



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

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Successful Entrepreneur

The education and professional training offered by ACTS Ministry, enables orphans to find their place in society.

Hope for the future sparks creativity in their minds and hearts.

Kabré Wendida, whose name means, “I belong to God,” finished her training as seamstress three years ago.



Today she is running her own business and testifies: ***“I am thankful to God for the training in sewing I received with ACTS.***

“The training enabled me to start my own business and become successful. I have hired other girls who are working with me and I was even able to buy my own motorcycle.”

Summer internships

ACTS gives orphaned boys and girls and poverty stricken villagers from age 8 to 18 an opportunity to study, have hands-on training and learn about the love of Jesus.

Vocational training includes sewing, carpentry, welding, agriculture, animal husbandry and building construction.

Training lasts three or so years and when students pass final exams, they are eligible for internships.



During the summer, graduates of vocational training begin internships with professionals in their chosen field.

This year the group of girls who are doing internship are learning how to add fancy embroidery to their garments. Clothing with embroidery is desired in the Burkina marketplace.



The girls who become the most proficient in using the embroidery technique will be used as future trainers.



Necessary rain brings joy and pain

Life is harsh in Burkina Faso, especially for the rural poor. Their existence is fragile and dependent upon rain for growing their food, to provide the water to sustain life.

The Lord answered our prayers for rain and crops have been planted by those who had seed.

Unfortunately, some rural areas received the extremely heavy tropical rainfall for long periods of time. These rains caused a number of mud brick houses to collapse from the rain flowing against the adobe brick walls.

Please pray especially for the widows who have the added hardship of losing their homes during the last couple of weeks.

National elections in October

The interim government will finish their work in October. Last fall, the people held peaceful protests that led to the former president fleeing the country. He stayed in office since the 1980s by changing the constitution before every election so that he could continue holding office.

The population of Burkina Faso will elect new officials in October. This time of transition is frustrating for some who wanted immediate change in the country. The people suffer from poor infrastructure, poverty and high cost of necessary goods and services. It will take wisdom, time and patience to solve Burkina Faso's many problems.

Please pray for peace to continue and for a candidate standing for righteousness to step forward for all to see.

Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 2:1-3 for us to pray for those in authority over us so that we may have peace to complete our work. **“Pray every way you know how...especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business...”**

Food for Orphans

ACTS no longer has vitamin-enriched food to feed the orphans and students. We have been purchasing rice locally since July. “Lean time” occurs during the months when storage bins run out of grain and the rains bring in the next harvest.

This is the time when many villagers made weak from hunger and malnutrition become susceptible to disease.

We will send the container of vitamin-enriched food by ocean container as soon as funds are raised. In Burkina Faso we cannot purchase such food to nourish the orphans, students and widows.



Prayer and Praise

Your prayers are necessary.

- Praise the Lord for the success of those who take our vocational training courses and internships.
- Thank the Lord for rain in Burkina Faso.
- Pray for the Lord to help widows who have lost their homes.
- As presidential elections approach, pray for peace and stability so that ACTS can continue to work.
- Please pray for funds to be provided to send food to the orphans, students and widows.

Thank you very much for your faithful assistance. May the Lord continue to reward you for all your efforts.

Yours in Christ,

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