



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,

Joanie has been in the USA since the end of June for a time of family reunion, meeting with friends and being refreshed for the ministry yet to come. A highlight was a trip to Quebec, Canada with 24 of the Peterson family members to celebrate Mom and Dad's 60th wedding anniversary. The trip included stops in St John, New Brunswick and Brownsburg, Indiana. What a pleasure to meet up with old friends and share the love God has put in our hearts.

Preparing for the ongoing ministry is always part of any trip to the USA and this time it includes some fund raising for the work on the High School so we can see that become functional in the village.

The return trip to Ouagadougou is scheduled for 22-23 September. Please keep her upcoming trip in your prayers.



Peterson family
Dale, Dick, Donna, Joan, David

Meanwhile in Kawara the construction of the classrooms is on hold with the rainy season in full force. We like the rain for the crops and to fill up the rivers, wells and reservoirs so we give thanks for the water. The construction will begin again as soon as possible with a new builder hired for the completion.

PRAYER & PRAISE

- ***Praise** the Lord for the time Joanie has had with her family and friends in the USA.
- ***Praise** the Lord for the rains he sends to water the land.
- ***Praise** the Lord for the faith, love and grace he gives to the Church in Kawara to continue to walk with him.
- ***Pray** with us as we continue the construction and start-up of the technical High School.
- ***Pray** with us for the Lord's abundant financial supply to do the work of the ministry.
- ***Pray** for Joanie as she prepares for her return trip to Burkina Faso.
- ***Pray** with us for an end to the Ebola virus outbreak in West Africa.



We are also preparing to install solar energy to the house, the school and to pump water into the water tower. This will bring good changes to life in Kawara.

Abraham continues the work of the Church and evangelism. Pray that many more people will turn their hearts to Jesus and become his disciples.

We are always grateful for your sustaining prayers. The Lord uses them to encourage us and bring the Lord's victory in many ways.

Please join us in prayer for the arrest of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, that it would be completely wiped out. Pray that it would not enter the borders of any new countries and that those who have been affected by the virus would recover and those who are ministering care would be strengthened by the Lord to serve with all hope and grace.

Joanie Peterson
for the Kawara team



Enjoying time in Minnesota with friends I met in YWAM Switzerland many years ago.

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