



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,

Our heart-felt thanks to each one who has been praying for our team and the ministry in Burkina Faso. The security of the nation continues to be a priority in prayer before the Lord. We are thankful for his watch care over those in Kawara as we hear that all the schools in the northern provinces have been closed due to death threats. Keep praying for the government and military as they seek to secure our borders and for all those who are living in the north.

The students in our school continue to progress in their learning. Please keep praying for the 9th year students who have exams this year, that they would rise above the expectations of their teachers and have 100% success.



Here is a photo of the progress on the teachers housing we are building. The roof, painting, privacy walls, terrace, and latrines have yet to be built and we will do so as funds come in.

Abraham was able to install a solar panel in the house the teachers are presently using so that they may have light in the evening to prepare their lessons.

Abraham tells me roof repairs on our house in Kawara are needed before the next rainy season starts. The initial building and strong

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PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord that the housing for the teachers is advancing and continue to pray that we would be able to soon finish and use it.

***Praise** the Lord for the installation of a solar panel so the teachers have lighting in the evenings.

***Praise** the Lord for the way he helped resolve a difficult situation for one family in the Church in Kawara. Pray that the husband to come into fellowship with the Lord.

***Praise** the Lord we have found a dealer where we can purchase vehicles.

***Pray** for the students in their studies.

***Pray** for the finances needed to make repairs on the house, finish the teachers housing units and for purchasing new vehicles.

***Pray** for long term solutions for security in this nation.

winds have contributed to the damage we are seeing. He was able to repair some plumbing problems but further work needs to be done in the shower stalls as well.

We have been asking for prayer and funds to purchase a new truck. Last week when Abraham was in town, we were able to go look at a new shop in Ouagadougou selling used vehicles. The advantage in purchasing through them is that they include the cost of customs and vehicle inspection in the price.

If we have enough money we may be able to replace both of our vehicles and make a better deal with them.

There are always new vehicles arriving from the ports in the countries to our south so when we have the finances we will be able to select one which best fits our needs.

The temperatures are soaring here, power and water cuts continue in a seemingly random fashion. Pray that we would be

sustained physically in these days.

Sending you blessings and love from this side of the world.

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