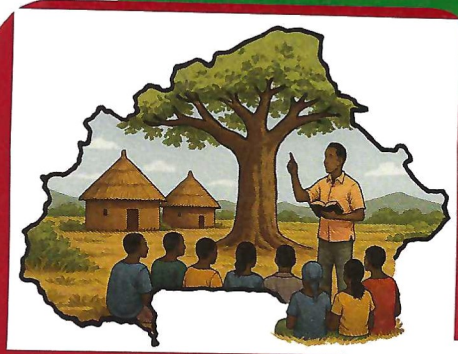

# The Shumakers

## Missionaries to Africa

## Serving in Burkina Faso

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Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Rebecca arrived back to the States in March, and I came back in April to welcome our grandbabies into the world. What a joy and blessing that God has allowed Rebecca and I to have in raising four children for the Glory of God. We are extremely thrilled with all that God is doing in their lives. In the middle of March, Rebecca arrived and Harper Grace was born on March 20th to Meredith. Then the day (April 9th) Caleb and I were flying back to the states, Alianna Mae was born to our oldest child, Emily. Everything good that I have heard about being a grandparent is true and then some. What a blessing to watch our children grow up to serve the Lord, and now God is giving them the same opportunity that we have. Isaac just finished up his sophomore year at Golden State Baptist Bible College. He is doing very well. Caleb is also doing great. He loves to witness to anyone and loves when he gets the opportunity to preach.

While in the States we have been traveling to churches. We truly have the best partners (supporters) that a missionary family can have. We have been honored and treated like royalty. I can truly say that God's people have been so very good to us.

I am hearing tremendous reports back from the field. There is no way to give them all, but here are a few. Our Bible College that is done in Mooré has graduated two more. Laurance married one of our pastors last year, and she has worked hard to finish out her four years of study. Pastor Konaté has a huge vision to get the Gospel out to his area. Barsalogo is only 30 miles north of Kaya, but the road was under terrorist control for the past few years. The moment that Konaté heard the road was open he took a trip with a few of his men to check it out. While checking this city out, he found a good piece of land to start a church on. So we bought land in Barsalogo for a new church plant. One of the graduates, Matthew, is already in Barsalogo, and God has been using him. I was first sent a picture of 10 kids that he has been sharing the Gospel with. Then, a few days later I received another picture of over 25 kids gathered together. Four of them understood the Gospel and were born again. Praise the Lord we are able to reach this very Muslim and needy area with the Truth.

Thanks to all who have given and prayed for the wall project. We have begun building it on the camp land. This is going to be such a huge blessing in the near future. Thanks to those who have given we currently have 345 meters of the 1,100 of the wall paid for. Praise the Lord! That means that we have only 755 meters left to go. $100 pays for a meter of wall. If God leads you to give, you can mark it Keith Shumaker/ Basecamp wall.

Thank you also for your prayers and the special offerings. We are truly humbled by the graciousness of God's people.

His Servants,
Keith, Rebecca, Isaac and Caleb Shumaker