



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.

Greetings to all,

The Lord has been moving in wonderful ways thanks to your prayers and financial gifts. Read on and rejoice with us.

Right after I sent out the newsletter in May we had a good rainfall in Kawara which watered our thirsty trees. Then Abraham met a man who was able to diagnose the troubles with our well and pump. He told us the tubing going down to the water supply was placed too deep so that mud was being sucked up when we used the motor to pump the water to the surface. He also was able to adjust and replace some parts on the pump so all is functioning perfectly now. He let us know there is an **abundant** supply of water underground.

We have located a builder who has agreed to finished the construction of the school for us. He will begin as soon as we get the materials together. We prayed for a man of integrity and the Lord led us to a Pastor. Pray for Past. Sanou as he labors for us.

Abraham received some news about the project for bringing the electrical lines into the village. It seems the national company has sub-contracted the work out to various “projects” and that the villagers are paying high prices for their electricity in villages not too far away. With this knowledge, we sought out an electrician who will install solar energy systems both for the school and to our house rather than connect to the electrical lines when they arrive in Kawara. We will save a lot of money in doing this.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise the Lord** for the builder who will finish the construction of the High School.

***Praise the Lord** for the financial gifts which have been given for the building.

***Praise the Lord** that our vehicles have been repaired.

***Praise the Lord** that the well and pump have been repaired and that there is a great water supply under our land.

***Praise the Lord** for the rain that has watered and cooled us down. Continue to pray that the rainy season would fully begin and bring about an abundant harvest this year.

***Praise the Lord** for the electrician who will install solar energy to our buildings.

The Lord is working his wonders and we are glad.



The electrician will start his work at the school tomorrow as this must be done before the builder can do his job. So even in this delay of construction we see the Lord's hand at work for us. I will share the estimated costs for this electrical work in the near future.

Yesterday Abraham went to Tougan to meet with the welder who will make the doors and windows for the school. His estimates were a bit high so we asked him to lower the cost for us and he has agreed, though we don't know yet how much that will be. He has previously worked for us so it is good to have someone that we feel is reliable.

Both of our vehicles have recently been repaired. We are so grateful for those who have worked on the vehicles and done such an excellent job. Thankful to be driving with confidence.

I would like to thank those of you who have been able to help us financially, as I asked in the last letter. Your gifts encourage and enable us to move forward. We are still needing some funds to complete all that needs to be done on the school and the addition of the solar energy is an unexpected but necessary cost. Our faith is in what the Lord will do as we persevere in this vision.

The planting season is near. People in Kawara are already preparing their fields. We have been able to purchase two special plows that have attachments for sowing after the furrows are made. Some bulls will also be purchased to pull these. We are making these items available to the Church members as they have been released or cut off from their extended families because of their faith in Jesus. Continue to hold these brothers and sisters in your prayers, that they will remain strong and be a witness for Jesus in the community. May YOU too be strong and courageous.

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