

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

June 2022

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Additional documents submitted

We have gathered and submitted additional documents to the USCIS office and are now waiting for a letter by mail that will confirm that Julie's file is complete. Upon the reception of this additional information, the USCIS office will decide whether it is sufficient to give Julie a court date to be sworn in as an American citizen, or if they will deny her application. Please pray that the USCIS office will receive the additional documents favorably so that we may begin our transition back to Burkina Faso as a family. Lord willing, we'll have an answer by the next prayer letter.

Update on Saaba

Before returning to the US, I had the privilege of baptizing Rodrigue. It was exciting to have several of his family members attend the morning service for his baptism. The excitement is very high at Saaba and we are eager to see what the Lord will continue to do in that community. Please continue to pray for these new believers as there are several new difficulties this group is facing. Adama's mother appears to have entered a depression because of a rebellious son. Adama is attempting to care for his mother, but is discouraged by the lack of support from the family due to his new found faith. Please pray for the health of Adama's mother.



Adama with a new comer



the final cosmetic touches such as tiling and painting. We put together a short video of the property and its location in the community. Thank you to all who have prayed for and given toward this project.

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

Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

“Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.” - Matthew 18:22

Prayer Requests

- Additional paperwork to be sufficient for Julie's US citizenship
- Our transition back to Burkina as a family
- Training Serge for the ministry
- Spiritual growth of Valentin, Michel, Adama, Salamata, **Frederick**, and **Rodrigue**
- Korben, Alina, and Julie's visa
- Training of the faithful men of the church
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- A stable job for Vincent, David, and **Adama**
- The fight against terrorism
- Adama's mother's health**
- The Bible study of Saaba**

Praise Report

- Baptism of Rodrigue
- Building project complete
- Back with the family
- Serge did a great job preaching on my last Sunday in Burkina
- Good health throughout my stay in Burkina
- More booklets printed

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Birthdays

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Julie 9/26
Alina 8/12
Kezia 5/26
Korben 12/7
Anniversary 8/7