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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

Words from Patrice Hien

Minister of Ministry and Missions for Shattering Darkness and member, Board of Directors of Shattering Darkness

(Patrice and his wife Celine were in the U.S. in August to attend the Shattering

Darkness Board of Directors assembly and to meet with ministry supporters. Patrice is presently finishing his last year of seminary in Ghana. Celine is finishing her student teaching, a last step toward her teaching certificate. This was Patrice's first visit to the US with Celine at his side. Though they speak English well, I thought this was a faith-stretcher for both of them and Patrice's reflections bear this out. I attended the Board meeting and I was overwhelmed with the fruitfulness of the assembly, largely resulting from their God-given insights, encouragement and leadership. Patrice's greeting to you below is 'hello' in Dagara....your editor, Cheryl)

Yani,

The most important thing accomplished during our trip to the US was the successful Board meeting. But there was so much more. God allowed us to meet with men and women who love Him and who showed this love to us. We made connections with old friends, prayer partners and some new friends. Celine and I had great opportunities to share the word of God with youths, children and adults. Our presence here in the US motivated and encouraged a lot of people, for serving with more zeal for our Lord. A great success for this trip was knowing God used us to answer our prayer for a new president to serve the Board of Directors of Shattering Darkness. We were supported financially and materially during our time in the US and it is a great thing the Lord has done in this provision through the hospitality and love people showed us.

I was asked to tell you what was most memorable about our trip. There were things we did and saw which impressed us, like visiting Disney-the magic world and the Atlanta aquarium and seeing the ocean. For me, there were things memorable for what God did. He built relationships for us with many people. I grew in confidence in the Lord and in the calling and presence of the Lord in my life and in

Shattering Darkness. I grew in courage to talk about the Lord and His ministry Shattering Darkness, before people I never met. I grew in 'pride' of the Lord's work and future plans for Shattering Darkness.



Patrice and Celine 2013 Shattering Darkness
Board Meeting Fayetteville, GA

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 : triczzy@comcast.net

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests

Praise

Thank God for the fruitful Board of Directors meeting in August and for the relationships Patrice and Celine developed during their time in the U.S.

We give praise to God for bringing us a new board president, Pastor Bill Mitchell. (more on our new president in the next newsletter)

We are humbled and in awe to hear about the public professions of faith and idol burnings reported by Shattering Darkness pastors recently (see Lynn's blog on the website www.shatteringdarkness.org)

Prayer

Pray for the Regional Baptist Women's Conference hosted by Shattering Darkness this month. Over 200 women from southwest Burkina Faso will travel to the SD ministry center to study God's word and be encouraged in their faith.

Pray for the November 8, 9 "Heart Cry for Children" fund raisers. This year Shattering Darkness Ministries has been designated to receive funds from the events. Lynn will return to the US for the Heart Cry weekend. If you live in the Atlanta, Fayetteville GA area, consider attending one of the events. Learn more at: www.heartcryforchildren.org

Pray for a buyer to emerge for the Manning's home. They hope to leave for Burkina at the end of the year to serve SD as long term missionaries.

How to Financially Partner With Shattering Darkness Ministries

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Shattering Darkness
c/o Karen Bassett
PO Box 71844
Newnan, GA 30271

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karen Bassett by phone at (678) 378-6004 or contact Karen by e-mail at Karenb@newhopebc.org.

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

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