

# Church Planting Missionaries in Burkina Faso West Africa

### **January Prayer Letter**

#### Year in Review:

So much has changed in 2018, we finished deputation, moved to Africa, had our first child, and set up a new life in Burkina Faso. It's a little crazy to think about all that has changed in just one year. but I must say that through all of the changes we are very happy. As I look at my life goals I'm thrilled to see my dreams coming true. I have always wanted a family and I love the family that God has given me. From a young age I have dreamt about being a missionary and here I am, living my dream. Of course, there are many trials and hard days ahead but I look forward to facing them knowing that God will never forsake me, and He will lead me through.

### **Upcoming Year:**

We are currently in full-time language school while working under the veteran Missionary Keith Shumaker in his newest church plant in the area of Zagtouli. Ashley has been working hard on learning French and will be continuing her studies in the year to come. I have almost completed my French studies and will be starting learning the Moore language (The most widely spoken tribal language here in Burkina Faso) this coming year. The Shumaker Family also has a Furlough coming up and I will be taking over his church while Bro Keith is in the states. I will also be traveling around the country in the coming year as I pray about where God would have us start our first church. We are excited about all that God has done in the year 2018 and we are looking forward to all that he will do in 2019. I would like to that each of our supporters that make our work possible, we are very humbled by your sacrifice and don't take it for granted.

### Prayer requests:

- -Pray for the growth of the Church at Zagtouli
- Pray for me and Ashley as we continue to work on the languages.
- -Pray for all the ministries here in Burkina Faso
- -Pray for our Safety

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