



# 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,

Water is so precious in this semiarid land. We praise the Lord for his intervention and provision this past week when the pipes for our drilled well were replaced. Last year we had a new pumping system installed and for some reason the stainless steel tubes rusted and fissured so that water was not rising to the surface. We were able to locate a team to go out and make the repairs, so now the system is supplying the water necessary for life.

We praise the Lord for his work in the lives of the school students in Kawara. Our prayer is not only for their successful studies but that they would come to know the Lord through the contact they have with this ministry. One girl was very sick, the source of the illness was evil spirits. Her father had died from this same illness and she was scared. She was scared of death and scared of what would happen if she gave her life to the Lord. In the end, she did turn to the Lord, found deliverance and healing and now is located in another place, as her family would seek to do her harm if she stayed in Kawara. Pray that they too would come to know Jesus.

There have been many people falling sick in the past months, some have died, some are from Abraham's family. It seems that this has been a catalyst for them to stop rejecting Abraham and start to ask questions about the Lord he serves. May they come to fully put their trust in the Lord Jesus, exalting him and spreading the witness of his love and grace in this area of Burkina Faso.

Cut out and use as a prayer book mark

## **PRAYER & PRAISE**

**\*Praise** the Lord for the repairs to the well.

**\*Praise** the Lord for the work the Lord is doing in the lives of the students and their parents.

**\*Praise** the Lord for his healing, saving, delivering work in Kawara.

**\*Pray** for the students as they prepare to take year end exams.

**\*Pray** for the ongoing development of the school and staff.

**\*Pray** for the full provision of a new truck and a second vehicle for use in town.

**\*Pray** for Joanie as she prepares to travel and meet with friends and supporters.

**\*Continue to Pray** for the security in this country, remembering those who guard the borders and those who govern this land.

The school in Kawara is doing well, especially the work Abraham has been doing bringing the students and parents together. The parents and the school staff have never seen a school founder take such a personal interest in the students lives. There has been reconciliation between parents and children, also a disclosing of wrongs the children have done, such as being given money for their school fees but never turning it in to the accountant. Pray that this work with the families would continue to bear fruit and shine as a testimony to the Lord. Pray for the students who are in their exam year and need to pass in order to go on to the next level. Pray that they would study with all their energy and heart.

Joanie is preparing a six month trip to North America, starting the end of this month. She will be traveling and meeting with people. If you have a desire to see her or have her share with a group in your area please contact her by the email located on the side panel of this page. It is always good to renew

relationships and have time to share face to face.



Lastly, we are

still in need of replacing our vehicles. The pick-up truck is the priority as Abraham needs to make long trips over rough roads for the work of the ministry. We have about a third of the needed funds to purchase a good second hand truck. The truck we have has served us a long time and will still be used in the village but is not a good choice for long trips.

We are always grateful for your sustaining prayers. The Lord uses them to encourage us and bring His victory in this ministry.

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