<u>A Call to Prayer</u> βurkina Faso: Cultivation Target City: Bobo-Dioulasso

Subdivision: Belleville

January – February 2011

Team: Pastor **MOïse** and his wife, Tiekpel and their daughter, Ruth (Ruthie)

"Pastor Larry, the work is really hard here in Bobo Dioulasso. It is not going the way I would like it to go!" replied Pastor Moise. These words reveal Pastor Moise's burden for the people of Bobo-Dioulasso to know Jesus Christ. Pastor Moise is up and out early visiting people in the community along with the Christians before they head off to work. These words also show us how much prayer is needed for this resistant part of the world. Pastor Moise needs us to stand with him in our prayers as he continues to be the light of Jesus to the people of Bobo-Dioulasso.

Larry and LeAnn were able to visit Pastor Moise and the new church plant in late January. They encouraged Pastor Moise to continue sowing the Word and let God bring the fruit! They also encouraged those in Literacy, held English conversation with High School students, and trained upcoming leaders in the area of finances. They also were able to make a quick trip to the capital, Ouagadougou, to explore future prospects.

With the regular presence of Pastor Moise and family, we are in need of \$320 per month to maintain them in Bobo-Dioulasso. At present there are no funds on hand for his next month's support. We ask you to please pray with us for God's provision to help this new work and perhaps consider how God might want to use you to help meet this need.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- > **Pastor Moise** and family as they work in Burkina Faso.
- > Continued growth among the new believers.
- > For new believers preparing to be baptized.
- Literacy classes would be effective in helping people learn to read God's Word.
- Seydou, one of the new believers as he prepares to take his secondary exams.
- New believer that accepted Christ, Jan 30, 2011 to grow in his faith.
- Women whose Muslim husbands forbid then to come to Church.

Burkina Faso





A typical Mossi Village – notice the mosque





Pastor Moise, Tiekpel his wife and their daughter, Ruth in Bobo-Dioulasso

One of the believers ready to be baptized <u>Below</u> Those who worship in Bobo



LeAnn working on finances with upcoming leader and Pastors

Pastor & Wife receiving gifts from their Congregation in Tortiya!





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