



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,

Here's some good news you've been waiting for: the Lord has put this 2008 RAV4 into our hands for the ministry. Thank you so much for praying and giving toward this purchase. The timing of the Lord is perfect even if we thought it should have come sooner. The car became available when a woman was leaving Burkina rather suddenly so she had to sell her car quickly. She liked the description I gave her of our ministry and so lowered the price, in lieu of giving a cash donation. The Lord gave us people of influence to help glide us through the maze of paperwork and customs. We have been driving it now for a couple weeks. The other RAV4 we own is now in the garage getting some much needed repairs. Happily we had enough money in the bank to satisfy the needs of both vehicles.



In February the church in Kawara and our ministry joined together in a time of prayer, fasting and seeking the Lord, for our personal lives and for the nation. There were some tremendous spiritual breakthroughs for the church. Anticipation is in our hearts to see even greater works of the Lord manifested in Kawara in the days to come.

Other results we've started to see is that the Burkina army reports hundreds of terrorists taken out in the past couple of weeks as well as artillery being confiscated and other stolen items recovered. The new military leaders are using better strategies to overcome these invaders. Let's pray for a full deliverance and stability to the nation.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for the new vehicle which will give a comfortable ride over some rough roads.

***Praise** the Lord for the repairs we are able to make on the older car.

***Praise** the Lord for allowing us to hear of the new laws we need to conform to as a ministry so we can continue this work in the country.

***Praise** the Lord for his answers to prayer in the lives of the church and for the security of the country.

***Pray** for the students in Kawara that they would be successful in their learning.

***Pray** for the finances to build the next set of classrooms so we can expand to full secondary education.

***Pray** for strength and good health as we continue to serve the Lord's purposes here.

Recently we were made aware of some changes in the laws governing Associations working in the country. All groups need to re-register to conform to these new laws. Thankfully this came to our attention before the final delay to re-register was to occur. Abraham has met with a man who has all the information we need to put things in order for our ministry. We are still in the process of gathering all the information and documents so your prayers are requested, that all would be finished quickly and accurately.

The school year continues, we pray for the students and teachers that they would not flag in their zeal to reach the goals they have set. Our prayers also include the witness of the Lord Jesus to each one and transformation of their lives and community.

We would like to **add the last three grades** next fall so the students may continue their education with us. To this end we have contacted the builder who finished the first set of classrooms. He has given us an estimate for the next five-classroom building. **The cost will be around \$50,000.** If we can start now, the building will be ready and students may start to make plans for attending the next school term. Your financial gift toward this building is greatly needed and appreciated. We have seen so much progress already toward fulfilling the vision the Lord put on our

hearts for this community so we eagerly pray and work to see His heart satisfied.



Let's expand the school to full secondary education!

Both Abraham and Joanie have recently experienced some difficulties in health. Pray for good health and stamina. We are always grateful for your sustaining prayers. The Lord uses them to encourage us and bring His victory in many ways. Persevering by grace and faith,
Joanie Peterson

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