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Note the blogs on the website from Lynn Kennedy.

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GOD IS WORKING!

We have so much to be thankful for and so much yet to do. Read about and see God's successes and opportunities still to come!

"Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles" Psalm 105:5a

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 118:1



Children learning about Jesus



Children using writing board in the new Christian school



Teaching and reading with the New Testament in Dagara and French



Our women hearing and singing about Jesus

**Greetings Beloved Ministry Partners in the Glorious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!
May our God supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus!
We thank our God upon every remembrance of you, recalling your participation in the
gospel from the very first day until now!**

God is working in so many ways here! People are trusting Jesus, growing in their faith and sharing the gospel. Churches are growing and new villages are being evangelized. Beginning 18 years ago under trees with the vision to evangelize, equip, train and help nationals, God has blessed and empowered by expansion including construction of churches, child study buildings, the drilling of fresh water wells, construction of a Christian School, Youth activity building, Pastor Training Center, as well as providing housing for each Senior Pastor and family. Another aspect of the ministry is "Feed His Children" which feeds more than 1200 children each Sunday with local baked bread in the ministry bread ovens. The ministry provides clothing, school fees and supplies, as well as health care and some housing for orphans. Impact Teams come from the U.S.A., Canada and Brazil throughout the year, ministering through music, drama, medical intervention and leadership development. In each of these activities, the message is always the same: "You are loved by God. You are precious to Him. He has a perfect plan for your life. Jesus desires to be your Savior and Lord."

We are excited! We have shared a number of pictures with you in our newsletters and on our website. None of this can be done without the support of our partners in prayer, in giving and in coming to us with Impact Teams. THANK YOU!

We have learned of a new opportunity for support. Please read this letter from our Shattering Darkness Board President, Reverend Bill Mitchell.

**Your partner in Shattering the Darkness,
Lynn**

Dear Shattering Darkness Partners,

The Board of Shattering Darkness Ministries would like to thank you for your continued

prayer and financial support of the ministry. Every prayer that is lifted before the Father and every gift given makes a tremendous difference.

Occasionally, something comes along that we feel is worthy of your attention. We are careful not to solicit or recommend many things to you, but we feel this will help us and be very little inconvenience on your part. Many of you probably shop online these days. Amazon is one of many outlets that bring the world of goods and services right to our living rooms and fingertips. They have decided to help Non-profits in a good way. AMAZON SMILE is a means to do this. Here is a quote from their website:

"What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to AmazonSmile to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile."

As a Shattering Darkness supporter, think about what your simple participation in smile.amazon.com might help support:

Church planting, feeding children, bread ovens; orphan care; schoolbooks; pastoral training; fuel for trucks and motos;

The list could go on and on. Would you participate? It is easy:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Use your existing Amazon account or set up a new one
3. Type into the ministry support search box: Shattering Darkness
4. You will receive a confirmation that your Amazon purchases will now support Shattering Darkness
5. Now, shop! Thank you for your support! Amazon handles everything else. We will let you know how all of our supporters are helping with Shattering Darkness.
6. Remember to always go to smile.amazon.com when you shop.

Thank you for again for your support and prayers. After you have tried a purchase through Amazon Smile to benefit Shattering Darkness, would you please share this opportunity with others, such as telling a friend or family member and even making this a project and goal in your Sunday School class or with your work group? I will be glad to answer any questions you might have about the AmazonSmile initiative (billmitchell@firstorlando.com).

Sincerely,

Bill Mitchell, Board President

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 : nbkort@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

- 1. Each year we have a year of emphasis on specific groups in our ministry. This year we have emphasized our YOUTH. Please pray for our youth and youth leaders. Pray for their spiritual growth as they are disciplined and learn to share their faith.**
- 2. Our 2015 emphasis will be our CHILDREN! We will include a week-long Vacation Bible School. Please pray for our children and the many people who work with them. Pray that they will trust in Jesus alone for their salvation and that they will grow in their faith.**
- 3. We have begun enrolling students for our new Christian school, The LIGHTHOUSE! Please pray for our teachers as they prepare their lessons and for our children as they prepare to learn in a Christian environment. Pray that this will be another opportunity to reach our community.**

JOIN US IN PRAISING AND THANKING GOD:

- 1. It continues to rain! Glory to our GOD!**
- 2. The LIGHTHOUSE school will be dedicated while the impact team from New Hope Baptist Church is here.**
- 3. The Ebola virus has NOT been seen here in Burkina Faso.**
- 4. YOU...our Partners in the Faith and the Fight**

How to Financially Partner With Shattering Darkness Ministries

To send a tax-deductible, charitable contribution using Pay Pal or by Credit Card, click [here](#) and select the [donate button on our website](#) or mail your contribution to:

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.

"When you make a financial contribution to the work of Jesus Christ via Shattering Darkness Ministries, you are impacting a lost world in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, church planting, radio broadcasts, Jesus Film production, building schools and churches, treating thousands of sick and ministering to widows and orphans. We cannot place a dollar amount value on this. Can you?"

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