

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

November 2025

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

9th anniversary

We praise the Lord for the 9th anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou. On anniversary day, we had a record number of visitors and some encouraging testimonies from members of the church and from some students of the Evening School of the Bible. We are also grateful that the church's faith promise goal was almost reached, which is a huge progress from last year.



A new deacon

During the 9th anniversary of the church, we took the opportunity to thank our deacon for his faithful service and proceeded on electing a new deacon. David and Pengdewende were married in 2024. David is being trained for the ministry. He helps in all aspects of ministry and is respected by the folks of the church. David and Pengde, along with their daughter, Esther, are a great blessing to the church and will do a fantastic job of serving in this capacity. David has been dealing with health issues, but has made great progress with his health. He is incredibly reliable when given a responsibility. We desired to ordain him to the Gospel ministry this year, but we were delayed. Lord willing, 2026 will be the year of his ordination. We are looking for some great things taking place in the upcoming year of ministry with the Bible Baptist Church of Boulmiougou and with the church plant at Tabtenga.



Junior Camp fund

It is exciting to see the work of the Lord through the children's ministry in both churches. Because of the great number of children involved in the kids' ministries, the Lord has led us do a 4 day junior camp (ages 8-12) in 2026. The camp is scheduled to take place from the 13th-16th of July, 2026. Since this will be the first camp for this age group, we desire to make this camp free of charge for the children in order to make it financially easier on them and their parents. We are looking to raise about \$4,000 to help cover the cost of this first junior camp. This will cover transportation, food, staff, equipment, etc. We are excited about this opportunity to saturate young children with the Word of God, away from the world and its influences. Please help us pray as we prepare for this special event. Please pray about what the Lord would have you give to help make a difference in the lives of children in Burkina Faso. We praise the Lord that \$1,000 has already been promised for this camp!

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

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir... and they were smitten." - 2 Chronicles 20:22

Prayer Requests

- President Traoré and the fight against terrorism
- Pastoral training of David, Jean, Germain, William & Souleymane
- Spiritual growth of Paterné, Anassa and Amed
- Spiritual and physical growth of the churches
- More members involved in outreach
- Kids' club ministries
- School of the Bible
- 2 couples who are struggling
- Raising funds for the Junior Camp in July of 2026**
- visa renewals for the kids in January**

Praise Report

- Celebrated the 9th anniversary of the church with over 10 first time visitors
- The church was very close in reaching its faith promise goal
- A new deacon for the church
- Started planning for Junior camp
- Had a good thanksgiving get together with missionary friends
- The church hosted a successful single's meeting

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Birthdays

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

