



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

News from Burkina Dec 2014

The Lord richly blessed the work of ACTS in Burkina Faso during December!

Every month, ACTS holds evangelistic campaigns aimed at unchurched villagers. The response to ACTS last evangelistic campaign and services held at Temple Evangélique El Roï was tremendous.

On December 7th, 32 individuals were baptized. These new believers will be able to attend Discipleship Classes that will give them a solid foundation for their Christian faith.

Fati, one of the candidates gave this testimony: *“When I came to ACTS College Ezra secondary school three years ago, it was the first time I heard about Jesus. A school friend invited me to a church service where I decided to give my life to the Lord Jesus.*



Three of the young girls that were baptized at Temple Evangélique El Roï on December 7

“It was not easy at first because I grew up in a Muslim family. They did not want me to go to church, but I persevered. They finally stopped opposing my decision and this is why I can now be baptized as commanded by the Word of God. I publicly testify that from now on I am a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.”



Part of the group baptized on December 7

Annual celebration for women’s activities

The annual closing ceremony for income generation/micro-enterprise projects for widows and vulnerable women brought interest from villagers, government officials, TV and radio stations from Ouagadougou. The Chief of Komsilga, Naba Boulga II, was the ceremony’s honoured official.

Women have proven they can become self-supporting. The proceeds from the sale of their products enables them to feed their children, purchase school uniforms and pay their children’s school fees.

The December 12 ceremony helped share ACTS vision for sustainability and underscore the accomplishments of the women.



Women celebrated the day joyfully in song, dance, testimony and showing the products of their labor.

Women involved in the activities, gave testimony about their accomplishments during the ceremony and displayed their products in an exhibition under

tents. It was an important confidence-building day for all the women.

Representing the 205 women, Laetitia said: *“We are happy and thankful to God for this opportunity given to us to promote our products.”*

We would like to express our gratitude to ACTS because we are receiving technical and financial support in what we are doing. We are able to generate income which enables us to support our families in various ways. We are able to feed and pay school fees for our children and provide medical treatment for them when they are sick.

ACTS has enabled us to take positive steps to make our lives better. We are grateful for ACTS presence in the village.”



Laetitia expressed her gratitude to ACTS

Minibus Conversion

A number of years ago two vans were given to ACTS by a donor who has since gone to be with the Lord. He was a faithful partner and sent funds for the construction of the Ellel Medical Center.

When you give to ACTS, you never can underestimate how your gifts continue to provide meaningful assistance in our outreach to the poor.

We had tried in vain to request an ambulance from various mission groups and government agencies in Burkina Faso. Although we had several “promised,” none materialized. Two promised ambulances were given to other medical centers with no explanation.

Always resourceful, Israel and Joanna Ilboudo had one minibus refitted for Ellel use.



The number of patients being treated at the Ellel Medical Center is finally growing monthly. Securing an ambulance became necessary for the evacuation of critical patients to the National Hospital in Ouagadougou.

We wish you Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

As we are coming to the closing of the end of the year 2014, we would like to express our deep gratitude for your faithful support.

Your gifts enable us to bring love and hope to the poor and vulnerable in Burkina Faso. We appreciate your prayerful support and do pray the Lord’s blessings upon you in the New Year 2015.

Philippians 1:3-6

Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

With grateful thanks,

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