

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

August 2016

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

For unto us a child is born

Our daughter, Alina Lois Knickerbocker, was born on August 12th, 2016 at 8:02 AM. She weighed in at 8.5 lbs and measured 20.5 inches. We praise the Lord that Julie had a very

short (3 hours) and uncomplicated labor. We were blessed to have midwives and nurses attend to Alina and Julie who understood our previous experience with Nathan's birth and did all they could to assure us that our baby was in great health before releasing us from the nursery and maternity ward. Mother and baby are now home and doing very well. We were privileged to have several family members and friends come to visit us and meet Alina before we head back to Africa next month. We are enjoying adjusting to life with a sweet newborn around the house. Thank you so much for all who have prayed for her safe and healthy arrival.



For unto God a child is dedicated

The first Sunday after being released from the hospital, we presented Alina before the congregation of Bible Baptist Church of Orleans for a special time of prayer and dedication. It is our heart's desire to be God honoring parents as we nurture Alina for His glory. We thank God that He has entrusted to us this child to be reared in the light of His word.

For unto the government paper work is sent

Please pray for the time sensitive paper work that needs to process. We have already traveled to Paris and met with the U.S. consulate to submit the passport application for Alina and other details and documents

regarding her birth in France. Once we receive her passport, we will also need to apply for Alina's Burkina Faso visa and renew Julie's Visa.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership in the work of the Lord. Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

Prayer Requests

- Continued health (especially for Alina)
- Stable job for Aimer
- Wisdom and health for Jean Bosko as he replaces us during our absence.
- Faithfulness of the members in training to the church meetings during our absence.
- Passports, visas and other time-sensitive paperwork

Praise Reports

- Alina has arrived! She is healthy and Mommy is recovering well.
- It looks like we will not have to change our departure date to return to Burkina Faso.
- We have had several ministry and preaching opportunities this month.
- We heard a good report from other missionaries about teen camp in Burkina Faso. Also, new missionaries, the Rishels, have arrived safely and are settling in.
- We were invited to present our ministry in Burkina to a church next month near Paris.



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Birthdays

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

*"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord:
and the fruit of the womb is his reward." - Psalm 127:3*