

# STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

**July 2013**

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

## Family in Texas

We just completed our first month in Texas and have been blessed to stay with Uncle Dan and Aunt Anne-Marie Knickerbocker. They are serving with the Crown South West and Norris Seminary during the school year, and with Lake Texoma Baptist Youth Camp in the summer. It has been refreshing to stay in one location for more than a week! We have over 20 meetings in Texas, most of them within a three hour radius from our summer "home base" here in Fort Worth. On the weekdays, Julie and I have been helping them with preparations for the new students to come and doing some renovations around their house.

## "More Conservative?"

During our time in Texas, we have had the opportunity to help with the visitation and soul winning efforts of Worth Baptist Church. Julie and I recently visited a young wife/mother who had visited the Church on several occasions with her husband (he was at work during the time of our visit). After the birth of their first child, this family became overwhelmed by their responsibility and accountability to God in rearing godly children. Furthermore, they determined to seek out a conservative, Bible-Believing and Bible-Preaching Church in which they could serve and grow as a family. Julie and I were encouraged to witness the spiritual desire that this young couple have to, as they said, "go deeper in the word of God and return to a King James only Church". We need more young couples with that same desire. Julie and I were able to encouraged her with several verses concerning biblical questions, and exhorted this family to seek nothing less than God's best for their family. We look forward to see what God will do through them.

## Scheduling for 2014

Because most of the meetings in Texas are close together, I have been able to concentrate on making phone calls for the Spring of 2014. My goal is to fill up our Spring calendar before we leave Texas this September. We are currently receiving 52% of our needed financial support, with 57% promised. We still have several Churches who have committed to join our ministry financially and are excited to hear from many other Churches where we have recently presented our ministry.

## Survey Trip

Julie and I will be making a trip to Burkina Faso the first 2 weeks of December. We have several needs that are listed on our website at [knickinburkinafaso.com/give](http://knickinburkinafaso.com/give). Please help us pray that God would provide for these. The purpose of our trip will be to scout the area to know where we will be living and familiarize ourselves with the condition and provisions of life. We want to be able to know exactly what is and is not available, and what we will need or not need to ship from the USA. The Burkina Faso Embassy has received our Visa applications and fees. As we receive them, we will buy tickets for our December trip.

Thank you for your prayers and support.  
In Christ,

*Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker*

*This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not  
fulfil the lust of the flesh" - Galatians 5:16*

## Prayer Requests

- Salvation of lost souls around us as we give the Gospel
- Protection on the road
- Wisdom in scheduling meetings
- More supporting churches
- Endurance as we present our ministry and burden
- 100% of needed support by the end of the year
- for 25% to be raised in Texas
- The processing of our visas to Burkina Faso for this December's planned trip.
- Needs to be met for our trip in December
- We need to find good deals on ticket prices for our survey trip

## Praises

- We are at **57%** of our needed financial support.
- The car is running good.
- Staying with Family during our time in Texas.
- Our **3 year** anniversary is coming up! Still happily married!

## Contact Information

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## Sending Church

- Temple Baptist Church
- Pastor Clarence Sexton
- 1700 W. Beaver Creek Dr.
- Powell, TN 37849
- (865) 938-8182
- [templebaptistchurch.com](http://templebaptistchurch.com)

## Missions Agency

- WWNTBM
- P.O. Box 725
- Kings Mountain, NC 28086
- [wwntbm.com](http://wwntbm.com)

## Birthdays

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