

Greetings from Burkina Faso!

It's great to be able to connect with you again. Thank you so much for your prayers for us. To God be the glory! He has done great things.

The **YWAM 50th celebration** for West Africa in Bamako, Mali, went very well. The trip over and back by bus and van was long and at times difficult, but the time together with the Cunninghams and the West Africa staff was well worth the trip. The theme was "the flame goes forward" which is what we continue here, carrying the flame of Jesus to Burkina Faso and other nations.

We were able to finish the **village health care committee outreaches** (the last one being on malaria) before the roads got too bad. We have had a lot of rain earlier which was good for the crops, but bad for the roads. We were finally able to get some grain for distribution to the last village we were trying to reach, but now we need rain. Thanks for your prayers for the farmers and their crops.

Recently **another house was built** through your generosity. This one was for a Muslim widow with 4 daughters. Her house was falling apart and would not survive another rainy season. She was so thankful. Pray for her and her family that they will realize the deep love of Jesus for them and come to know Him as their Savior.

After the end of our D.T.S. lecture phase in January, my co-worker, Ezekiel, began holding classes with young children in our village who have not been able to go to school. It has been a blessing to the children and their families; so this fall we would like to **start a Christian school** on our center with preschool and first grade. Our desire is not only to give the students a chance for a better life, but also for them to be nurtured in a Christian setting that will lead them to know their Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We are looking to find sponsorship for the students through some agencies here, but we really need a building for the school. In Sept. we will be **starting the Introduction to Biblical Counseling (I.B.C.)**. In Oct. our Discipleship Training School (D.T.S.) will also begin; so our classroom will be used full-time. If you, your church or group would be interested in helping with this construction need, we have a brochure that can tell you more. Let me know at my email address: karenkibare@gmail.com. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Some updates from my last newsletter: The King's Kids were not able to send a team to South Africa for outreach during the World Cup, but they will have an outreach to Bobo-Dioulasso in western Burkina Faso from July 26 - August 8. Please keep them in your prayers also. The school for those who work with youth was not held in Togo in April, but is planned for this fall. My co-worker, Grace, still plans to attend.

I will be **returning to the states** on July 29-30. I would appreciate your prayers as I finish up things here and as I travel. I will be home until Jan. 2011. I am looking forward to seeing many of you while I am at home. If you would like to help support any of ministries here in Burkina Faso, you may send donations to the First United Methodist Church at P.O. Box 1375, Oak Grove, LA 71263. Checks may be made payable to First United Methodist Church. On the "For" line, write YWAM/African Mission Fund; then specify on a separate note what you would like the funds used toward. Thank you so much for all you do. May the Lord bless you all abundantly.

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” [Ephesians 3:20-21](#)

Yours in Christ,

Karen

