

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

January 2025

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Meeting on the new property

Although the building project of the church at Tabtenga is not yet completed, arrangements were made for the church to meet on the new property for the first Sunday of 2025. This was an exciting gathering with many first time visitors among whom were family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you to all who have prayed and given generously for the development of this church. We have received all the funds, along with some extra funds, for the completion of this building project. Praise the Lord !

We also rejoice for the testimony of a man named Germain who was already a believer when he began attending the meetings in Tabtenga. He testified that since he's been attending the meetings of the church, his zeal for the Lord has been rekindled. He has also expressed his desire to be trained for the ministry. He has begun to join Jean to train for pastoral ministry. Since the church is now meeting on its own property, we have begun regular soul winning efforts on Friday evenings. We are blessed to see the church move forward for the cause of Christ. Please pray for the swift and safe completion of the building project.



14th, and will last 12 weeks. Please pray that this new ministry would produce fruit in the form of souls saved, believers strengthened, and Bible preachers and teachers equipped to further the cause of Christ in Burkina Faso.

“I saw you in 2022”

A visitor came to church recently, who happened to be a new believer from a muslim background. After visiting with him in his home, he told me that he had seen us sharing the Gospel with our Gospel tent on one of the main roads, and said to himself, « One day I will stop to talk with these people. » Sure enough, after falling ill and asking for prayer on a prayer App, he was led to the Lord by a pastor whose number was associated with the App. He then came to our Gospel tent to get more information on our church and visited us. Praise the Lord for the mysterious ways in which the Lord works to draw the lost to Himself. Please pray for this young man named Anassa. He is a certified mechanic and has long contracts to work in mines outside of town, which prevents him from coming to church every Sunday. Pray for wisdom as we keep in touch with him and help him grown in his faith.

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

“Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.” -

2 Chronicles 19:7

Prayer Requests

- The completion of the church building of Tabtenga
- President Traoré
- The fight against terrorism
- Training David and Jean for the ministry
- Spiritual growth of **Lamine, Paterne, and Anassa**
- Spiritual and physical growth of our two church plants (Boulmiougou and Tabtenga)
- More members involved in outreach
- Strong couples in the church
- Kids' club ministry
- Ordination of David**
- Ouagadougou School of the Bible**

Praise Report

- A busy but blessed beginning of the year 2025
- The church of Tabtenga is now meeting on their new property
- A great start of the Ouagadougou School of the Bible ministry
- New visitor coming regularly
- Encouraging testimony of Anassa
- Germain from Tabtenga started training for the ministry

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

