

The Shumakers

August 2021

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

There has been a change in the Shumaker household. Emily, our oldest daughter, has started Bible college. I couldn't possibly be prouder of her and the sweet, Godly young lady that she has become. I look forward to seeing all that God has in store for her in the next few years.

Thanks for those that prayed for our Youth camp. It is amazing to think that we started youth camp 14 years ago with less than 30, and by God's grace, we were around 230 this year. Around 200 were youth. This was absolutely one of the best camps we have ever had. I had invited Pastor Tony Howeth to come preach for us, and God used him greatly.

On Wednesday night, Bro. Tony preached on the crucifixion. One of the young men said to me after the camp, "The message on how Christ suffered and died was unreal. It was like it was happening right before us." Normally, the Burkinabé don't cry, but during the invitation, I literally saw pools of water on the altar where the young people were pouring their hearts out to the Lord. The Holy Spirit orchestrated everything in an unbelievable way.

God moved greatly and 11 young people were born into the family of God. Three young men were called to preach. Tons and tons of other Godly decisions were made.

The movement of God at camp, along with the decisions that were made and the number of young people shows us how important Base-Camp Burkina is to the continued growth of the ministry here in Burkina Faso. The construction of our dorm

rooms continues. We are praying that it will be possible in 2022 to use the land for Bible College, youth camp, and many other things.

We have received around \$6,000 since our last Prayer letter. That puts us at around \$55,175 that is still needed to finish off phase one. If God touches your heart to give, please mark it for the Shumakers/Base Camp Burkina.

Thanks so much for all you do for us and Burkina Faso,
Keith, Rebecca, Emily, Meredith, Isaac and Caleb Shumaker

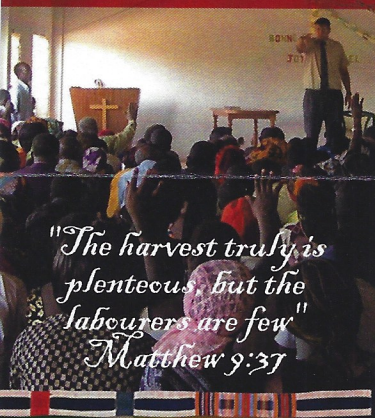
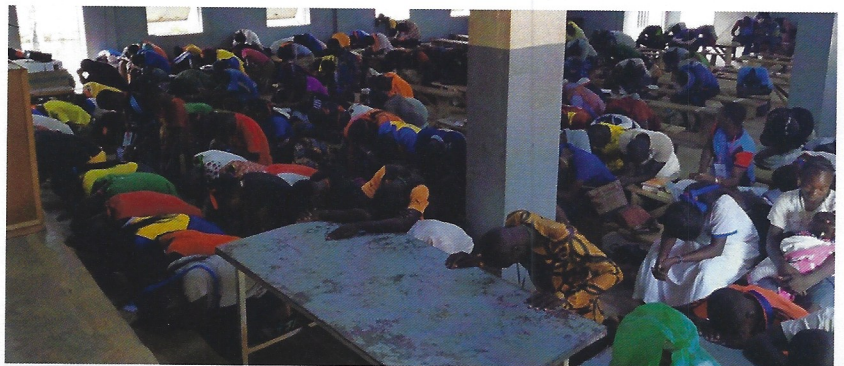
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*"The harvest truly is
plentiful, but the
laborers are few"
Matthew 9:37*

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