

# STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

**April 2019**

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

## Construction Engineer

God has moved in amazing ways this month as we were preparing to leave for the USA. As we were working on the construction site of the church, a man stopped by to greet us and asked us about the project we were undertaking. This man named Moussa rejoiced to hear that the construction project was for a church, and he promised to come back another day to volunteer some of his time to help. Many in the community have promised to help and few have kept their their word. Moussa was one of those few. He came back and we had the opportunity to talk about the Lord. While conversing, Moussa expressed a clear salvation testimony of faith in Christ. We invited him to come visit us on Sunday and, although he did not affirm that he would come, he did. While conversing with Moussa, he let us know that he was a construction engineer and he offered to make professional plans of the church construction projet for free. The picture below is one of the designs that he submitted, giving us an idea of what the finish project would look like. In addition, Moussa has been attending church regularly and has the desire to become a member. Please pray for the salvation of Moussa's family. He has a burden to reach his family with the Gospel of Christ.

We are thankful for the people that God is sending our way to help us practically with the advancement of the church building project. Should anyone desire to donate funds for the advancement of 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.

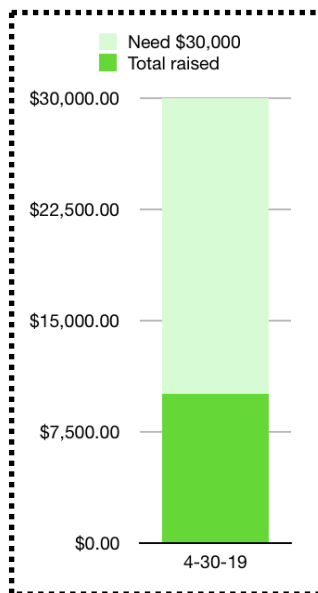


After a busy month of preparing lessons to be taught during our absence and finishing up the last master's class before graduation, we finally made it in the USA on the 27th of April. Although the trip was long, we thank the Lord that Alina and Kezia handled the trip remarkably well. Our first week back, we were able to spend time with family, participate in a missions conference, preach before a supporting church and give reports on the things that God has accomplished through our ministry in the last year. Please pray that we would be an encouragement to the churches in which we will report, and that we would have safety and be refreshed as we travel. We will be returning to the field on May 29th, 2019.

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

*Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker*

*"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." - 1 Corinthians 15:34*



## Back in the USA

## Prayer Requests

- Safety as we travel in the USA for a month
- Safety and wisdom for church construction project
- Building funds: \$30,000
- Transition of the church to the new property
- The fight against terrorism in Burkina Faso
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- A pastor to train
- Salvation of Zeinaba, Abdoulaye, & the chief
- A stable job for Vincent, Blaise, David, and Serge
- Bienvenu's University education
- Bible study and soul-winning outreach on Tuesday nights
- Continued health for our family

## Praise Report

- \$500 was given for construction project**
- Moussa is helping us develop plans for the church project
- We made it safely in the USA
- We had many first time
- The building project is advancing in our absence
- Great Easter Sunday, 1 trusted Christ as Savior.

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## Birthdays

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