



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

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“So the Word became flesh and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness.” John 1:14

Every day we thank God for sending his Word to the students. Students enrolled in the ACTS schools receive a good academic education, but best of all they are introduced to our wonderful Savior. Each has opportunity to receive salvation through faith in Him.

On Sunday, November 28, more than 27 children and adults were baptized at Temple Evangélique El Roi.

Children being baptized come from various backgrounds...some come from Muslim families and some from animist families.

During weekly evangelistic campaigns from March to October 178 villagers gave their lives to the Lord Jesus.



27 students from the ACTS schools were baptized at Temple Evangélique El Roi on November 28

This year, we have 265 children in primary school; 16 in preschool; 110 young people in secondary school.

It takes approximately \$40 a month to sponsor a student at one of the ACTS' schools.

We thank all those who have given so generously for the children during the year. May the Lord reward your efforts and prosper you in all you are doing.

The school year was dedicated at a special prayer service at Temple Evangélique El Roi. The verse for the school year is taken from Zachariah 4:6 **“...This is what the LORD says...It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD Almighty.”**

The Lord shows his love and faithfulness to the students. He quickens their minds for study and they learn to cast their cares on Him.

Natacha Pougogo, a student at College Ezra, says: ***“I am thankful to God for the beginning of the school with ACTS which gives me the opportunity to stay at Hope Center. At the Center I have food and when I am sick I have medical treatment at the ACTS hospital for free.”***



Natacha Pougogo is in her third year at ACTS' secondary school, College Ezra.

Natacha continues, *“During the break when I was at home with my relatives, it was hard at times because I could not have food every day. With the care I have with ACTS, I will do my best to succeed in my studies as a secondary school student”*.

It is only through the gifts of partners like you that ACTS is able to care for orphans like Natacha and prepare them for life.

We are looking for sponsors for our orphans.

It takes lots of love from staff and assistance from you to provide the day to day necessities for students. A \$40 monthly sponsorship provides:

- ✓ Education and school supplies
- ✓ Vocational training
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Medical care

We know that it is only by God’s power that we can win the battle for the lives of children.

Goats for Orphans

Pastor Jean Baptiste Nonguierma from Komsilga supervises the orphans who received goats through ACTS animal husbandry project. He can see this project will enlarge the children’s vision and give them the skills to eventually raise other animals.



Pastor Nonguierma with Wendinso (belongs to God), an orphan girl who received goats from ACTS

Pastor Nonguierma says, **“We see the project giving opportunity to orphans in our churches to raise animals for themselves as something that truly help the children to be self-supporting in the future. In our tradition we say that if you have a chicken today, you will trade it tomorrow with a goat; which means progression in one’s life.”**

“These orphans have received goats and I believe they will trade them or sell them to perhaps buy cows in the future. It is a valuable project and we appreciate it very much and hope to see it continue for the benefit of many other orphans in the villages.”

Earlier this year, ACTS gave 10 breeding pairs of goats to 10 orphans from other villages. They have been asked to give breeding pairs of goats to other orphans by the end of next year and show the other children how to care for the goats.

Your gift of animals will help many orphans in the years to come.

ACTS animal husbandry program is expanding and we need your help. A pair of goats cost \$101 and a cow costs \$303 at the market in Ouagadougou.

We praise the Lord for...

- For salvation of orphans and adults
- Expansion of the programs for orphans
- Land provided for gardening and animal husbandry
- Dedicated staff, teachers and trainers
- Food for orphans

Your Christmas or year end gift to ACTS can make the new year brighter for orphans.

With Christmas greetings and grateful thanks,

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