers ongoing operational expenses, including but not limited to: website maintenance, bank fees, envelopes and postage, advertising, telephone charges, transportation, photocopying, and small appreciation gifts.
- **Buffer / Contingency and Other Expenses** (e.g., support for missionaries): €500.00 Retained as a prudent reserve for unforeseen needs or additional mission-related support.

These allocations reflect a balanced approach that maintains financial discipline while ensuring resources are available to support BEE's core educational mission and operational requirements.

Note: Budget is based on 10 students however BEE has the facility / capacity to accommodate and train 20 students per annum.