

THE VILLAGE OF HOPE – BURKINA FASO

NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SPONSORS

Dear sponsor,

We send you greetings in the precious name of Jesus. We are glad to send you news of the Village of hope for this academic year 2010.

CAREFORCE'S TEAM: arrived on the 14th of February and departed on the 26th February. They worked on the protection wall construction. We look to more teams from Careforce coming to visit and hope to see many of you again.

US TEAM: arrived on the 12th February and departed on the 22nd February. They came working on the VOH University plan, they ended up with a final plan for the University.

CHILDREN HEALTH: After the general health check of all the children, an appointment is arranged for all the children with dental pains to see a dentist in town every Thursday. Sarah, the nurse in the Clinic at the VOH also makes sure all the students, especially the little ones, brush their teeth regularly to keep them clean. We are reminded of our friend Jayne Tessmer who visited from Canada on team who taught them how to well brush their teeth.

On Tuesday 26th January, at noon, the Village of Hope lost one of his children. He passed away after a 24 hours of sickness. He felt sick on Monday 25th and was taken to a children's care hospital in town, but he did not survive.

One of the boys in the secondary school, Nikiema Yacinthe had a surgery for hernia removal. Two other boys of the primary school had some tests and are also to go through the same kind of surgery.

CHILDREN'S CARE: Nathalie OUEDRAOGO who used to be the smaller girls' dorm parent got married on this 27th March, and moved from Village of Hope to live with her husband in Ouagadougou. So, another girl whose name is Y. Koryé Judith MINOUGOU is recruited to take over Nathalie's duties. She is a believer in JESUS from the Assemblies of God Churches. She attends Pastor Michel's church in town and used to sing in one of the church choirs.

In the VOH, the children went back home to their villages for the second term break. By God's grace, they went to their respective homes on the 20th and came back safely to the VOH on the 5th April for the last term of this academic year. They have now again returned to their home villages for the summer. We pray for their safety and health.

On the 23rd January 2010 **Pastor Michel OUEDRAOGO** was elected to be the President of the Assemblies of God Churches of Burkina Faso. We ask each and every one of you to support him through your prayers, and we thank you very much for not holding your hands back from supporting the **Needy Children of the Village of Hope**. *MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU.*