

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

November 2024

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,



Couples' evening

We held a couples' meeting at church to have a special time of teaching, eating, and fellowshiping. This couples' meeting was particularly encouraging because Jean from Tabtenga was able to participate with his wife, Awa. He later told us they were greatly encouraged and had never attended anything like it. During the meeting, we asked everyone to mention something that they are thankful for concerning their spouse. It was a good way to break the ice, and for some of them, to recognize each other's value in their marriage.

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8th Anniversary

Praise the Lord for 8 adventurous years of ministry at the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou. We had a record number of visitors some which have said that they would come for years and finally came. However, one of the highlights during this meeting was the time of testimony when one of the faithful members named

Mohamed shared how grateful he was that God had helped him overcome his alcohol addiction. We knew that he had this struggle, and we are thankful that God helped him overcome this bad habit. We also rejoice with him that he was eager to publicly praise God in church for this victory in his life. We have already witnessed a very positive change in his life and are thankful for his zeal to share the Gospel.



Graduation

On the 24th, The church held a commencement exercise for Bienvenu and David, who completed the School of the Bible material for Bible Studies. It was a special treat to see this milestone reached in our ministry and we took advantage of that opportunity to promote the official beginning of the evening School of the Bible beginning on January 14th, 2025. Please pray for David and Bienvenu as they seek God's will for their lives and discover how God wants them to be involved in ministry. Please pray for the School of the Bible as we promote it to our church membership and to our community.

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." - Luke 1:38

Building project for 2nd church

Received

\$20,000

\$14,300 →

Prayer Requests

- Transition of Tabtenga to a new property
- President Traoré
- The fight against terrorism
- Training David, Bienvenu, and Jean for the ministry
- Spiritual growth of Jacob Zongo, Arouna Nabie and Michel Ouedraogo
- Spiritual and physical growth of the churches
- More members involved in outreach
- Strong couples in the church
- Kids' club ministry

Praise Report

- Building project has begun at Tabtenga
- Celebrated the 8th anniversary of the first church plant
- God's protection when a latter collapsed under me
- Started Bible studies with a new young man
- Had our first School of the Bible commencement exercise
- Received two gifts for the Building project of Tabtenga

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Birthdays

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