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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

Beloved,
You have heard this: "You can give a man a fish for food today but it is better to teach him to fish so he can always feed himself and others."

That is what we are doing...not literally, but we ARE teaching women to feed themselves on God's Word!

Monday mornings finds me with Mado and Valentin teaching the Bible and French literacy to women in the village of Kpakpara. Tuesday mornings the three of us travel to Tenkiedougou, Tuesday afternoons we are in the village of Naro and early Friday mornings we are in Kamkaniba to teach illiterate women.

Picture this...we must teach women how to sharpen a pencil and how use chalk to write on a lapboard and then erase it with a wet sponge...really!

Most women in Burkina society have not been to school. They have never known the joy of using a crayon in a coloring book. They don't know how to read so what reason would they have to even hold a pencil or crayon?

Picture this...a day in the future with celebration. Village women can read randomly chosen Scriptures! And oh! Glorious!...they receive their own Bible. Village women reading God's Word for themselves!

Now you don't have to image it...these are actual pictures of the literacy classes we teach.



Please pray with us and for us in these "fishing lessons". Please pray that our women will learn to read French easily and feed themselves on His Word. Please seek our Lord for the "hows" or "whens" or "how to's" of partnering with Him in this incredible journey of faith.

Blessings to you this Easter
Hidden in the Master Teacher,
Lynn

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 : traczy@comcast.net

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Praise

I was quite ill this month with a lung infection requiring doctor visits and IV antibiotics in the capital city. I am back home now and making a slow and steady recovery.

Missionfest at First Baptist Orlando was a huge success this month. Many are reading this newsletter for the first time because you became interested in Shattering Darkness through our presence at this event.

Prayer Needs

Literacy training

A GHO medical team arriving May 25 to provide desperately needed medical and spiritual care in the bush village of Bisserké.

Patrice's seminary education completion

Shattering Darkness's 10 churches and their pastor's spiritual needs

The young couple raising funds for their long term mission partnership with Shattering Darkness in Burkina Faso!



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

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