



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

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Fresh Beginnings

The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.”

The above verses from Lamentations 3:22-23 are indeed our song as ACTS enters its 10th year. We are grateful to God for allowing us to care for the suffering and poor in Burkina Faso. He has proven himself faithful in the difficult times and the good times.

We would like to share some testimonies with you. Pastor Kabré, President of the board of directors in Burkina Faso, said: **“When you compare the number of years ACTS has been in existence and its achievements, you quickly see that its achievements surpass its age.”**



President of the Board of Directors, Burkina Faso

A pastor visiting ACTS for the first time testified: **“I did not know ACTS before, but the very first time I visited the ACTS Center, I was convinced that this ministry is doing the right thing and is making very good use of the funds it receives.”**

ACTS integrity, timely reporting and love of the people, it has won the trust of the government

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Authorities. In January 2015, the governmental department in charge of Finance and Economy renewed ACTS designation as an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Burkina Faso. For this we give praise to God.



ACTS is raising up a new generation that is educated and knows the Lord in order to lead the people of Burkina Faso.

An invitation

We plan to celebrate ACTS 10th Anniversary in mid-October, 2015. If you wish to join us for this celebration, you are welcome to attend. We would especially invite those who have been faithful in praying and giving for the transformation of the poor in Burkina Faso.

Ellel Medical Center

We are thankful to God for everything that is being accomplished among the villagers.



Mothers trust the staff at Ellel Medical Center to safely take them through childbirth and show them how to raise healthy infants. The Ellel Medical Center is open to all villagers.

In December 2014, ACTS Ellel Medical Center recorded 30 births, 20 births in October and 25 in November. This is a sign of growth for which we are thankful to God because of committed medical staff.

One day when Joanna observed the well infant check-up, there were 62 babies waiting to be seen by the midwife.



ACTS is grateful that Dr. Ousmane joined the staff of the Ellel Medical Center as our full-time physician.

Pray for Burkina Faso

In order for ACTS to continue serving the villagers of the commune of Komsilga, we would appreciate your prayers for peace and stability in the country.

Jeremiah 29:7 says pray for peace in the land: “Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” The same thought is repeated in 2 Timothy 2:2 where Paul tells us to pray for the leaders of our country.



In Niger, a charred Bible found in the remains of a church building. Pray for persecuted Christians.

Challenges to meet with prayer: for continued peaceful socio-political climate in Burkina Faso while the government is rebuilt following the Burkina president’s resignation. Pray for Christians

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in Burkina’s neighboring country of Niger where Boko Haram is persecuting Christians and burning their homes and churches.



Boko Haram means “No Education” which shows that this group wants to keep the people in ignorance. ACTS encourages children to go to school and gives an opportunity for boys and girls and adults to be successful in life.

Thank you

Thank you very much for your faithful support and prayers. May the Lord continue to make his face shine upon you!

Are you in need of something? (1) Hold on to God’s promise for you in scripture and (2) keep holding on until His promises are fulfilled. Remind yourself that a new day holds the promise of fulfillment for “His mercies begin afresh each morning.”

Our prayer for you is that the Lord bless you with healthy bodies, help you to foster relationships built on love and acceptance, provide for the needs of your family and give you joy in serving Him. The Lord is your source for all things that pertain to life and godliness.

With Gratefulness,

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