

# The Shumakers



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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What a thrill for us to be able to be back in Burkina Faso these past few months. God continues to do great things.

Sometimes when a missionary has been away for a year on furlough it is possible to come back and find lots of problems. Praise the Lord that isn't the case. Many of the churches are doing exceptionally well. I am very proud of my assistant pastor

Daniel. He has shown great leadership qualities. The church has grown spiritually and physically. As a local church, we are beginning to reach out and start evangelizing areas nearby where God has allowed us to buy land in the past. From January through the end of October the members of Zagtouli church have given over \$1,100 to missions. We are currently having our missions conference.



This fall represents 20 years that Rebecca and I have been in West Africa. It has been an absolute blast serving God in the Ivory Coast, Togo and Burkina Faso (17 of the 20 years have been in Burkina Faso). God allowed us in 2003 in Togo to start evangelizing a village and to buy a piece of land there before we left. Praise God, there is a thriving church on this land. We were able to start a church in the Ivory Coast that is still preaching the Gospel. Since coming to Burkina Faso in December 2004, God has allowed us to plant 20 churches.



We have had the time of our lives seeing God save thousands of souls. What a thrill to be able to disciple hundreds of different new believers. Two Bible colleges (one in French and the other in a tribal tongue) have been started and are effectively training men for the ministry. In spite of the current issues of terrorism, we continue to press on. I am as excited as I have ever been to see more churches started in the near future. We are beginning to reach out to the villages just outside of Ouagadougou.

We want to thank you for partnering with us over these past 20 years. Many of you took me on while I was a single man on deputation. Your prayers have been greatly used of God. Your financial support has helped start churches, build buildings, and has been used to further the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

His Servants,

Keith, Rebecca, Emily, Meredith, Isaac and Caleb

