



The Knickerbockers

Church Planting in Burkina Faso

December 2012

Dear pastors, supporting churches and praying friends,
Thank you for your prayers. We have had a blessed month!

Sunday in Georgia

The Lord has given us the opportunity to meet Wes Gazaway at a missions conference in Georgia during the month of September. Wes, who is about to complete his deputation trail, recommended us to his brother who pastors in Cartersville, GA. It was a joy to meet Pastor Justin Gazaway and present our ministry with the Cloverleaf Baptist Church. We received word later in the month that the church voted to add us to their Mission Family. That same Sunday evening, we presented our burden for Burkina Faso at the Forest Hills Baptist Church. This is the same ministry that Julie had an opportunity to help during the summer of 2008 as a New Testament Church Pioneer. After these four years, Pastor Warren and his wife who are serving at this church where encouraged to see us on our way to the mission field.

Merry Christmas

We went up to Quebec, Canada for Christmas to visit Julie's extended family. We stopped in Quebec city on the 14th and stayed with Julie's cousins. The Lord allowed our conversation to board spiritual matters on the which they had unanswered questions. It was a joy to present the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and answer questions they had concerning the birth of Christ. We had many opportunities to explain what it means to be church planting missionaries as family members continually asked us what we do for a living. Please help us pray that our extended family who are mostly Catholic would get saved as we present God's word in a way that some of them have never heard. We thank the Lord for allowing us to see Julie's family this month as we had not seen them since our wedding. Please pray for us that there will be no complications as we cross the border to come back to America once again in mid-January.

Julie and I want to wish all of you a blessed Christmas season and we hope that the up coming year will be one that draws us closer to our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

2012 Deputation Report

Since the month of May, we have traveled over 18,000 miles. We officially began our full time deputation adventure in September and have presented our ministry before 35 churches. Ten of these churches have voted to take us on for regular financial support. As of 31 of December, we are at 10% of our needed support, with more support promised. We praise the Lord for his continuous provisions and safety on the road.

Thank you for your prayers and support.
In Christ,

Stephen & Julie Knickerbocker

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Anniversary 8/7



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men. - Luke 2:14