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NEWSLETTER

December 2017

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Immeasurably More!

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Immeasurably More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

As you read Lynn Kennedy's end of year letter, how evident Ephesians 3:20 is demonstrated in God's grace and hand on Shattering Darkness Ministries, "according to His power that is at work within us". As our partners in prayer, in going and in giving, you all have demonstrated God's power at work within you. We give praises to Him and our thanks to you for believing what God could do - "immeasurably more than we ask or imagine". (NIV)

Have a blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Greetings to you in the Glorious and Exalted Name of our Lord Jesus! We, the Board of Directors for Shattering Darkness Ministries, want to thank you for your ever-faithful and fervent prayers for us and all Shattering Darkness Team members, here in the US, in Burkina Faso and in Ghana.

It would truly take a book in order to detail just some of what our Gracious Lord accomplished in response to your prayers, serving and giving.

- Once again, hundreds have heard the Good News of Jesus in the language of their heart.
- Many were baptized by immersion in our 14 churches and many more attend Baptism classes.
- Nearly 160 first through fourth graders attend our Lighthouse Evangelical Christian School.
- Our first Pastor Training Institute (PTI) graduation ceremony was held in May, 2017.
- 2017 also saw the opening of our Pastor Prep School. This is a fast-track "understanding, speaking and writing" French school to help those called to ministry but not strong enough in French to enroll in Leadership Training. This three year Prep School will equip the students, both male and female to enroll in our PTI.
- This year also saw the completion of 3 new student dorm rooms, including a self-contained apartment for visiting teachers, and also two apartments to enable wives and children to accompany the husband/father enrolled in the PTI.
- This year also allowed repairs for the pastor house in Nakar and building a new pastor house in Tjenjiero.
- By the time you are reading this, we will have full-time pastors living on-site at their churches in Nakar and Tjenjiero.
- Pastor John Marc is currently in Ghana at the English Language Institute and

Gabriel is a full-time student at the Baptist Seminary in Ghana.

- We rejoice that our doors are opened once again in Burkina to receive Impact Teams. We hosted teams in May, September and October. Will 2018 be the year for YOU to lead an Impact Team here??
- Ellie Kate's Burkina Kamp for Kids hosted 461 children from 17 churches for 5 nights and 6 days. How is that for a "sleepover"? More than 80 servant-leaders helped in many ways including hauling water, cooking 3 meals a day, hauling fire wood, teaching the lessons, leading break-out sessions, teaching music and games, being room monitors and guards and taking care of sound and cleaning and so much more!
- One hundred Forty (140) women from 17 churches enjoyed Bible Teaching and activities for a week in October. They discovered their Spiritual Gifts and how to use them in their local churches.
- In answer to a long-time need, and provided by generous SD partners, a well-drilling team arrived in early November and drilled a well and are building a water tower which will be powered by solar energy! We just received word that the water found will be sufficient for the Lighthouse, PTI, Prep School, on-site Pastor's family...and the entire village of Kpakpara! To God be the Glory!
- In our last e-newsletter we were able to announce the "coming alongside" SD by an Estate Planning Attorney from New Hope Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Ga. Please take a moment to re-read her bio under "How to Financially Partner" below.
- We are believing...one day soon...we will be able to refer you to a fully updated new website. This is taking much longer than anticipated. Please add this or keep this as a subject of prayer.
- I am sad to say that a long-time, faithful prayer partner of our ministry and a personal friend of Lynn from Seminary days in Fort Worth died unexpectedly in November. Please keep the family and friends of Ms. Christina Tomczak in prayer.
- Enjoy the "Pictures Tell Their Own Story" section.

REGIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OCTOBER, 2017



Women's Conference worship



Workbooks on spiritual gifts



Donna, Linda and Libby teach Spiritual Gifts to Women's Conf. attendees



Linda with the Women's Conference Cooking Team

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Lighthouse students listen as Lynn greets them. Grace is in the



More Lighthouse students 2017

TWO WELLS AND A WATER TOWER ESTABLISHED THROUGH YOUR GIVING



Water is found at Ministry Center!



Well pumps to water tower



Ministry Center Water Tower



Pastors Bill and Patrice pump water at the local well in Kpakpara that provides water to a school and more than 400 people.

2017 ELLIE KATE'S BURKINA KAMP FOR KIDS



Kids gather for session



Pastor Russ Davidson teaches the children



Music with Dane and Cindy

FIRST GRADUATION - PASTOR TRAINING INSTITUTE



All Pastors and wives gather for PTI Graduation



PTI Graduates May 2017



Pastor Kenn Hucks provides Graduation Sermon



Pastor Bill Mitchell preaches and Patrice translates



Lynn address Graduates

MORE



Mary Lynn Kirby available to assist with inclusion of Shattering Darkness in Estate Planning - see "How to Financially Partner" below.

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 will never meet this side of heaven. To receive this bi-monthly e-newsletter simply send your email address to : nbkort@gmail.com

FOR OUR PRAISE/PRAYERS

FOR OUR PRAISE:

God's continued blessings and bounty to Shattering Darkness

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Please Pray:

- That we will be faithful throughout 2018
- That more Impact Teams will come in 2018
- For our Board of Directors meeting in February
- For God's strength, wisdom and encouragement for Patrice and the other leaders.

"Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150

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Shattering Darkness
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You may also contribute by selecting Shattering Darkness Ministries as your ministry to benefit from your purchases on **Amazon Smile**. A small percentage of the value of your purchases will be forwarded to Shattering Darkness.

If you are interested in contributing via **Estate Planning** our ministry partner Mary Lynn Kirby of the Fayette Law Group has agreed to assist our partners in making Shattering Darkness Ministries a part of their Estate Planning. Mary Lynn received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee and was the first female City Prosecutor appointed by the Orlando, Florida Mayor. She has been in Georgia since 1983 and has specialized in wills, trusts and estate planning and administration since 1991. You may reach her at marylynn@fayettelawgroup.com. Just tell her that Lynn, "her missionary", told you to contact her!

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