



# ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

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

## News from Burkina

During the first week of February a woman came to the ACTS Center to ask about Noé, one of the orphans put in the care of ACTS Hope Orphanage.



Noé is growing strong with the care from the ACTS staff and regular meals.

When the boy was called, the auntie could not help from crying of joy. She said:

**“Is it really Noé? You have saved the child. I did not know he would live and here he is well and fit... The Lord bless the work you are doing for orphans. You have wiped my tears and taken my sorrows.”**

At the end of January 286 widows gathered for a meeting at ACTS church, Temple Evangélique El Roi. They collected locally available ingredients for sauce as an offering for ACTS Ministry. This was a way for them to show appreciation for the encouragement and assistance given to them and the orphans at Saonré.

One woman, acting as spokesman on behalf of the widows, said:

**“We do not have words to express our gratitude for all the things ACTS is doing for us. We were left on our own but you have brought us joy as we gather to listen to the Word of God and bring our needs to God. Just as you taught us to pray, I began to speak to God myself. I see that my prayers are answered.”**

**“We are praying that the Lord will continue to provide for the ministry to bless more people.”**



Widows collected ingredients for sauce to show their appreciation for what ACTS is doing to help women and children in the community.

These testimonies are a glimpse of the transformation ACTS is bringing into the lives of orphans and widows. This is only possible with your support through prayers, materials and finances.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to all for your faithful kindness.



Covered walkway at Ellel Medical Center shown prior to completion in February 2009.

We are very pleased to inform you that we are moving towards completion of the Ellel Medical Center. We have moved into one building that is already finished and villagers are coming for treatment. Our web site has more information about the medical program. [www.acts-burkina.org](http://www.acts-burkina.org)

Sally Yameogo is the Coordinator for ACTS Community Health Program at the Ellel Medical Center. Since the launching of ACTS Ministry, Sally has been a medical advisor, volunteer worker and prayer partner for the ministry.



Sally Yameogo

We are using new medical equipment to diagnose malaria, typhoid, and parasites; this is done in addition to the general treatment offered to people who come to Hope Center.



Medical technician Paul Ouedraogo, testing samples to diagnose diseases and parasites using the ACTS microscope at the Ellel Medical Center

**We are thankful for all that the Lord has done for ACTS and grateful to you for your prayer support.**

**We would appreciate your prayers for:**

- ✓ The Lord's protection over the orphans: each season brings different kinds of diseases. The hot season begins now and brings with it

epidemic diseases. We really need God's hedge of protection around these precious little ones who live at Hope Center.

- ✓ Protection for all the staff. With expansion of the programs, the ACTS staff has grown to nearly 60. Some travel long distances each week to work with women in remote villages.
- ✓ God's provision for all the needs of the ministry...such as food for the orphans, medicines and medical supplies, dependable fresh water and electric power, and dormitories for the orphans.
- ✓ Wisdom for human, material and financial resource management as we work to bring in the harvest of souls in Burkina Faso.

It is our prayer that when we stand before the Lord at the end of time, what we have done will bring glory and honor to our God.

We are thanking the Lord for all he has done. He has blessed us far beyond what we hoped or thought. He continues to surprise us with his goodness.

Thank you very much and may the Lord continue to bless and prosper the work of your hands.

Yours very sincerely,

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