



# 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.*

Dear Friends,

I had anticipated writing to you in the New Year 2014 but there is exciting news to share before that page is turned. On December 27th we had the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the technical High School in Kawara. It will serve the secondary educational needs of this region. The men and women of the Church are involved in assisting the builder in his work.



## PRAYER & PRAISE

**\*Praise** the Lord for helping us to start the construction of the High School.

**\*Praise** the Lord for our encouraging visit with the mayor of Tougan who is diligently working for the good of the community.

**\*We ask your prayers** for the Lord to remove those who are against his Kingdom and present obstacles for people to come to know him. A man named Tugolo is one who is strongly against the gospel in Kawara.

**\*Pray** for the water and electric companies who have plans to bring these services to Kawara and other nearby villages. May the Lord hasten their efforts.

**\*Pray** for the literacy needs of the Church. If we have 30 participants we can start a literacy center in Kawara, otherwise our people will have to travel to another village. They are very hungry to be able to read God's word.

Builder, Clement



Through your generous donations we have been able to start laying the foundation of a four-classroom building. We will need a good deal more money in order to complete the building and have it ready for the 2014-15 school year.

**Would you pray and ask the Lord if, and how much he would have you give toward advancing this project?** Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated.

Please join with us in prayer as we ask the Father to stir up hope in the hearts of the villagers regarding their children's education and the development of their community. The report cards for the young people of the Church are excellent this year, a huge victory considering their backgrounds.

The Church of Kawara had a wonderful celebration of JESUS last week. We sang and danced, studied God's Word and enjoyed many delicious foods prepared by each family. Several of the men shared how they had prayed for the Lord to supply their needs in order that their

families could bring a dish of food to share.

Here are a couple photos of our newest family members in Kawara;



Lawakileh Shiloh and her parents  
(the Lord is King)



Grace Emmanuel and her mother

Lastly pray for our brother Dramane as he is building a house so that he can leave the family compound where sorcery is practiced daily. He wants to move out and lead his family in the way of Jesus.

The Lord bless you richly,

Joanie Peterson

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