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Today was a great day! Rejoice with us...

Two girls from the secondary school came into the classroom where Dennis and I were having a Moore lesson with Pastor David. Djamiboutou and Noelie stood hesitantly in the back of the room before coming forward to talk to us.



The young girls wanted to pray to receive Jesus as savior, but had questions because their parents had told them never to do anything like that or they would be thrown out of the house. In Burkina Faso, as in other nations where Muslims are a majority, threats of death, dismemberment and at the least rejection by family and community are not idle threats.

The girls assured us they were determined in the hearts despite the fact it might be dangerous for them to become Christians. We talked to them about being certain this is what they desired. They again assured us that they knew what they were doing and wanted to pray.

We told them about being “wise as serpents and harmless as doves” for their own safety. Their hearts were set.

They knelt down before us as Pastor David led them through a prayer of salvation. Then Dennis and I prayed for their spiritual growth and safety.

I told them that the moment they prayed and asked Jesus into their hearts three things happened:

1. Their prayer was heard in Heaven and they were changed on the inside into a new person in Christ.
2. In Heaven, Jesus told the Father that they were accepted by his shed blood and their sins were washed away.

3. Angels were present while they prayed and rushed to Heaven to write their names in the Book of Life which legally assured them entrance into Eternal Life.

We rejoiced together and I told the girls that when they were in a safe place they should pray together for their needs, and for strength and protection. I asked if I could take their photo. You'll find it attached to this mail.

Please pray for Djamiboutou and Noelie. Praise the Lord for their courage and determination to receive salvation. Pray for their spiritual growth and protection from every attack of the enemy.

We rejoice in their new life in Christ. This is why we are here in Burkina Faso. What a wonderful gift the Lord gave us today! We were able to participate in the salvation of two new believers.

Thank you for praying.

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