



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,

This year of 2017 has had a good beginning for us in Kawara. As a word of encouragement here are a couple of answers to our prayers:

Abraham was able to hire an English /French teacher for the school. He is a follower of Jesus so pray that his testimony would shine in Kawara.

Joanie returned safely to Ouagadougou and has been active in the events of the local Church. She has been settling back into the rhythm of life in Burkina after an extended stay in the USA.

The school in Kawara is doing well. The need of supplying housing for the teachers has prompted us to build a four apartment unit for them. Each apartment is has a bedroom with a shower area and a living room. The location is a short walk from the school building. The pictures will help tell this story.



Church women get involved in the building. An extra source of income.

Cut out and use as a prayer book mark

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for the language teacher we were able to hire for the school.

***Praise** the Lord for the housing we are able to build for the teachers.

***Pray** that both students and teachers would come to know the Lord in this school year. Only one teacher follows Jesus at this time.

***Pray** for the permanent teaching staff needed for the school in Kawara.

***Pray** that we would find a reliable vehicle to purchase.

***Pray** for the completion of the housing for the teachers. Additionally pray that we would be able to build the second set of classrooms.

***Pray** that the Church of Kawara would be able to obtain land to build a permanent meeting place

In a few months some of our students will be taking their ninth year exams. Our prayer is that all would pass and be able to continue to the next grade. This would be wonderful for them and serve as a testimony to the government and parents that our school is a valuable addition to the community.

In order to bring the school into High School status in the eyes of the government, we will need to build the second set of classrooms. Pray that this would be achieved within the next several months.

We need to hire permanent teaching staff for the school. Those who are presently working were hired to get us started and are temporary. We want people who love the Lord and have the heart and vision to bring this school into full operation. We want them to be able to present to the students an understanding of the Lord Jesus and his love for them.

The Church in Kawara has need of a permanent location and

building to operate from. Up until this time they have been meeting in a thatch room on the property of MCDI. They are at a point of maturity to be in a new place physically, where people will be free to come and go.

We are still in search of a new vehicle to replace the pick-up. Pray for a reliable truck to come available very soon.

We are so grateful for all your support.

Joanie Peterson
for the Kawara team

A note from our last newsletter, Abraham's nephew went to be with the Lord shortly after the news went out for prayer. Thank you for your prayers for this family.

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