



## ACTS Ministry September 2004

### **Your support is transforming lives!**

*“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*

These were Jesus’ words to His disciples. The same words remind us of the need to care for the little ones, physically, spiritually, emotionally – this is what ACTS ministry in Burkina is endeavoring to do.

At the beginning of the rainy season in July, we bought medicine to prevent malaria and distributed them to the village kids where the ACTS ministry is operating right now. We also bought medicine for an epileptic girl.

When we went back to distribute books and help pay school fees for the beginning of the school year, the pastor in the village said,



“We are very grateful for the medicines we received for the orphans. It has been a great help during this rainy season and we have not come across any serious malaria cases. The epileptic girl, Evelyn, used to fall 4 to 5 times a week, but since she is taking the medicine, she hasn’t fallen again. We are therefore happy and would like to thank you for the support you are bringing for our children. We are praying the Lord’s blessings upon you.”

These words were said to us but we are sending them to you because you should really hear these words of thanks. It is your support of ACTS that allowed us to bring medicine to needy village children.

We do appreciate your efforts and we would like to encourage you to continue to do so because your gifts open the way for the children to receive a sound education and give them an opportunity to build a future for themselves.



Your gifts help more than the children. Their widowed mothers develop a vibrant faith in a heavenly Father who cares. And despite poverty at home you give them a strong sense of value, joy and peace.

We would like to continue the small efforts in bringing love and hope to the poor among widows and orphans and we hope you will be at our side for this vital journey.

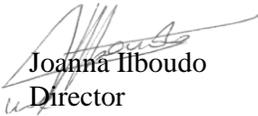
### **Prayer Requests & Needs**

- 1. Pray for the rainy season to have a good ending as we still need more rain to bring the crops to ripen.**
- 2. Pray for the Lord's protection on the crops this year especially against the locust plague that is threatening the country.**
- 3. Continue to pray for the Lord's provision of a well to provide fresh water for the village**



Thank you for being faithful. I pray that God will bless you with heavenly blessings in Jesus' name.

God bless you.

  
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