



Church Planting Missionaries in Burkina Faso West Africa

September Prayer Letter

Muslim Funeral:

6 AM Saturday morning there was a knock on my gate, I answered to find the men of the neighborhood gathered at my door. They were going house to house to let everyone know that during the night a young boy from the neighborhood had died. They were trying to gather the neighbors to help dig the grave for the boy. the custom in Burkina is for all the men of the neighborhood to go help dig the grave to help the family. Each person will take turns digging for a short time. As we were digging I noticed that after a few feet they stopped digging straight down and started digging to the side down to an incline. I soon found that the boy belonged to a Muslim family. When someone from a Muslim family dies they are buried at an incline facing Mecca. After the grave was done they quickly buried the body and went to the home of the parents who lost their son for a reception.

I found out that the boy was only 3 years old and he had died in the night from malaria. Please pray for me as I try to share the gospel with my neighbors and the lost here in Burkina Faso.

Update:

Language school is going well, Ashley is starting to make real progress in the language and I am preaching small messages a few times a week in French. Please pray for us as we strive to master the language so we are better able to communicate the Gospel here in Africa.

The more time I spend here in Burkina the more I see the need. I am continually learning of new areas that have no gospel witness and are in great need of churches. There are around 8000 villages here in Burkina Faso and they all need a church. Please help me pray that God would call laborers to his harvest, and that I would be able to train up men to send everywhere here in Burkina Faso. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

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