



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

News from Burkina Aug 2010

The Gospel is Good News for the poor

Jesus said **“God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is given to you.” Luke 6:20.** Wherever the Kingdom of God is preached it brings Good News to the poor.

The children at ACTS schools receive academic training along with the gospel message. Many poor village boys and girls found faith in Christ through the ACTS schools. Children experience for themselves the peace, security and future they have with Christ. This is certainly Good News.



Mireille received the best student of the year award.

July 2010 graduation

At the ACTS Center a pre-school through secondary school educational program is in place for orphans and poor village children

Annually, students at certain levels are required to take national exams in order to progress to the next level.

We are pleased with the academic progress of all our students. They did well and received gifts donated from Samaritans Purse’s Operation Christmas Child program.

For her diligence and good grades, Kaboré Mireille received recognition for the best student of the year. Mireille was very happy to receive a bicycle from ACTS as a special award.

We are proud of the 2009-2010 graduates from ACTS primary school. The 28 students from the final class at the primary school all passed their exams and were given permission to enroll in secondary school. Praise the Lord!

We are thankful to God for the good results.

Sandrine’s testimony

ACTS opened Speed Schools in 24 villages where students missed grade levels in school because they had failed or their parents could not afford the fees.

At the end of the intensive school year, students in the program are re-evaluated and tested. Those who pass the evaluations are placed in the appropriate level of school.

Sandrine Tiendrebéogo was among the first students in this program to be able to advance to the secondary school level. She passed the tough national exam and was given permission to advance to ACTS secondary school.

“Three years ago I started ACTS Speed School because I missed two years of school

when my parents could not pay the fees. After attending the classes, I successfully passed my exam for secondary school! I promise to continue to work hard. I am grateful to God and thankful to ACTS who allowed me to have this opportunity for a good future.”



Sandrine Tiendrebéogo

Prayer Requests

- Protection and health for orphans and staff
- Funds to sponsor Hope Center orphans at the secondary school
- Funding for construction of an office so ACTS won't need to rent space

Praising Him

- Praise for the students who have come to know the Lord through studies at the ACTS schools.
- Praise the Lord for the increase of goats to help other orphans
- Grateful thanks to the Lord for the successful year for the ACTS students

Multiplication of a seed sown

Jesus reminds us that as his disciples we should love one another. **“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:35**

In 2008, short-term mission team members from Ohio gave a love gift of four goats to ACTS. This was a seed planted. These four goats were raised by orphans at the Center.

The Lord blessed the goat project. In July ACTS was able to give 20 goats to 10 orphans from other villages. Orphans will care for and breed the goats. At the end of next year they will give pairs of goats to other children.



Goat husbandry is one of the projects for orphans

Soon 22 of the goats remaining at the Hope Center will be transferred to an area where ACTS will begin agricultural projects. The Lord continues to multiply the seed sown!

With grateful thanks,

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