

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

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Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Back to Moré

One of our soon to be new members of the church is an educator. Sadly, an untimely sickness prevented him to begin his career as a teacher through a government program. We are praying for David Nassa to get a job as a teacher, but in the meantime, we have asked him to give us some lessons on the Moré language. We are thankful for this opportunity to continue studying the native language. The objective of this class is to deepen our understanding and usage of the language, leading to fluency in our understanding, reading, and speaking of this tribal tongue. Please pray for us as we further our Moré education while remaining faithful to everything else we do.



Preachers fellowship

The independent Baptist missionaries and national pastors in Burkina Faso get together once a month for at time of exhortation, prayer, and fellowship. This past month's fellowship was organized at our church plant. It was a joy to host almost 20 pastors and missionaries. We are thankful for the friendship that we are able to maintain with other missionaries and with the national pastors they have trained. We know the missionary to missionary relationships are not always easy to maintain, but we are blessed to have great fellowship with other missionaries and pastors who are serving the Lord in Burkina Faso. Julie prepared a delicious meal for this event while juggling Alina and Kezia. I am so thankful for my wife who is always ready to be involved to help further the ministry.

Update on property

We are thankful for God's provision through local churches for the purchase of a permanent property for the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou. Last month, we had enquired about a specific piece of property and were ready to sign and pay. At the absolute last minute, the Lord very clearly closed that door to open another one. At this time, we are waiting for one property's paperwork to be cleared by government offices. This prospective property is less than a half a mile away from our current location and is slightly under our fixed budget. We are trusting the Lord to have some good news to report concerning this property next month.

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

Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine." - Leviticus 20:26

Prayer Requests

- To purchase the right property for the church
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- A pastor to train
- Salvation of Zeinaba, Abdoulaye, & the chief
- A stable job for Batian, Vincent, Blaise, David, and Serge
- Bienvenu's University education
- The spiritual growth of Batian, David, and Adiara
- Soap and taxi-moto business
- Bible study and soul-winning outreach on Tuesday nights
- Continued health for our family
- Anniversary of the church on Nov. 25th
- The fight against terrorists in Burkina Faso

Praise Report

- Started Moré classes again
- Hosted an encouraging meeting for the preachers fellowship
- Kezia started teething, but is doing remarkably good
- We took 2 days of rest which were very relaxing and fun for our family

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Birthdays

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