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# CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN BURKINA FASO, WEST AFRICA

## **January 2024 Prayer Letter**

## **Christmas in Burkina:**



December 11<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day here in Burkina Faso. Each year we plan a conference to take advantage of the time that the students are out of school. The theme was "Who will go", we had 22 teens from our church participate and all together there were around 85 teens. God is working in the hearts of many young people here in Burkina Faso.

Wedding:



## **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for the church plant, Victory Baptist Church of Zinguedesse
- Pray for God to continue to call new laborers into his harvest
- Pray for Arnaud and Pauline as they begin married life together

The holidays here in Burkina Faso are an especially busy time for us as missionaries. Traditionally, People will cook to receive family and friends who will stop by unannounced to eat and wish everyone Merry Christmas. We had 164 people from church stop by to eat and wish us a Merry Christmas. It was the most people we have ever had stop by and although it was exhausting, we had a great time serving everyone.

Who will go?



Arnaud is one of the very first converts at our church-plant and last week he got married at our church. It was exciting to see all that the Lord is doing in his life. Arnaud is in his second year of Bible college and is preparing for ministry. Weddings in Burkina can be very complicated due to the wife's family usually wanting a dowry that can be expensive and oftentimes multiple members of the family ask for different gifts before giving their blessing. It was quite a challenge navigating the different family members and making everyone happy but, in the end, Arnaud got his wife.