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April Prayer Letter

Family update:



I would like to thank everyone who took the time to pray for our family and particularly Eden. She is doing well. She has been gaining weight and growing, you would never know that she was born prematurely if you saw her today. Last month **Parker went down with malaria and dengue fever but he recovered quickly** and is back running around and making a mess. I thank the Lord for his protection and for the beautiful family he has blessed me with.

The coronavirus has made its way here to Burkina Faso. As of April 4 th there were **302 confirmed cases in Burkina Faso**. The government has **banned all gathering, including churches** and mosques. They also are enforcing a curfew from 7 pm until 5 am every night, and recently decided to shut down many of the markets. This has caused a great deal of difficulty for many people who go to these markets every-day to buy what they need to cook for the day. There hasn't been any rain in months so most people have no crops and no way to store food. Pray that the virus will pass quickly so people are able to get back to work and make a living. At least we still have plenty of toilet paper here in Burkina.

Corona in Burkina:



Heat season starting:

108°	108°	110°	109°	109°	109
100	100				
		81°	82°	81°	81°
76°	76°				
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Today	Thu		Sat	Sun	Mon

Prayer requests:

here in Burkina Faso. Temperatures are well over 100 each day. With the rise in temperature, people need more water. The wells and central water become overwhelmed. During this time of year there are long lines at the well and the city water is cut much of the time. As more people start turning on fans the power grid becomes overwhelmed and power is often cut for hours at a time. The extreme temperatures are often hard on people's health. Please pray that we can stay healthy until the rain comes again in July.

- -Pray for me as I take over as pastor in the new church
- -Pray for those infected with the coronavirus here in Burkina Faso and for those who can't make a living because of the restrictions
- -Pray that I can learn Mooré quickly and preach in Mooré soon