



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

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Making disciples – Matthew 28:18-20

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

These are the last words of the Lord Jesus to us as he rose into heaven. As disciples of the Lord we decided to celebrate the Resurrection by following these words of Jesus.

Good Friday marked the end of one of our evangelistic campaigns in the villages near the ACTS Center. Israel Ilboudo, General Director of ACTS was leading the Good Friday service where 21 people publically recognized Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time and were all filled with the Holy Spirit. These new believers will have an opportunity to attend water baptism and discipleship classes.

On Saturday we had water baptism, not with the very new converts, but with 15 other believers who attended baptism and discipleship classes.



The Sunday before Easter was Kids Sunday, during which, the children took an active part of the service through singing, reciting Bible verses

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In Burkina Faso – Israel Ilboudo, General Director, Joanna Ilboudo, Senior Advisor ■ In USA – Sharyl Sieh, President

and dancing. The message given that morning was on the importance of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

ACTS Ministry endeavors to be a holistic ministry in order to bring spiritual and physical restoration the poor and vulnerable in rural areas.

Your prayer and financial support undergird the activities of ACTS, including: primary and secondary schools, the Ellel Medical Center, professional training, literacy, the capacity building of widows and others vulnerable women.



Recently, ACTS helped women to form their own association in order to open more doors of opportunity for financial support with microfinance institutions.

The young women trained by ACTS opened a dress shop for villagers. They are finding it is the place to shop for up-to-date fashions! All the creations made by ACTS’ seamstresses.



The young women are excited about being able to share their skills to make money for their families.



The President of the Women’s Association says:
“We are happy for this initiative from ACTS because it is true empowerment. We were women without knowledge and ACTS gave us the opportunity to learn and read; then taught us how to work with our own hands and produce things we can sell. Now ACTS is taking us a level higher where we do not need to depend on an organization for all of our needs.”

ACTS is thankful to God for the wall around the secondary school classes protecting the students against the prying eyes of unwise people who used to ride their motorbikes across the compound. The photo below is of the new gate and wall.



People in the village are congratulating ACTS new young leader for the visionary and excellent work ACTS is doing for the community.

Recently, a community leader came to Israel, the General Director of ACTS and said: “You are young but you are wise and doing a good job in handling this great work. We are with you and continue to pray that God will sustain you in all your responsibilities.”

Prayer Requests

As we close this letter we would appreciate your prayers for the following:

It is the hot season with temperatures above 105 degrees each day. People must face cut offs of the government supplied electricity and water. A child fainted in church on Easter Sunday from dehydration and lack of food when it was 108 degrees.

The heat also brings with it diseases such as meningitis, polio and lung infections from blowing dust. Please pray for the children’s protection against diseases.



When it is so very hot, the children have difficulty studying, yet they must prepare for the national exams that take place in early June. Please pray that they are able to concentrate, and have good results in their exams. We know the Lord can help the students as the ACTS’ students who take these exams have consistently received good results. Several ACTS’ students received the highest marks among those who have taken the exams.

Thank you very much for your faithful support through prayer and may the Lord richly bless you!

With gratefulness,

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