



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

News from Burkina Dec '11

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus!

I am sure you have already come across these expressions while reading the Psalms: **“O Lord why have you forsaken me”!** Or **“O Lord hear my cry when I call”!** At times, I have identified my life with what David is writing and today it is even more the case to say it again.

Sharyl, the President of ACTS in US, was supposed to leave her country just after Thanksgiving for 3 months in Burkina, during which, we would take time to pray together, teach women and children in churches and in groups in the villages. Unfortunately she fell dislocated and fractures her arm. This accident reminded me of many others situation of adversities since the work of ACTS begun.

In August, my laptop crashed and for the last 3 months I could not get online because some cables of internet connection in the city of Ouagadougou have been taken and many people are without landlines phones and Internet. Lack of Internet has slowed down my work a lot but by the grace of God, I received a laptop recently and also was also able to find another way to have Internet access.

Please pray for the work of ACTS. I am sending this email with the glimpse of hardships in our lives and the Ministry. We would appreciate your prayers for the following items:

- Please pray for God’s continuous protection on the lives of all the people who are involved in the work of ACTS in one or another way here in Burkina and elsewhere;
- Please pray also for the protection of the lives of the orphans at Hope Center
- Please pray for the provision of the Lord to feed the orphans; the rain was not sufficient this year and harvest was not good in the country; the things we need to feed the children are expensive

- Please pray that we are able to get all the finances we need to continue the work on behalf of the orphans and other vulnerable children in the villages
- Please remember also to pray for our friend Peter Kegg whose wife, Sylvia, just died after a two-year illness. Please pray for the Lord to comfort the family after the loss of such a caring wife and mother.
- Thank the Lord for his provisions of food for orphans from partners in the USA.



We hope to send you a more complete newsletter at some point before the end of the year. We thank you for your faithful support and pray that for the Lord’s blessing upon your life and what you are doing.

We send blessing to you in the name of Jesus!

Thank you for being our partner,

Executive Director,
Joanna Ilboudo

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