



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

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John 15:8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.”

Youth Lead the Way

ACTS evangelistic outreach was one of the highlights for the month of May. The campaign, organized by the El Roi Temple youth, was held on Saturday May 16. During the day, young people went from house to house to share the good news of our Lord Jesus. Their efforts were successful as 45 people prayed with them for salvation!

Those who gathered in the evening enjoyed music, a Christian film and the message given by a visiting evangelist. At the end of the evening, 37 more villagers came forward to accept Christ as Savior!

All those who wanted prayer were invited to come forward. This was a time of deliverance and healing of the sick. The power of the Holy Spirit was tangible and people glorified the name of the Lord.

Sports Evangelism Campaign

The final exciting match for the 6th Annual Sports Evangelism project found ACTS Solidarity team playing against another village school called Rakiswendé. ACTS school, Ecole la Solidarite, won the tournament. Solidarity received the coveted cup and honor of being the champion team for the year. This year 14 schools from the Komsilga area participated in the project. Participants received medals, a soccer ball for their school team and shirts.

The temperature during the match was 108 degrees, but students, villagers, families and staff all braved the heat to attend the game. Government officials gave their approval of the athletic program run by ACTS Ministry for the youth of Komsilga.

Each team proudly marched onto the field at the

beginning of the ceremony. Prayers were given and the ACTS worship team provided music.

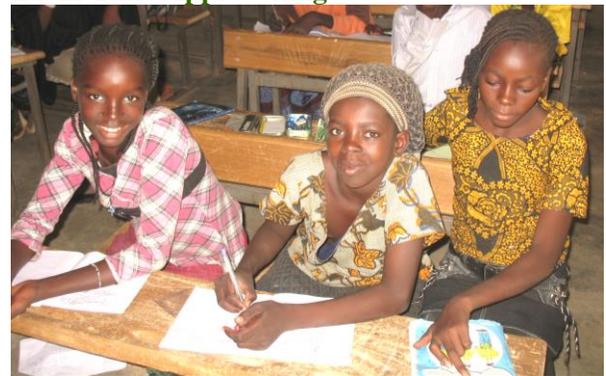
Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day!



The Sports Evangelism project spans six weeks during which participants from each school come to the ACTS Center to learn soccer basics along with children’s rights, citizenship, protection of the environment, hygiene, HIV/AIDS awareness and morals from the Bible. Participants were given a hot meal when they came for the lessons. The staff prayed for each student.

They were given an opportunity to hear the Gospel and to accept Jesus as Savior.

Exam Time Approaching



Students who have achieved certain levels will be taking national exams in early June. In the past the students from ACTS primary and secondary schools have won high honors for their excellence. Please pray for the success of the students as they take these exams. Those who take exams are praying for the Lord to be glorified through their academic accomplishments.

Some young people desire professional vocational training rather than formal education. Students in vocational training choose their own skill course in carpentry, welding, building construction, sewing and clothing construction, farming or animal husbandry.

Villagers are primarily subsistence farmers, like their fathers before them. Few have skills to find a job that will provide for them and their future family. ACTS vocational training gives confidence to those who had no hope of success in life. We expect the number of students in this program to increase again next year because of the proven success of graduates.

Porgo Martine's testimony shows why the professional training is important for the trainees:



"I come from a Catholic family with 11 children. My mother died and my father farms a small plot of land, but the income he gets from farming is not sufficient. It was very difficult to have food every day and we were often sick. School was an unobtainable luxury. One day I met a friend who told me about the training in sewing with ACTS. I immediately asked the ACTS staff to consider me for training. God opened the door for me. I can sense a better future because of the quality of the training. When I graduate, I will even have a certificate acknowledging my professional status! With this certificate I will be able to secure employment."

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Please Pray

ACTS would like to express deep gratitude to you our faithful supporters and prayer partners. Please continue to pray for...

- Continued peace and stability in the country, so we can continue to serve the Lord and our people in an efficient way;
- The success of the students of all classes who have exams;
- For protection of all boys and girls at the Hope Center Orphanage as well as for provision to care for them;
- For the Lord's protection for all ACTS staff as they work in an area where there is a lot of witchcraft.

With grateful thanks,

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