



The Smiths serving in Burkina Faso

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“Missionary, before all I had was hate in my heart. I hated everything and everybody. But since Jesus has come into my heart, all I want to do is forgive!” What joy flooded my soul as Pastor Malique and I sat in Abiba’s living room and listened to her tell about the change the Lord has made in her life! Abiba is the second wife of a well to do Muslim man who lives down the block from our church. Last year she began to realize that all she had been taught about God was false. She had heard of Jesus Christ, but knew very little about Him. She decided to come to our church and ask Pastor Malique if he could tell her about Christ. She received Jesus that day and immediately her life changed. During my

trip back to Burkina at the end of February, I had the joy of visiting her and listening to her recount all that God has done in her life. She asked us, “Can you teach me what pleases Jesus and what displeases Him. I don’t ever want to displease Jesus.” Please pray for this new follower of Christ as she has a strong desire to let her family know about her decision, yet knows that they will be very angry about her decision.



Abiba rejoices over her copy of John and Romans



Nafi receives her first copy of Scripture

Thank you for praying for me as I journeyed to Burkina. It was a great joy to be able to see the church family and encourage them to keep on serving the Lord. We had the joy of passing out many copies of John and Romans. Please

continue to pray as we make preparations to return. While in Burkina, I thought that we had been able to secure a furnished home to move into when we first got back. However, we found out later that this had fallen through. Please be in much prayer as this has caused some problems. We trust that the Lord has something better in store for us. We doing a lot of travel as we try to shore up the remaining support. Pray for us as we have meetings in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. We are currently over 90% and trust that the Lord will bring the rest in very quickly. We are eager to return, but rest in the knowledge that God has His perfect timing. We are so thankful for each of you who faithfully pray for us and support us financially. May God give you a rich return on your investment in our family and ministry.



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