

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

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Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Deputation In California

When we began deputation, we thought we would stay on the East Coast of the United States to raise all our needed support. On occasion, we would be contacted by pastors in far away states such as Colorado and California. Pastor Ron Perry is a good friend of our family. He quickly heard about God's direction in our life and invited us to come to Folsom, CA to present our ministry before his congregation. The Lord allowed this specific meeting to be scheduled in advanced, which opened the door for us to make our way to Texas this Summer, and then to California in the Fall. We praise God for a profitable time in the West, meeting wonderful folks and being a part of many conferences and encouraging meetings. As we traveled in California, we took the time to visit some of the national parks to enjoy the amazing landscapes and the beauty of God's creation. We are very optimistic to hear back from the churches we have visited, several of which have already promised to take us on for monthly financial support.

Radio Ministry

One of the scheduled missions conference in California was at the North Valley Baptist Church. Pastor Trieber, along with the members of the church, and the other missionaries present, have been greatly used of God to encourage us. We had a wonderful time exchanging testimonies with many of the folks, teaching Sunday School for the young couples class, presenting our ministry to children in the elementary school and also sharing our testimonies with the student of Golden State Baptist College. For the first time, the Lord allowed us to participate in the church's radio ministry. We were both interviewed for the broadcast and shared our testimony, calling, and vision for the nation of Burkina Faso. This radio channel is heard all over the world and serves to encourage the believers with the spirit of revival. We praise God for this exciting and unique opportunity!

Back In The East Coast

We are back! In less than a week, we traveled from San Francisco, CA to Buffalo, NY- that is 3,100 miles; about 50 hours of driving! Praise the Lord he has kept us safe and alert on the roads. We had our first meeting in the state of New York and are excited about the upcoming meetings in VA, NY, and RI schedule for the end of this year. November 25th, we leave America to head to France. From there, we will be taking our two week trip to Burkina Faso, leaving on December 2nd and staying until December 16th. Please pray for safety as we will be flying several times in the next two months. We are now receiving 61% of our needed financial support and thank God for putting us on track to complete deputation in two years or less. Thank you for your investment in the work of The Lord. Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

IMPORTANT

We would like to make sure that every church in which we have presented our ministry is receiving our Newsletters. If you are receiving them, **please** take a quick moment to identify yourself and the church represented. This would help us make sure that we are in contact with every one. Thank you. Reply to:

knickinburkina@gmail.com

*"And how shall they preach,
except they be sent?..." - Romans 10:15*

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of lost souls around us as we give the Gospel
- It is flu season: pray we stay healthy and away from "the bug"
- More supporting churches
- Endurance as we present our ministry and burden to churches
- 100% of needed support by the end of the year
- We are constantly speaking French in the car to get used to it once again. Pray as we will both be ministering in French during our stay in Burkina and France this December.
- Julie's health to be back to normal. She is still struggling to breathe.

Praises

- Enjoyed fellowship with missionary friends from college.
- We are receiving 61% of needed financial support.
- Every thing went smoothly on our trip back to the East Coast.
- Lord willing, we will be able to meet up with Julie's dad this month. We see Him about once a year and always look forward to it!

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Birthdays

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