



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

News from Burkina

It did not surprise God

Palingwendé was born without fingers. When he came to the ACTS centre he wanted very much to take carpentry training with the other orphans.



Without one hand he was unable to do the work and was overwhelmed with sadness. Crying he tried to hide his hand as he walked away.

His Mooré name, Palingwendé, means “it did not surprise God.” With your prayers and support, ACTS contacted an orthopedist to see what could be done for Palingwendé.



We are pleased to report that he was fitted with a prosthetic hand that enables him to do the work necessary for carpentry classes. He no longer feels ashamed and has gained self-esteem.

Thank you for praying for the outreach of ACTS Ministry. Your prayers and gifts allowed this transformation to take place. We are indeed thankful to God for changing the course of this young boy’s life.

The Lord is building his Kingdom

Marie, the women’s leader at the church in Saonré said: “The work ACTS is so valuable that even Muslims in the village who thought Christians could not do anything good are now speaking about all the blessings ACTS brings to the orphans and widows.



Girls in the sewing classes are very pleased with the outfits they are making



“We are sure,” she went on to say, “that more people will continue to come to church as the result of ACTS work in the village of Saonré

because widows are encouraged through the talks they hear and the prayers given by ACTS staff for their personal needs.”

A new song in her heart

“I used to spend the nights awake. But something happened after coming to the ACTS Center; I learnt a song which says that God cares about me,” says a Muslim widow by the name of Aminata. “My sleep is better because I am prayed for whenever I go to the center. I’ve found that when I can’t sleep, I sing the song and fall asleep.”

A thankful grandmother

Mahamadi is a young Muslim boy in the ACTS feeding and school program. His grandmother came to the ACTS Center with a gift of hand baskets in gratitude for the assistance ACTS provided for her grandchild.



“It was a big concern for me. When the child was younger and I was strong; I used to break rocks and sell them to builders to get money for his and his brother’s schooling. Now, I am old and weak and unable to do such work. You have saved me and the child and bless you for helping us.”

A heartfelt thanks to all who trusted ACTS and prayed and gave gifts. In partnering with ACTS, you bring love and hope to destitute village widows and orphans.

Prayer Requests

- The rains have begun in Burkina and mosquitoes are multiplying. It is during this season that many children suffer from malaria and die. Please pray that the Lord protect the orphans in Saonré, Wisga and other villages from this disease.
- In June, July and August groups of volunteers will come to help with construction work in the villages. Pray for the Lord to supply the means to move forward with the construction work already begun. Pray for the safety of all the volunteers.
- Through friends in Britain, we found a mission group called Dentaidd that supplies dental equipment, supplies and training. We have applied for assistance. What a wonderful opening this could be for villagers who do not have an opportunity for dental care. Please pray for favor and that someone sends additional funds for shipping the equipment to Burkina.

- Pray for the Lord to provide funding for construction and outfitting of the ACTS Medical and Dental Center and Chapel.



Land has been secured for ACTS Medical Center

Thank you for partnering with ACTS Ministry. Your prayers and gifts make a real difference in the lives of the poor.

Yours in Christ,

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Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the orphan. Fight for the rights of widows. Isaiah 1:17

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