



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,

Happy Thanksgiving day to all those who are celebrating today. We all have much to be thankful for as our Heavenly Father watches over us and cares for our needs.

Here in Burkina Faso we are thankful that the Lord has led us through the political events in the last month with much grace and hope for new advances in this country. I have written about these things so I won't elaborate again but just say how much we are aware of God's hand on us all here.

Due to the political changes in the country, all the administrative offices, like mayors, have been suspended. This effects everything from getting birth certificates to land distribution, etc. We pray that these offices will soon be up and running with new officials in charge so that the needs of the population will be satisfied.

As mentioned last month, the Church members in Kawara are busy harvesting their crops, working even into the night by flashlight. It seems that they have made an influence on their fellow villagers, who are now following their example to get the harvest in more quickly. Abraham says that because they are praying and asking for the Lord's help, the Church says they are experiencing energy to work these long hours, often 6 AM – 3 AM. May the Lord continue to give strength and health as they finish this hard work.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for the strength he is giving to the Church family in Kawara as they harvest their crops.

***Praise** the Lord for the healing process going on in Abraham's shoulder.

***Praise** the Lord for stability and peace in this country of Burkina Faso.

***Pray** for the villagers to be able to quickly finish their harvesting work and be ready to help with the school construction.

***Pray** for the new transitional government as they deal with removing corrupt practices in the country and prepare the way for elections in 2015.

***Pray** for our times of celebrating Jesus coming to this earth and sharing that good news with others in Kawara.



The building of the school is delayed due to the need of the villagers to help the building team. In fact the contractor and builder, Mr Sanou and his team, are also busy in their villages harvesting so we are hoping that by mid-December this work will be finished and everyone will be ready to get on with the school building.

Today Abraham is collecting the doors and windows that we had made for the school. He has also been looking into buying the sand and gravel which will be needed in construction. We have an order in for a special paint which is needed to resurface the interior of the water tower. When the solar pump was installed, we learned that it would not be possible to replace the tower with a plastic one as the support structure would not support it, so we will resurface the present one instead.

A couple of weeks ago Abraham injured his right shoulder. Thankfully no broken bones or torn ligaments but a very sore shoulder, limiting much of his

movements. He says it is healing. He did visit the doctor in Tougan and received medications to reduce the swelling. Continue to pray with us for complete and quick healing for him.

We have not yet made our plans for celebrating the coming of our Savior to earth but I anticipate having some time in Kawara and sharing some precious moments with the family there.

As we thank the Lord today for his innumerable blessings, the greatest is his presence with us and his bringing reconciliation with the Father. We continue to testify of that grace of salvation and announce that it is for everyone who believes in Yeshua, Jesus.

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