

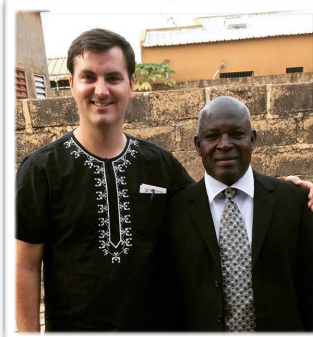
STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

November 2018

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Ordination of a pastor

This month was the ordination service of a national pastor named Sylvain Kaboré. Sylvain was reached through one of our missionary friends' ministry. In 2015, we took about 6 months learning from and assisting the Garcias family, Mexican missionaries serving here in Burkina Faso. During our time with them, we were involved in teaching weekly discipleship lessons for some of their members, of which was Sylvain, his daughter, and his son. It was a privilege for us to have a small part in this man's life and ministry. We are eager to see how God will use him for the furtherance of the Gospel. Please take a moment to pray for the Kaboré family as they plant a new church in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.



Property purchased for the church!

After over a year of God's people generously giving and fervently praying, we rejoice to report that we have purchased a property for the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou! With the help of one of our church members, we found and purchased this property for 23,000,000 fcfa (~\$40,000). The property is located next to a

main road and has a surface area of 324 square meters (~3487 square feet). This new location is less than a 1/2 a mile from our current meeting place. Although this new home may not seem very spacious, it is enough space for what the church needs. Please pray for the church folks as we work together to construct a wall, move the current church hangar to the new location, and construct buildings on the new property. We will need to raise more funds for the completion of these projects. To donate funds for this building project, please designate the funds for the "church building." Donations may be sent to: *World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions P.O. Box 725, Kings Mountain, NC 28086* or click [here](#) to donate online. You may see the progress of the construction on our family website at knickinburkinafaso.com.

2nd Church Anniversary

What an amazing 2 years of ministry we have had with the Bible Baptist church of Boulmiougou! We thank the Lord for a well attended Anniversary Sunday with the baptisms of 2 faithful members. We were also thrilled to have the traditional chief, whom we have been praying for, with us for this special day. The meeting was really encouraging, the women worked together to prepare a delicious meal, one young man professed faith in Christ after the preaching, and a few first time visitors expressed their desire to become members of the church.



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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Prayer Requests

- Safety and wisdom as we build on the church property
- 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
- The fight against terrorists in Burkina Faso

Praise Report

- Property purchased for the church
- Began constructing on new property
- Had an encouraging church Anniversary
- Had an encouraging thanksgiving gathering with fellow missionaries

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Birthdays

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