



# 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.*

Greetings to all,

This is a quick turn around from our April newsletter but I felt I should give you a little follow-up about the construction and share a couple of new items.

We are still looking for a new contractor and builder to complete the work on the High School. Your prayers for us are greatly desired so that we can quickly get this work finished with excellence. We would like to have a Christian brother on this job, one with integrity, skill and a desire to do his best for the Kingdom of God.

We have been pricing doors, windows, roofing, paint, cement, etc. for the remaining work to be done. The estimated finishing costs are \$11,000.00. Presently we have \$6,000 of this amount available so we are praying for the remaining **\$5,000** to completely cover our needs. Thank you for praying for these needs and giving according to the Lord's leading.

Last week when Abraham was driving into Tougan to see the welder about getting estimates for the windows and doors, his car suddenly stopped running. He was in between two villages but eventually was able to get it towed back to Kawara. After calling a mechanic in Ouagadougou and poking around a bit he was able to determine that a belt had snapped. The mechanic will send the replacement belt and one of his workers to the village to repair the car. Pray that these repairs would be done speedily and correctly.

## **PRAYER & PRAISE**

**\*Pray** with us as we search for a builder to finish the construction of the High School.

**\*Pray** for the finances needed to complete the building.

**\*Pray** that Abraham's car would be quickly repaired.

**\*Pray** that we would find the right person to correctly diagnose the problem of the well and then be able to fix it at a reasonable price.

**\*Pray** for the blessing of rain to fall in Kawara to water the plants and refresh everyone during this very hot season of the year.

**\*Praise** the Lord who works in all our situations to bring good to us and glory to his name.



I just talked with Abraham tonight and found out that two days ago some problems have occurred with our drilled well. There may be something broken underground as the water pumping out has mud in it. Recently we had to fix the motor pump for the well and now this new problem pops up. It seems the enemy really is working overtime to halt our progress and sap our energy.

Pray that Abraham would get the right advice and person to come fix whatever has gone wrong with the pump. I have no idea how much this could cost us to repair but as we agree together before the Lord, we will see a good outcome and overcome this difficulty.

In the past couple of weeks we have had a couple of good rains, at least in my neighborhood. Again today there was a heavy rain and it is refreshing. There has been no rain in Kawara though, so please join with us that the Lord would water the earth there too and bring refreshment to those living in that part of the country.

I want to sincerely thank each one who takes a few minutes to bring our burdens before the Lord in prayer. When we know others are holding us up in prayer our hearts are so encouraged. We know that we will see the victory of the Lord.

Blessings, greetings and love from all of us in Burkina Faso.

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Side view of the High School.

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