

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

June 2018

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Goal Reached

Praise the Lord for using 13 different churches to help us raise the funds needed to purchase a property for the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou. After having made a promotional video six months ago about this specific need, we have completed the fund raising step. We are eager to return to Burkina, ready to purchase land. This is a huge step forward for this local church to become autonomous. Thank you to all who have prayed and contributed for this specific need. Please keep praying that the land purchase process will go smoothly.

Family Fellowship Week

Each year, our missions service agency, World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions (WWNTBM), organizes 4 days of meetings for its missionaries. This is a time when missionaries who are in the USA can fellowship with one another and be encouraged by the preaching and teaching of God's word. We thank God that we were able to attend this year's meeting, which was held a few weeks after the birth of our daughter. What a blessing this week was to our family! We enjoyed renewing fellowship with other young missionaries our age and were privileged to meet and encourage new missionaries who are just getting started with their ministry. We praise the Lord for WWNTBM who recognizes the authority of the local church and seeks to assist them in getting their missionaries to the field and keeping them there.

Preparing for our Return

We praise the Lord that Kezia's birth certificate was processed before the estimated time we were given. Since receiving this important piece of documentation, we have been able to apply for Kezia's passport to be processed. We are currently taking care of a few last minute details before returning to Burkina Faso. Please help us pray that her passport would come in on time for us all to return to Burkina Faso on the previously planned date of July 19th.

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker



Church Property Fund



Prayer Requests

- Our return to Burkina
- To purchase the right property for the church**
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- A pastor to train
- Salvation of Zeinaba & Abdoulaye
- A stable job for Batian, Vincent, Christian, and Serge
- Healthy recovery for Julie and continued health for baby Kezia
- Bienvenu's University education
- The spiritual growth of Batian, Dieu Le Grand, Lucy, Blaise and Yvette
- Soap and taxi-moto business
- Travels for our medical furlough (**March 22 - July 19**).
- Faithfulness of the church folks during our absence.

Praise Report

- We have reached above our goal for the property fund.**
- Kezia and Julie are doing well.
- We had an encouraging time during family fellowship week

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Birthdays

Stephen 9/15
Julie 9/26
Alina 8/12
Kezia 5/26
Anniversary 8/7

"...But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." - Galatians 6:14