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Dear Partners in the Faith and the Fight,

We're excited to share the latest news on Shattering Darkness and God's work in Burkina Faso. Is there someone you know who'd like to receive our email newsletters? Just send their name and email address to your newsletter editor Cheryl at triczzy@comcast.net. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this newsletter format, we'd love to hear that too!

Blessings until the next letter.

Updates

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth" Acts 1:8

Recently, Jim and Holly Dotson, a husband and wife team from America, came to survey the country with me for two weeks. Their desire was to see where God was at work and get a vision for how they could effectively partner with Shattering Darkness. Holly's vision is to have Christian schools and students in the U.S. form partnerships and friendships with students in schools established by Shattering Darkness Ministries. Her husband Jim, founder of HeSentMe, is partnering with us in areas of solar lighting and installation as well as an agricultural project!

During their visit, we drove more than 2,000 miles! We traveled SW to the

Mali border looking for a fertile area to have a farm that will help support our Christian School



Burkina Faso Outreach first completed school.

Project. We traveled north to the capital city of Ouagadougou to visit a Crisis Center established for teen-aged girls at risk. We traveled east toward the Burkina/Niger border to photograph the many stages of establishing and constructing Christian schools. While there had marvelous fellowship and prayer with Ms. Lynn Peters, founder of Burkina Faso Outreach, a ministry for the establishment of Christian Schools in NE Burkina. Ends of the earth....been there!



Burkina Faso Outreach interior thatched classroom

Our Lord provided opportunities to interview teachers and directors. He allowed us to dance and sing with young ladies once without hope, who have found the Hope Giver at 'Dorcas House'! Our Lord allowed us to interview the head of Training Institute for Christian School teachers (CREDO). Our Lord provided opportunities for Jim and Holly Dotson to teach in 6 of our churches. We spent a marvelous evening with Matt Durkee and several of his co-workers as we broke bread together. Matt is the Burkina Representative for Friends in Action, Intl. FIA will be drilling 3, possibly 4 wells in our region in February 2012.

So much was accomplished!!! Hope for the hopeless. Love for the widow. Hugs for the orphans. Work for the unemployed. Education for the unschooled. Clothes for the naked. Food for the hungry. Prayers for the hurting. Good News for the lost. Medicine for the sick. Training for the unskilled.

What a joy to be a small part of leading people to place their confidence and hope in our Risen Savior. What a privilege to partner with HeSentMe, Burkina Faso Outreach, Friends in Action International, and YOU!

Orphanage Photos with Holly (left) and Lynn (right)



For Our Prayers

1. Health and healing for Patrice, Celine, Elisée and Aquilas.
2. Health and healing for Pascal, Mado, Dieu Donner and Azaria.
3. Health and healing for young Theophile, baby Alice and baby Dorcas.
4. Students for Students Ministry Development and partnering schools.
5. Jim Dotson and the agricultural project and solar project.
6. Wisdom for our ministry Council as we address many difficult issues.

Praise and Thanksgiving!

1. Having 2 ministry vehicles is an incredible reason to Praise our Savior!
2. We are thanking our Lord for your continued faithfulness to Him.
3. We re thanking our Lord for our Financial Partners.
4. We are thanking our Lord for Patrice, Marcel, Lucien, Bernard, Osee, Angeline, Maturin, Clement, and Francois, all in various stages of training.

Upcoming Impact Team Schedule for 2010

1. December 30-January 7: Medical Team. Dr. Tim Fitzgibbon Team Leader.
2. January 7-14: Medical Team. Dr. Cheryl Decker Team Leader.
3. May 2012: GHO Medical Team. Dr. Anthony Shipley Team Leader.
4. Summer 2012: Medical and Child Evangelism Team. Dr. Bev Tong Team Leader.
5. August 2012. Pastoral Training and Child Evangelism. Pastor Kenn Hucks Team Leader.
6. Undated: Pastor Richie Allen with LincUp Missions.
7. Undated: Mr. Jim Dotson makes a return visit. Possible joined by Gabe Girdner and pastor to see possibility of long-term service here in correlation with the agricultural project.

We thank our Lord upon every remembrance of you! To Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly more than we could ask or think be the honor and the glory now and forever! Amen!

Hidden in the One Shattering Darkness,
lynn
PS 50:10-15

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