



# 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,

Hopefully you have heard the good news that the coup d'Etat on September 16/ 17 in Burkina has failed. Leadership is back in the hands of the transition government who are moving ahead with preparations for presidential elections. The date has to be reset as we have lost two weeks of activity, not to mention national financial loss, lives lost and many people injured by the RSP, the elite group of the army which instigated the coup and are now dissolved. We are very thankful for the Lord's intervention to bring back stability and peace for the nation. It is a turning point in the history of this nation so let's pray that there will be a great work of development in this nation and a resetting of justice and honor to this people.

The events of the past two weeks have brought delay to the construction work of latrines for the school in Kawara, however last Monday Abraham said that a team arrived and are now busy at work. The men have started chipping away the hard rock for the pit over which the latrines will be built. A man was injured as a piece of rock ricocheted from the blows of their tools. It may be that we will need to rent a machine to drill out the eight foot pit. A couple weeks ago we experienced some very strong winds which loosened the roofing on the classrooms and produced cracks in a couple of the walls. Once the latrines are completed and the wind damage to the school is repaired, we can invite the inspectors to come and thus continue our process of government approval needed before classes can be held.

## **PRAYER & PRAISE**

**\*Praise** the Lord for the end of the coup and a restoring of government in Burkina Faso.

**\*Praise** the Lord for the building of the latrines in Kawara for the school.

**\*Praise** the Lord for his healing power in Yacouba and Joanie.

**\*Praise** the Lord for his victories over the attacks of the enemy.

**\*Pray** with us for the completion of the building of the latrines, for the furnishings for the school, hiring of teachers and completion of our registration with the government.

**\*Pray** with us for the financial provision necessary to begin holding classes for students.



Recently some people of the village, who have been antagonistic toward our work, came to Abraham to tell him they want their school now. We can't be forced to start when the process of approval is not yet complete and they know this. We know it is simply another attack from the enemy, which we put down in the name of the Lord.

Joanie had another x-ray of her arm which indicated that healing is taking place in her broken arm. Strength is coming back day by day but the hand / arm is still a bit weak. We are thankful for Yacouba's good health after a recent illness that landed him in the hospital for a few days. The Lord is taking care of us.

Thank you for taking time to hold us up before the Lord. For those who would like to help us financially to complete the work on the school and the registration process, please send a check to our office noted on this newsletter or go to our web site to give online.

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