



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,

In August I sent out a couple of email prayer needs and updates concerning the work in Kawara. Here's a recap and further update.

Our organizational status with the government will remain listed as an association. This has some benefits and some drawbacks but we will rest in what is given and trust the Lord as we move ahead.

Registering the school with the government means a long drive for Abraham to the city of Dedougou. He made that trip yesterday but it was very difficult as the road was basically non-existent so there were many detours. The meeting with the government official went well. The first part of the registration is done. The second part is more involved, including inspection of the school site and more fees to be paid. We are following things a step at a time. Continue to pray with us for all the work we need to accomplish for this phase of registration and opening the school. Pray for wisdom and the right connections that will help us through this process.

Last week I went to the bank and found things that need to be rectified for our account. In the prayer update I said it may not seem like a big deal to open a checking account but things can often go awry here. Our organization's name had been miss-spelled and the checks printed as such. Back to the printing press guys, with the appropriate changes. Should be ready in a couple weeks.

PRAYER & PRAISE

***Praise** the Lord for helping us clarify our organization's status with the government.

***Praise** the Lord that the first part of the school registration is done.

***Praise** the Lord for helping me catch the bank errors and making necessary corrections.

***Pray** for a successful registration of the school, second phase.

***Pray** for Joanie's arm to heal quickly and completely and for Kadi who is assisting her at this time.

***Continue to Pray** with us for an [administrator/secretary](#) and for others to come alongside us to help in the vision God has for Kawara.



In the meantime I took a tumble in a dark hallway in my house last week. Fractured my right arm but thankfully the bones weren't displaced so I have it in a wrist restraint for the next several weeks. The Lord has provided a lovely young lady named Kadi, who is part of our music team at Church, to assist me at home during the next weeks. She is very helpful to me while learning a lot of new things such as cooking in new ways, playing the piano and reading in English. Fun to have her around to share life and laughter.

The rainy season continues to progress well. We pray for a bountiful harvest for all the farmers.

Thank you for your sustaining prayers and generous giving which enables us to accomplish the vision of the Lord here in Burkina Faso. The Lord bless you in every way and make your daily walk one of victory.

Persevering by grace and faith,
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