



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,

We are thankful that the work on the house in Kawara is almost complete. In these photos you can see the change in the roofline. Previously the rain fell away to the back of the house, now it is running off toward the two sides of the house. Additional work must now be done to the flat roof over the terrace so that the rain will drain away and perhaps add a rain-gutter.



New roof in the photo above compared to the old look to the left.

The solar water pump panel has been replaced and is functioning. A hand pump with stainless steel pipes going into the well has been added so that if the panel has trouble, we can still access the water by hand. The water coming into the house is now rust-free.



PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord that a contractor with excellent work ethic was found to do our recent house repairs.

***Praise** the Lord for the repairs to the water system for the house.

***Praise** the Lord for the success of the students and prayers for those who have to repeat a school year.

***Praise** the Lord for the extra finances that were given to help us with repairs.

***Pray** that Abraham would be renewed in every way as he has given out so much in overseeing the work of the ministry.

***Pray** that we would be able to locate and hire school staff for the next year who will really help the students learn.

***Continue to Pray** for the vehicles we need to replace our aging car and truck.

A problem with the foundation of the house being wet, even when it is not raining, was noted some time ago. The problem was located in the construction of the bathrooms. The shower stalls were not connected to the drainage pipes and the water was just soaking into the foundation of the house. Additionally all the water lines were rusted. They have now been replaced by PVC tubes. These materials were not available in Burkina when we built the house ten years ago. Under the shower drains the workers found a crab-like insect living in the dark places – glad it never visited us in the shower.



The portion of the wall that fell during the storm in April has been replaced. The shelter which the church meets in has been rebuilt, though it is very simple. Damage to the school and teacher's housing have yet to be repaired. A system to channel water away from the school needs to be designed and built as well as an enclosing wall for the new houses.



Thank you for praying for the students in this first year of classes. In grade nine, only one of seventeen students passed their exams. Mathematics needs some improvement for this group. In grade eight all six students will move on to grade nine. Out of eleven students in grade seven, eight will go on and three will need to repeat that class. Pray for the preparations for the next year.

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