

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

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Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou

After seeing the Lord work in the lives of the souls that He has entrusted to us, we have the immense honor to introduce you to the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou. The Sunday before the inauguration of the church, we organized a distribution effort to hand out invitations and were pleased to have twelve people come and help with this project. On inauguration day, we had about 35 adults and 60 children. It was trilling to see those who have been faithfully attending the Bible studies help with parking, greeting, testifying, translating and presiding over the meeting. During the meeting, three faithful young adults gave their salvation testimony and three were baptized. We were honored with the presence of the local cultural chief, and another Independent Baptist Pastor. It was exciting to see the building that we had constructed be filled with people. Although a lot of work and thought was put into making this day special and successful, the real work of planting this church is just beginning. Please help us pray as we lead and nurture these souls to grow in their faith and reach their community for Christ.



Inauguration service



Vincent sharing the Gospel

God has given us a Timothy

During our soul winning efforts, we met a young man from a catholic background who was searching for a deeper relationship with God. We started to share scripture with him and he has been soaking it all in. This young man, named Vincent, has been as faithful as can be and has also brought some of his friends with him to the Bible studies. He has been helping me with our soul winning efforts. He has quickly learned the plan of salvation, is faithfully sharing the Gospel, and has won his first soul to Christ. He has an evident heart for God and has qualities of a pastor. I asked Vincent what he saw himself doing in ten years and he replied that he sees himself being in the full time ministry. We are praying that the Lord would give him clear direction for his life and that He would give us wisdom as we seek to help and encourage Vincent to follow the Lord's leading.

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

“As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.” - John 10:15

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual growth of the church plant
- A pastor to train for the church
- Children ministry to begin
- Stable job for Aimer
- Making disciples
- Salvation of souls
- Marriage counseling with Aristide and Pauline

Praise Reports

- Alina is healthy
- The inauguration service went well.
- Vincent is faithful.
- The village chief attended the inauguration to show his support.
- We had a wonderful thanksgiving with missionary friends.

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Birthdays

- Stephen 9/15
- Julie 9/26
- Alina 8/12
- Anniversary 8/7