



## Prayers Answered for Burkina Faso

### Operation 4

Thank you so much for your prayers for our trip to Burkina Faso. God has richly blessed and opened the doors we needed to establish a cell group in Bobo Djoulasso.

The first team that went had had some success in two sectors of the city. When the Sellers and Critsers arrived with Madam Yéo Anne we visited the suburbs that they had worked in and had some success in.

We decided we wanted to visit another sector of the city called Belle Ville, which they had visited one time, which isn't as pretty as the name suggests. It is very dusty and sparse with a lot of unfinished houses.

We decided also to go ahead and walk around and do a prayer walk. This turned into an evangelistic campaign. That day alone we had around 10 converts and a number of other contacts. We, at the end of the day, decided that this is where the Lord wanted us to concentrate and by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day the Lord had blessed with a total of 38 converts!

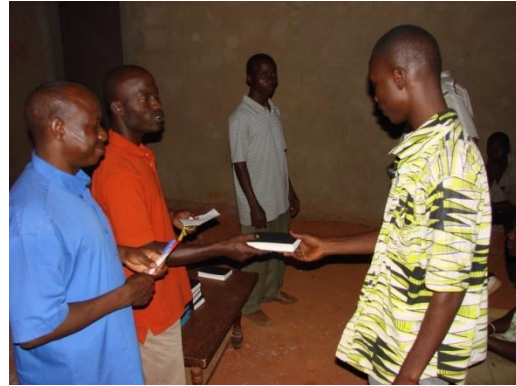


Our biggest concern was where we could meet with these new believers on Friday to begin doing some more in depth work with them in the time we had left. It was a matter of prayer and fasting as nothing was coming available. Finally one of the new converts, a young man

named Albert Zeda found an unfinished house near his house where we could meet. The night watchmen, a Christian in another church said the owner was a Christian and he thought it would be alright.



Our first meeting saw 15 adults and a large number of children present. Pastor Yéo Emmanuel from the Korhogo Church of God, in the Ivory Coast, Gave a short message on the need for continuing to meet together and read Gods word together and prayer. We also gave Bibles, in French and Bambara (Djoula) languages, to these new believers. They agreed to meet with again on Sunday.



We had to leave on Saturday but we were able to persuade Pastor Emmanuel and Pastor Yassia to stay a couple of days longer just to continue the teachings a while longer. It was fortunate that we did as we learned before leaving that the owner of the house where we met did not want us to continue. One of the blessings we experienced came at this time. One of the contacts that had been made by the teams that were traveling through Belle Ville had said his house was for rent, at a very good price. So we asked Emmanuel to go and see if this was the case and go ahead and rent it for a couple of months so this group would have a place. The owner rented it to us and gave the rest of February free!

In addition to these blessings we needed benches and Pastor Emmanuel tried to have some made but because the cost of lumber was so high he would be able to have only 2 made. The owner of the house told Emmanuel I have benches and I will sell you five and loan you five more for Sunday!



His son was living on the property in a small house to one side. The remainder of Saturday was spent traveling around and telling everyone where the new location was. Sunday 11 adults and a number of children attended. The change of venue kept some from coming and others had plans already. However the owner's son, who lived on the property and who was a Muslim accepted Christ.

Thank you for your prayers. Continue praying that this young group will remain faithful. Pray also for the next team that goes around the end of March that they will find the group faithful and getting stronger and that the team will be able to teach and train them on the deeper things of being new converts!

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