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Dear brothers and sisters,

Construction of the two-story secondary school building has come to a halt due to the lack of funds. We really want to have this finished by October 1 when the school year begins. We need \$30,000 more to complete it.



We wish you could meet some of our secondary students. They are some of the most intelligent, endearing young people ever. But we have almost no sponsors for older students, the government gives no help, and most of our students come from situations of extreme poverty. We want them to have a good education and most of all

that they become great followers of Jesus.



In Burkina Faso, elementary school is grades one through sixth. Grades seven through tenth are somewhat similar to our middle school. And grades eleventh through thirteen are similar to our high school. At each of these levels, students must pass a rigorous government test to continue on to the next level. This took place just this last month.

In our largest elementary school in the poorest neighborhood, 100% passed the exam! We have much to be thankful for. Only 16% for our tenth-graders in our first secondary school passed, but that is much higher than the national average. And these students can try again until they pass.

But in our newest village secondary school, 36% of our students passed the 10th grade exam! We are so proud of them.

We have a continuing prayer need for the building of the second home for widows and orphans. We have purchased a small piece of property with some buildings on it, but we also need to purchase an empty lot next to the property. So far, the owner has refused to sell it to us, so your prayers are all that is needed.



This is a photo from last year's camp. We covet your prayers for the summer activities. The pastors have their annual meeting July 10-14; Vacation Bible School will be July 16-21; Children's camp July 31-August 6; camp for older teens August 7-14; French camp for youth and adults August 7-14; and French camp in a town named Djibasso August 24-28. French is the language of education in Burkina Faso, but many uneducated people never had a chance to learn to

read and write in French or even in their own language.



In addition to our activities, some of our youth will be involved in other Christian groups: sewing camp June 20-September 20; hairdressing camp June 20 to September 20; and music camp July 16-30.

Please pray for Brother Moussa with all the administrative activities to tend to. Pray that the Lord will keep him close to Him and keep him in good health. Pray that he will be wise in the responsibilities he takes upon himself. And pray as Jesus prayed that God will raise up able African workers to help him.

We appreciate your prayers and gifts!
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