

STEPHEN & JULIE KNICKERBOCKER BURKINA FASO

July 2019

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,



Family conference

On the last Friday of the month, we hosted a family conference at our church and dealt with the subject of the correcting children. Many parents do not know how to biblically correct their children; some beat them excessively while others just neglect them completely. Our objective in this conference was to teach and illustrate how children need to be taught and corrected, consistently, in love. We invited three missionary friends to give personal testimonies on the topic and had a time of questions and answers at the end of the meeting. Everyone was encouraged and helped by the meeting and some have expressed the necessity of dealing with this neglected subject. Pray that we would help families as they seek to rear their children in a Christ-honoring way.

Building project

The building project of the church is moving along wonderfully. We are getting closer to completing the first phase of the project which includes a bathroom, an apartment, and a kitchen. We are still waiting for a document from the government which would allow us to have city water and electricity. Pray that this document would come soon so that we may continue with the plumbing phase of the project.



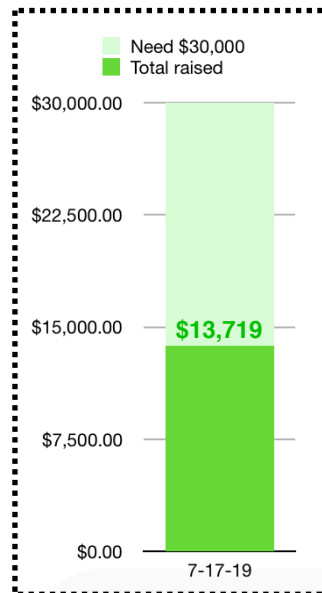
New vehicle fund

When we arrived in Burkina in August of 2014, we purchased a 2001 Mitsubishi 4x4 for about \$7,000. This vehicle has gotten us to and from where we have needed to go, but has proven to be unreliable these last two years. We have broken down several times in inconvenient places and we keep spending money to change parts. The car is in working condition for the moment, but we need to upgrade to a newer and more reliable vehicle. Please help us pray that the Lord would provide the needed funds for a newer vehicle. Should any one desire to invest in this need, you may designate the funds to the "new vehicle" fund.

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." - Ephesians 6:4



Prayer Requests

- Teaching David and Bienvenu to assist in pastoral care of the church
- We need a newer and more reliable vehicle
- Safety and wisdom for church construction project
- Building funds: **\$16,281 needed**
- 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, Bienvenu, Moussa, and Serge
- Bienvenu's University education
- Continued health and safety for our family

Praise Report

- We had an encouraging family conference
- We are all healthy after dealing with a few illnesses in the family
- The church building project is moving along.

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Birthdays

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Alina 8/12
Kezia 5/26
Anniversary 8/7