



ACTS MINISTRY – Burkina Faso

“Providing love and hope for mother and child”

News from Burkina

“It is very good and we enjoy it!”

This is what Michel Sawadogo, the program coordinator, heard as he visited the children at lunch time. He could see the joy on their faces. For most of them it was impossible to have something to eat at their homes.

“As I talked with the children I remembered when I was a child at a school like the one at the ACTS Center in Saonré.”



Three additional classrooms were built for the students attending the ACTS Primary School.

“School was far from my home and I could not go back home for lunch. I was spending the whole day at school and would only eat in the evening after I returned from school. If someone provided a meal, even if it was just white rice without sauce, I would have never forgotten the person’s kindness.”

“What ACTS is doing for the poor children really touches my life. Food is vital for their well being. These children have a chance to succeed without hunger.”

“Even if there were no other ACTS programs, I would be satisfied with just feeding orphans.”

Primary School

A primary school began in October for students who walk long distances to study. ACTS also purchased bicycles for older students because even the closest secondary school is not within walking distance.



Speed School at the ACTS Center is one of 10 in the department of Komsilga

ACTS has also opened 10 classes in 10 different villages across the whole district of Komsilga, giving opportunity to about 250 children age of 8 to 12, who have never been to school or who were dismissed because of their low achievement, to have a chance to go back to school.

Vocational Training and Literacy

These programs are addition to vocational training in carpentry and sewing offered to the orphans. These programs will expand in January 2007 with equipment donated from the German Embassy in Burkina Faso.



Orphans in the sewing program are making new Christmas outfits for all the children.

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The literacy program will also reach more vulnerable women in January. The program will expand to more villages where even community leaders have expressed the need for literacy.



Village women are the least likely to have been able to attend school while young. They are given the opportunity to learn how to read at the ACTS Center.

Thank you

We want to express our gratitude to the Almighty God because the dental surgery equipment arrived safely and the building for the dental clinic is completed.



The Dental Clinic is the first building of the Medical Clinic to be built. A foundation has been built for the

next section of the clinic. Funds for the drilling of a well at this site are still needed.

We continue to request your prayers for ACTS staff and volunteers to effectively impact the lives of the poor in the rural communities where ACTS is working.



Three times a day the orphans line up to wash their hands and prepare for meals.

We would like to thank you very much indeed for all the support and prayers that help us bring relief to the suffering of the poor.

Yours in Christ,

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