

The **KNICKERBOCKER** family

church planting in Burkina Faso

March 2024

Dear Pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,

Women's day

International Women's Day is greatly celebrated in Burkina Faso and is a good opportunity for outreach in our community. We are thankful for the success of the events of that day, for the women of the church and neighborhood who participated, and for all the men who showed up to prepare the meal for the event. Julie led the meeting with games, singing, crafts, and a bible lesson.

David's wedding

The big day finally came when David and Pengdewende got married. This special day was so busy that, looking back, it felt like a blur of events happening all at once. This wedding was, by far, the biggest gathering that we've had on the church property. We even ran out of seats and food, and had to quickly find ways to fix the situation. In all, it was a great learning opportunity for everyone and it was a thrill to see every church member have a part in the success of this unforgettable day. Please pray for David and Pengdewende as they adjust to married life.



Prayer Requests

- Funds for 2nd church plant
- The beginning of Bible Baptist Church of Tabtenga
- President Traoré
- The fight against terrorism
- Training David and Bienvenu for the ministry
- Spiritual growth of Jacob Zongo, Arsène Kaboré, Arouna Nabie and Michel Ouedraogo
- Blaise is serving in the military volunteers
- Training of the faithful men of the church
- Spiritual and physical growth of the church
- More members involved in outreach
- Strong couples in the church

Praise Report

- 2 more donations for the property of the 2nd church
- Julie and Korben were ill, but recovered fully
- David and Pengdewende's wedding went very well
- Adama's mother has recovered from her eye surgery

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Birthdays

- Stephen 9/15
- Julie 9/26
- Alina 8/12
- Kezia 5/26
- Korben 12/7
- Anniversary 8/7

Resurrection Sunday

We trust that everyone had a joyous Resurrection Day celebration. This year, we invited everyone to bring a dish that they could share with the rest of the church—a potluck! This was a big success. We then headed to the Bible study in Tabtenga, after which we celebrated the resurrection of the Lord by treating the believers in attendance to a meal at a nearby restaurant. It has been an enjoyable month filled with fellowship and celebrations!

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership with us in the work of the Lord.

Looking unto Jesus,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." - 1 Corinthians 15:20