



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,

Hello from the very hot zone. We've had sustained 100 – 110 F temperature for a couple months here and lots of long power cuts to accompany that, if you can imagine. It really reduces what we can get done, because of the lack of electricity and lack of energy. Today we had a nice long rain and things have cooled right down to 84 F. Hopefully this is the start of our rainy season and cooler days.

A couple of months ago our ministry team went to the bank all prepared, we thought, to open a new account for the ministry. To our great shock we found a critical error in our paperwork for our organization. Instead of NGO (non-governmental organization), it read Association, which is a major difference here for administration purposes. The mistake has been corrected and is waiting on the desk of one of the government ministers for his signature. It should have been in our hands weeks ago but it is not, so this has retarded all our process for getting the school registered. Please pray that this document will be signed and delivered to us in the next week.

Early last Sunday Abraham called me to say that his older brother, Madou, had died. I don't have many details except that he had been sick. He did know the Lord, as does his widow. Abraham has been with his family to help them with the funeral and to grieve their loss. This was the brother who built the house in Kawara for us some years back. Pray for the consolation of this family and that the Lord will bring each one closer to him.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for helping us discover the error in our documents before we moved ahead with the school registration.

***Praise** the Lord for his sustaining power to Abraham's family.

***Praise** the Lord for the cooling rain.

***Pray** that our documents will be signed and delivered to us quickly.

***Pray** for the rainy season which needs to begin now.

Pray that the right amounts of rain would come to grow the crops, fill the lakes and wells, without bringing any destruction. Pray too for strength for those working in the fields.

***Pray** for the continued spiritual growth of those who have come to know the Lord in Kawara and for their witness to the whole village of God's grace.



Last week my four violin students gave their year-end recital. It was great to see how each one has progressed in their learning. I am happy to invest into these lives in this way. Now I have a little break as the school year has ended and the families are going away on vacation.



Thank you for your sustaining prayers for the ministry in Kawara and for us personally. We lean on the Lord in times of joy and in sorrow.

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