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In 2016 we are focusing on evangelism. We are training church members at all of our churches how to best share the gospel. We are going out to new people and villages and knocking on new doors in our own villages to share the Good News of Jesus.

Did you know that 75% of all people who are evangelical Christians came to faith in Christ before the age of 14? In the USA we say the children are our future. Imagine hundreds of children coming to Christ in Burkina Faso and the future they would bring in West Africa.

Read below how you can be part of what God is doing with children.

Ellie Kate's Kamp for Kids Will YOU Be the One?

"Let the children come unto Me"

Mark 10:14

A woman stood at the end of the service saying, "I have come to choose the Jesus road this morning." She proceeded to talk of her child who had been coming each Sunday for many months. Upon returning home, the child would sing about Jesus, about choosing Him, and about His love. The mom continued and informed us she kept telling her child to be quiet and stop singing the church songs. Yet the child continued singing. The day came when the mom realized she needed to make a choice. Stay in darkness, or turn to the Light of Christ! A young child influencing eternity.

As the battered youngster looked into the eyes of his uncle he said, "Do what you feel you must do to me; I will not abandon my Jesus."

As we stood discussing the service we began to hear singing. Turning, we saw a long line of children walking single file through the corn fields toward the tree where we met. As we listened we realized they were walking and singing about Jesus. "Mom and Dad, we bow to no more mountains. We pray to no more idols. Mom and Dad we now know, love and follow Jesus."

A young child looking at an Evangecube. Following all the arrows and seeing the Love story of Jesus unfold. Another young child gently lifting the baby Jesus from the Nativity scene, turning to me and softly asking, "Is this Jesus?"

A hospital bed. A dying mom with an infant at her side. We had gone to visit her and share the Gospel message of Jesus the Savior. As we began, she said she was not surprised that we had come. She had awakened the same morning at 4 A.M. and the words of a

song she had heard at our church were ringing in her ears. "Jesus is calling you. Satan is calling you. Who will you choose?" She had been to our church one time when she came to have a med team examine her child.

Children impacting eternity. They are so brave. They are adventurous. They are curious. Their hearts are open and ready to learn. In 2015 it was necessary for us to limit the number of children attending our Kids Kamp. Nearly 200 children between the ages of 6 and 14 attended and spent 4 nights and 5 days at Kamp. 100+ made professions at Kamp and only our Lord knows how many big brothers and sisters, how many moms and dads and how many friends will also come to receive the pardon that only faith in our Jesus provides.

Ellie Kate. Another brave little girl. A little girl well-loved by her family and friends. A little girl that loved life and fought the good fight. Miss Ellie Kate is now in heaven with Jesus. But those who loved her will always treasure every memory. Shattering Darkness wants to join in the remembering and in the honoring. And thus: Ellie Kate's Kamp for Kids! We will host an annual Kids Kamp in honor of this sweet little girl. We would love to have 250-300 children at Kamp in 2016. And you can help make this happen!

Here

are some of the ways children, teens, adults, VBS groups and churches can sponsor children to attend Ellie Kate's Kamp for Kids.

- 1.) A child able to raise \$20.00, will sponsor a Burkina child for Kamp. In return, the sponsoring child will receive a photo and information about our Burkina child.
- 2.) Teens who raise \$30.00 will sponsor a Burkina child and will also receive a photo and information about the child sponsored.
- 3.) We would love to see Life Classes and Choirs join in by sponsoring a child/children for \$50.00 per child with a photo and information in return.
- 4.) Last but certainly not least...if interested churches and our Shattering Darkness Ministries church-partners pray and sense our Lord saying to designate the VBS offering to Kids Kamp, it would be wonderful.

Our goal for 2016 is to raise \$12,500 enabling us to host, feed, protect, transport and teach 250 children in 2 separate regions. Our cost per child averages \$50. Our first annual Ellie Kate's Kamp for Kids is scheduled for September 2016.

Will YOU be the one to help your child raise \$20.00? Will YOU be the teen leading your youth group to sponsor a child? Will YOU be the Life Class Leader or Choir Leader to lead your folks to sponsor one or more children? Will YOU be the VBS Leader that encourages the children to bring their pennies and nickels and dimes to help Burkina children attend Kamp? Will YOU be the one?

For more information please connect with one of the following:

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Shattering Darkness Facebook page for developing details

If you would like to read more about Ellie Kate, you may view the family's blog at <http://www.thewonderfullymadelife.blogspot.com>



Teachers train 2 weeks



Children learning the Good News



It's fun too !



Tug-o-War in any language

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FOR OUR PRAISES/PRAYERS

1. Four of us went to the village of Bisserke, our farthest away church, to do evangelism training in the morning and door to door visits in the afternoon. We travelled 2 1/2 hours to get there and when we arrived, the church was FILLED with men, women, teens and children! Join us in praising God for these faithful servants who want to learn more and to share their faith.
2. Praise God that in this Bisserke church 151 children attend on Sundays. Pray for these children to know Him as the One True God and their personal Savior.
3. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who hear the gospel message that they will come to Him in faith.
4. Join us in prayer as God goes before us to provide teachers and workers, receptive hearts and willing parents to send their children to church and to Kids Kamp to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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