



Kawara News

Our vision is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the village of Kawara, Burkina Faso, West Africa, establish a Church for the maturing of believers as well as encouraging community development through education, medical care/training, and vocational training.

Cut out and use as a prayer book mark

Dear Friends,

In this year-end letter I would like to share with you how your giving and prayers have contributed to the advancement of the ministry in Kawara. Be encouraged as you read.

The Betzeleel school is now in its second year with 61 students, that is 26 more than we had in our first year. Two permanent school staff were hired and housing was built for the teachers.



The students were helped with a small amount of financial aid for their tuition as

well as material for their uniforms. The process of purchasing books and shelves for the school library is underway.



Each school morning begins with raising the national flag in the yard.



PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for the increased number of students this year and their teachers.

***Praise** the Lord for the renewing of the Church meeting house.

***Praise** the Lord for the repairs on the facilities.

***Pray** for the **education system** in the country and those who are in **leadership**: that wise decisions will be made for a stable learning environment in Burkina Faso.

***Pray** that the current students would learn to know and love the Lord as they study this year.

***Pray** for the continued development of the school facilities; solar lighting, computer for admin, ongoing development of the land and future classrooms.

***Pray** that the Church of Kawara would continue to flourish and press on in discipleship, demonstrating the life of the Lord in their community so that it would truly be transformed and become a witness to the entire region.

During the past year we were able to make repairs to the house, the classrooms and the teacher's housing after damaging winds. The solar pump for the well and the house were renewed and the whole pumping system for the well was replaced with improved materials.

The Church of Kawara is flourishing with 50 members. Recently they renewed the shelter which they meet in, using the bamboo we planted on the property some years ago.



I hope you've been encouraged by this short report on the ministry. It would be a pleasure to have you join our efforts by your financial contributions and prayers as we move into 2018. Tax-deductible gifts may be given online or by check sent to the address noted in the side information box.

We are grateful for each one of you who joins us in seeing this vision carried forward.

Persevering by grace and faith,

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