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CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN BURKINA FASO, WEST AFRICA



Dear faithful ministry partner,

November 2025

Planning activities here during raining season is always an adventure! Here in Burkina, people do not like to go out in the rain and you never know when God will decide to send a massive rain to make a special day even more interesting. We had a emphasis month on evangelism at Victory Baptist Church with several activities planned. We saw a lot of visitors come out to the church during the month and many decisions for Christ. We planned a big evangelistic day on the last Sunday. Saturday was a beautiful day and the members came out to get everything setup and to spend time inviting others to come. But come Sunday morning, it

was POURING rain and we had no idea what to expect. But despite the rain, over 300 people came out and over a dozen people accepted Christ as their savior! As we watched the church members running through the rain to greet people, pick up fallen tent poles, and serve food, we thanked God for their love for the Lord and dedication to Him. Please pray for this church, and all the others churches, as they continue to reach their communities with the Gospel.



The building for the church in Kouentou has been finished! We had a special time with the church thanking God for the building and dedicating it to Him. During the service, the chief of the village walked into the church with his entourage and sat down to join us. He stated how happy the village was that the church was there and that they were rejoicing in the building that was put

in the village. We are praying for his salvation and also the salvation of many souls in the village of Kouentou. In fact, that is what this building is all about! King Solomon, as he looked out over the Temple that God allowed him to build, expressed the burning desire of his heart: that the Temple would shine brightly the glory of God so that the entire world would know that the Lord is God alone. *“That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else.” 1 Kings 8:60.* Our prayer is that God will use this building for the church here in Kouentou to accomplish the same thing!

We also rejoice in something extremely special that God did this month! We have asked for prayers in the past for the salvation of the husband of one of our faithful church women named

Madina. Madina was one of the first people that we led to Christ when we came to Bobo in 2019. Since that time, she has really been growing in her faith and her children have also come to Christ. Her husband Ibrahim (the Arabic version of Abraham), who was Muslim, would come to church with her for special activities but would not give his life to Christ. But this month, the Holy Spirit did a special work in his heart and He put his faith in Christ as his Savior! Please pray for Ibrahim and his entire family, that they would grow in their faith together.

By God's grace, the school building is nearing completion and God also allowed us to kick off our second year of the Hope Scholarship ministry. We've included a more detailed report on these two ministries with this prayer letter. If your church is looking for a mission project for a special end-of-year Christmas offering, we would ask you to prayerfully consider giving to help us see the school finished and established.

This time of year, we are always especially thankful for all of you and everything that you do for the ministry and our family. Without your faithful prayers and support, we would not be able to be here seeing God do these incredible things. Thank you for the vital role each and every one of you have in reaching Burkina with the Gospel. We love you all. God bless!



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