



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.

Cut out and use as a prayer book mark

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the Lord for his never-ending goodness to us.

In October the school year for Betzaleel New Generation began. We were able to hire two permanent positions for the school staff; a director and a French language teacher. There are several other teachers who are hired on a part-time basis, as they also teach at other schools. The hiring of permanent staff is a great blessing as our vision is to have the school function autonomously in the future. This will free Abraham up to concentrate on other aspects of the ministry instead of overseeing the school day to day.

This year we have sixty-one students enrolled. Four classes are represented, starting with the seventh grade. We had hoped to have four classes with sixty students each, for a total of 240, however this number remains a target as the school continues to develop. **Pray** that the parents would have open hearts to send their children to this school built for them. The enemy works against them through fear that their children will be turned away from their culture and religion.

One piece of exciting news is that we received a gift for the library we want to provide for the school. Abraham is looking into purchasing books and shelving, though he has had some difficulty contacting a man who can advise in this. **Pray** for this project so that we may obtain the best books to aid in student learning.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for the hiring of two permanent positions for the school. Pray that these men would fulfill their roles with all diligence.

***Praise** the Lord for the funding of the school library.

***Praise** the Lord for the sixty-one students enrolled for this year. Bless them as they study and learn.

***Pray** for the needs of the administration office, computer, solar power, filing cabinets and the solar power for classroom lighting.

***Pray** that the Lord would exalt himself in Kawara through the school. That the parents fears would vanish.

***Pray** that there would be success in cleaning the pipes of the well.

***Continue to Pray** for the vehicles we need to replace our aging car and truck. Pray also for the purchase of a tricycle motor bike mentioned in the last newsletter.

Fabric for the school uniforms was recently purchased and given to the students. The families will be asked to bear the responsibility for having the uniforms sewn according to the style provided.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we desire to provide solar powered lighting for the classrooms so that the students may study in the evenings. This and the needs for the administration also remain outstanding; a desktop computer with solar power to operate that building.

A few months ago Abraham noted that there was a lot of sediment in the water coming from our well. Periodically the pipes need to be cleaned out, so we had a technician hired to come and do that work. The last word I have is that the first attempt was not successful. **Pray** that this situation will be resolved quickly so that the house and school will be able to profit from this good water source. At the moment water for the school is being brought

in from another well in the village.



Our fruit trees are producing nicely this season in spite of the straight line wind damage earlier this year.

The road from Yako to Tougan is being repaired, making the trip to Ouagadougou much smoother and faster.

Your financial gifts in 2017 are greatly appreciated and have helped us to develop this ministry. May the blessing of the Lord be with each one who stands with us.

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