



# ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

*“Providing love and hope for mother and child”*

## News from Burkina Aug 2017

**Great is thy faithfulness O Lord my Savior;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou  
changest not, thy compassions they fail not...**

### **NEW PASTORS, NEW BELIVERS, NEW CHURCH**

By the end of April, two pastors completed their training and returned to Temple Évangélique El Roi. It was a joy to have them back and assist with ministerial duties at Temple El Roi.



They are assigned to the new church located at Gobi. The church at Gobi was launched after two days of evangelistic meetings. Gobi is the site where ACTS agricultural projects are located.

During the evangelistic campaign 17 individuals gave their lives to the Lord Jesus. We are thankful to God for a good beginning to the work of the church in Gobi.

### **SOLIDARITY CUP**

The much looked forward to football (soccer) tournament was held in May. The tournament was held after the students from 12 schools attended six weeks of lessons.

Lessons included tips for soccer players, the environment and morals from the Bible. The

sessions end with a tournament where each school competes for the coveted trophy cup.

Out of the 12 participating schools, the cup was won by a school called Wendenda, which means “belongs to God.”

We are thankful to God for this project which began in 2007 and has garnered the interest of many students and school administrators from the commune of Komsilga. We thank the Lord for students who received salvation as a result of this project.



### **SUCCESSFUL EXAMS**

During the preparation for exams, ACTS organized two days of prayer and evangelism for all students.

Eight girls (6 from Muslim families) who were students of the sewing class gave their lives to the Lord. They need prayers because it is not easy for them to go to church. Each one has been given a Bible with encouragement to read it.



Our faithful God answered our prayers. All the students at the primary school passed their exams!

These students will progress to the next level for the new school year.

Fifty percent of the secondary students were able to advance to the next level.

ACTS held a celebration in thanks to the Lord. Good students and those who have improved during the year received prizes.



Out of the 16 girls taking the final exam for vocational sewing and sewing construction classes, 15 were successful.

Four seamstresses fulfilled all the requirements of the courses and internships, received sewing machines to launch their own businesses.



ACTS students and staff appreciate your prayers and support you have given. They pray a special blessing upon your lives because of what you are doing for the poor.

## LAUNCH OF NEW ENDEAVOR BDC BURKINA FASO

A meeting presided by the President of the Federation of Evangelical Missions and Churches in Burkina Faso, with participation of church leaders and government authorities took place on July to announce and garner interest in the Business Development Center Burkina Faso.

The objective of BDC Burkina, a project launched in partnership with Regent University of Virginia Beach, VA, is to encourage entrepreneurship, as this falls in the government five-year plan for economic development of the country.



Some of the advantages of training offered through BDC are the opportunity to benefit from continuous mentorship and coaching and also be exposed to experiences of visiting executives from US or Europe.

This is now offering to Businessmen and women the opportunity to come on mission to Burkina and share their experiences which could also be a way for them to impact and changes lives of young entrepreneurs in a positive way.

Thank you for your prayers.

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