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If you haven't seen the website lately...please look! It's been redone and looks great.

Dear Partners in the Faith and the Fight,

This email contains missionary Lynn Kennedy's latest news from Burkina Faso, West Africa and Shattering Darkness Ministries. We hope you are blessed by reading about God's work!

Updates

Dear Prayer, Giving, and Going Partners,

I hope you are encouraged as I share some highlights from a recent medical mission team working with Shattering

Darkness in the bush.

Psalm 150:1,2

Praise the Lord in His sanctuary; praise Him in the mighty heavens.
Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing
greatness.

A team of 17 from Christian Medical and Dental
Association (GHO) prayed and fasted for weeks before
their trip and they came well-prepared spiritually to
display God's power.

Our newest church in Bisserke (bezairkay) is headed by a
young pastor named Evarice. On the day the team arrived
in this village it poured rain. There had been no rain to
start the planting season so this was a blessing. In African
culture, the torrential rainstorm coinciding with our
arrival, indicated God's favor upon our activities. Of
course, this was our Lord's doing...opening hearts to hear
His Word.



Daily praise and worship

Bold pastors and translators shared the Gospel and prayed with every patient. Some of the most unlikely gave their lives to Christ during the morning praise, worship and teaching.

Yes...young men and old men and Muslims turned to Jesus! A school-master received Christ and the schools released all 200 students in the village so they could attend the morning devotions and receive medical care.



A child received arm braces

Hope and help were given to the lame through the team physical therapist. Severely malnourished infants and toddlers received vitamins and Plumpy Nut. Wounds were cleaned and feet were washed. Malaria and other parasites were treated. The team

worked with unity from triage to the pharmacy, appearing as though they had worked together previously. Most had just met for the first time at the airport!



Wounds Cleaned

After 7 days of clinics in 100+ degree heat we were all amazed. God had provided the stamina we needed (not to mention the quick healing of the illness I had early in the week) to treat 800 people. We saw 50 from the village receive Christ and many from other villages prayed for salvation during the medical clinics. We paused on the last day to thank God for all He accomplished and as the team reviewed their pre-trip prayer requests, they recognized that God had answered their entire list and more!

If you have enjoyed and been touched by our e-newsletters we have a favor to ask. Please pass along the newsletter to friends and co-workers. We are attempting to expand our contact base and each of you reading this month's edition know many people we never meet this side of heaven. To receive this bi-monthly e-newsletter simply send your email address to : tricz@comcast.net

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Praise

My daughter-in-love, Celine, passed her final exams for teaching. She will complete her training with a teaching practicum this fall. And then she plans to teach at our Christ school in Diebougou.

The Lord is doing a great work in Bisserke and we look forward to what He will do in the growing church here.

We will introduce you to the Mannings in the next newsletter. Briefly, they are coming to serve Shattering Darkness on a long term basis. They have raised over half the funds they will need.

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Prayer

Pray for Evarice, the young pastor in Bisserke, who will disciple and shepherd many new believers.

Pray for God's will and help in the next few weeks as Patrice and Celine make visa applications for travel to the US for our August board meeting. It is very much in question about whether these visas will be granted.

Ask God to intervene so that Celine can do her teaching practicum in our home town, Diebougou.

Pray for a buyer to emerge for the Manning's home.

Pray for Kai and his mission. He is a volunteer and talented videographer arriving soon to gather video for future social media and web applications promoting Shattering Darkness.

How to Financially Partner With Shattering Darkness Ministries

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We cannot place a dollar amount value on this. Can you?"

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