

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

July 2020

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

It's a boy!

We recently found out that we are expecting a baby boy. Julie has been feeling a lot of activity from this bubbly little boy. Alina and Kezia have been practicing being a big sister to a new baby with their dolls. We are persuaded they are going to love nurturing this new baby when he comes on the scene. Julie's recent blood work also showed a substantial increase in her platelet counts, something which has never happened before in any of her pregnancies. We are praising the Lord for this great news and are asking all to pray that her platelet counts stay stable or continue to increase.



Returning to Burkina

Official confirmation has been given from the American Embassy in Burkina Faso that the international airport in Burkina has resumed its international flight operations as of August 1st. Due to the unknown nature of the requirements for individuals and conflicting information about quarantine requirements and Covid testing upon and before arrival in Burkina, I will not attempt to travel in August so that I may have time to see how the reopening works and hear first hand testimonies of individuals who have flown to Burkina originating from Europe or America. I am now planning to return to Burkina for four weeks during the month of October.

Furlough starting soon

It appears that we are just about booked up for the rest of this year. If any of you would like for us to come and report in your church, there are still many openings for 2021. We are eager to renew fellowship with many of our supporting churches and share the great things that God has done through our lives and ministry. If anyone is interested in having us come to speak at your church, please contact me at knickinburkina@gmail.com or 865-742-0324. Please visit our website at knickinburkinafaso.com/calendar to view our calendar of meetings to see the dates that are available.

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

Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins." - 11 Peter 1:9

Prayer Requests

- Julie's pregnancy
- Health of the church during the pandemic
- Trip to Burkina in October**
- Building funds: **\$4,615 needed**
- Bienvenu as he leads the church in our absence
- Training of the faithful men of the church that they may carry on with the ministry
- Safety and wisdom for church construction project
- The fight against terrorism in Burkina Faso
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- A stable job for Vincent, Blaise, David, Bienvenu, and Serge
- Salvation of Ivette

Praise Report

- Our family is healthy
- Burkina Faso is reopened
- Baby Knickerbocker is a boy

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Birthdays

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