



The Knickerbockers

Church Planting in Burkina Faso

February 2013

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Overwhelming Missions Conference

The Lord has blessed us with a week long conference at South Haven Baptist Church. From the bus ministry to the Christian school, we were greatly moved by the involvement of every ministry of the church. God's hand was obviously at work in the church and upon Pastor Gagliano's leading as they seek to prioritize the cause of world evangelism by sending and supporting missionaries. Many wonderful words could be expressed to describe the way that missionaries are treated here, but the best way to describe it would be that it is Christ honoring. We are humbled to witness the love and care of Christ through the South Haven Baptist Church.

New Supporting Churches

We Praise God for the great meetings that He allowed us to be in this past month. Two churches voted to take us on for financial support and two other churches started to send financial support this month. We have also heard from others who are optimistic about taking us on as well. We are currently receiving 17% and have been promised up to 25%. We are thankful to the Lord for these great reports and look forward to what God has ready for us in March.

Salvation Report

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," - Luke 15:7

We are grateful to God for allowing us to specifically witness the salvation of two young men during the month of February. The Lord gave me the opportunity to share my testimony at a men's barbecue during a missions conference. At the end of that meeting, a teenager came to me and said that he was one of the men that had gotten saved during the invitation. He referred to my testimony where I mentioned that I knew the Gospel of Christ but did not personally repent of my sins and trust in Christ' substitutionary death for me. I thank God for being used to help this young men to not only know, but to believe God's word.

Later in the month, as we were fellowshiping with a preacher after a Sunday evening meeting, the pastor received of phone call intended for me. The youth worker wanted to inform me that one of the teenage young men whom the Lord had been dealing with recently, said that the Lord used the preaching of His word to help him trust in Christ for his souls salvation. I praise God for the opportunity to preach HIS word. This encourages me to keep preaching the Gospel of Christ at every opportunity.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
In Christ,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

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Birthdays

Stephen 9/15
Julie 9/26
Anniversary 8/7

Praises

-God has provided, through love gifts, above and beyond our needs to pay recent hospital bills
-We have been blessed to spend time with many friends and other missionaries between meetings this month

Prayer Request

-Protection on the road
-Continued health
-Wisdom in scheduling meetings
-More supporting churches
-Endurance as we present our ministry and burden

"The Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophecy?" - Amos 3:8