

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

November 2013

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

French New Yorkers

It is amazing all the opportunities the Lord gave us to minister to French speaking people during our deputation time. During a Missions Conference in Elmont, New York, we had the privilege to help the youth director with a visit to a Haitian family. Several of the family members spoke very little English, so we were able to help him clearly present the Gospel and give assurance of Salvation in French. This was a great help to us as we were preparing to get back into the French language for our time of ministry in Burkina Faso.

Closing the Year

The month of November was our last month of deputation in the USA for the year. Every single meeting this month was a tremendous encouragement to us. One of this month's churches voted to take us on for monthly financial support and other churches committed as well to partner with our ministry. We have moved up seven percentage points, and are currently receiving 68% of our needed financial support. I have also had the opportunity to schedule more meetings for the Spring. We were also blessed to spend some time with Julie's family before leaving for France.

First Time in France

Julie's first day in France was on the 26th of November. We visited Paris for two days, and then spent time with friends and family. She greatly enjoyed her time visiting the Eiffel Tower, the Arc of Triumph and other famous sights in the city. We have also been blessed to enjoy fresh baked bread and croissants in the mornings. At first, it was a little tough getting back into the French language, but we are now back in the swing of things and words are coming naturally. Sweet friends from a camp in France received us in their home on our second night in Europe and we enjoyed renewing fellowship. We also had an opportunity to present our ministry in a local church in the suburbs of Paris. The church members were very gracious and patient as I struggled to find the words to express what I have been presenting in English for over a years. We will be going to Burkina Faso on the 2nd of December for our two week survey trip and look forward to reporting in next month's newsletter what will have taken place. On the 16th of December, we will go back to France for our Christmas celebration with the family. We will be coming back to America December 30th. Thank you for your investment in the work of The Lord.

Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

Prayer Requests

- Salvation of lost souls around us as we give the Gospel
- More supporting churches
- We would stay healthy in Africa and not contract Malaria.
- We want to be a blessing to the missionaries and people in Burkina Faso as we spend 2 weeks with them
- that we would have most of our "questions" answered about Burkina, so that we can better prepare to leave the USA
- 100% of needed support by the end of the year
- Julie's health.
- Plane trip to Burkina and back to the USA

Praises

- Enjoyed fellowship with missionary friends and others serving in different ministries from college.
- We are receiving 68% of needed financial support.
- Every thing went smoothly on our trip to France.
- The power steering went out on our way from NY to VA. We praise the Lord for His protection at this time, and that all expenses for the repairs were covered by the car warranty.

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• **Birthdays**
• Stephen 9/15
• Julie 9/26
• Anniversary 8/7

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." 2

Corinthians 9:15