



As he returned to Burkina Faso after getting his doctorate at Trinity, Dr. Moussa Coulibaly asked Beverly Yates, Pastor Yates, and Dave and Judy Hull to support his new ministry. We had no idea what all that would entail, but we felt that our support of his work was of the Lord. Pastor Yates has gone to be with the Lord and Sister Yates

just had her 90th birthday. She has had so many important roles in her life, including President of the Chicagoland Christian Women. Of course we most appreciate her role as secretary and board member of West African Christian ministries. She will now retire and become an emeritus board member of WACM. We have enjoyed her presence tremendously and want to thank Sister Beverly for her support over the past 20 years. God bless you in your future days to come!



Since Dr. Moussa Coulibaly returned home after finishing his Ph.D. in 2000 at Trinity International University, he began ministry with a small home Bible study attended by Muslims. After God worked a miracle in the life of a child of one of the members, people began putting their trust in Jesus Christ.

After 20 years, there are now 21 churches, 7 elementary schools, and 3 secondary schools. There are also 2 Bible institutes—one taught in French for those with an education, and one in the local language for those who are mostly illiterate. A home for widows and orphans along with a small business loan program complete the most important parts of the ministry.

Schools are an incredibly important part of the ministry, however, because Burkina Faso has the highest rate of illiteracy in the world and so we begin with the schools to demonstrate love for the children and their families. Over 5,000 students attend WACM schools. When people learn to read, they can take charge of their own lives, and when they learn to read the Bible, they can grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ.



There are many tragedies happening in Burkina Faso today. The worst is that terrorists have taken over one third of the country. Next, although no one knows the real number of Covid cases, Burkina is one of the few countries with no vaccines available. Because of the quarantine, most of the crops were not planted and people are going hungry. There are also many other illnesses people must contend with, such as Malaria and HIV.

On a happier note, we are excited to announce that one school that was meeting for 15 years in a very small, rented facility, now has a two-story school almost ready to replace it! This summer we are praying that we will be able to replace another rented facility with a new building for more of our elementary students.

Dr. Moussa must daily overcome hassles with irregular water, electricity, and internet access. Please continue to pray for his health and that he will be upheld by our Savior.



# Child Sponsorship Stories

The WACM child sponsorship program is an amazing way to reach the children in Burkina Faso. Sponsors are always needed, as students finish school and younger ones enter school. Sponsorship includes school tuition, food to feed each child and their families, and Bible classes. It costs \$30/month (one dollar per day) to sponsor a child with WACM. Below you will find real stories and pictures of students who are already a part of the sponsorship program:

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Fatoumata comes from a Muslim family. When she was baptized, her father and stepmother kicked her out of their home. For a while she lived in the Bethesda home for widows and orphans, but she has made peace with her family and sees them often now.

Aminata is a baptized Christian. She likes learning about Jesus and singing songs to praise Him.

Barakissa is a Muslim, but is happy to learn about Jesus. She requests prayer often.

Aziz's mother died when he was born and he has never lived with his father who is a Muslim beggar. Aziz lives in the Bethesda home for widows and orphans and he loves Jesus.



Armel has lived in the Bethesda home since he was a baby. He is now a Christian and is in 8th grade.



Souhaibou is a Muslim, but he enjoys learning more about Jesus through the sponsorship program.

Adama is in his last year of secondary school—13th grade. He is from a Muslim family but he gave his life to Jesus through the sponsorship program. We are praying that God will lead and provide for him in the next step of his life.

**Thank you so much for all your prayers and for giving to West African Christian Ministries!**

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