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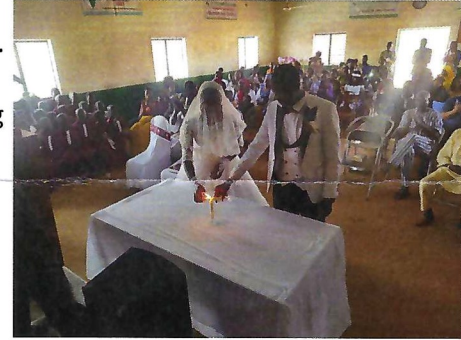
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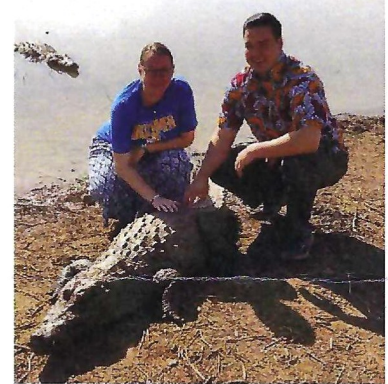
Dear Pastor and praying friends,

December was a packed month with three different weddings. I was invited to preach two of them, and in the other to lead the couple in reciting their vows. What a blessing to see young people that were saved in our ministry, grow in the Lord, and then watch the Lord bring them together in Holy Matrimony! We are especially thrilled with the testimony of Joel and Marie, who have been in our church for many years. They are such an example to other young couples. It is evident since they grew up in our church and have heard the Word of God preached on marriage, character and life that their relationship is so different than many others in Burkina Faso, even in churches. They sit together (most couples don't in the churches here), laugh with each other, and genuinely seem to love one another.



Throughout the years, I have been given the great privilege to train many men for the ministry. One of those young men is named Frederic. Frederic doesn't come directly from a church we started, but a national pastor asked many years ago if we could train him in our Bible College. As a group of pastors, we recently had the opportunity to question Frederic, and I preached his ordination service. He is doing a great job in the village of TamToré. During the summer, their mud brick church building fell down, and we were able to build them a church building with the help of a very generous donation.

We were extremely blessed by the visit of our oldest daughter Emily and her husband Antonio. Antonio is finishing his last year of Bible College. He was able to preach for us many times and did a tremendous job. What a blessing to have a son-in-law with great passion for the Lord and His work! We had a special outing at our camp land. Bro. Antonio preached, and I created puzzles like an escape room. Four groups competed. They have never really done logic type puzzles, so it was a blast watching them try to figure things out.



I wanted to say thank you to those who have sent in special offerings for the Go Big Burkina and Beyond Fund. We are praying that God would add some monthly supporters to help train and send men throughout Burkina Faso and West Africa. If God leads you to support this project, you can send the check to Macedonia World Baptist Missions and make sure that you put in the memo: Keith Shumaker/Bible Institute.

Thank you also for the special offerings and gifts for Christmas.

His Servants,

Keith, Rebecca, Isaac and Caleb Shumaker