

I'm so late with this update; the month of January is going by so quickly. I trust that you had a happy holiday season!

I had such a wonderful relaxing and fun time at Christmas with my friends Barb and Nancy - there were three young girls who joined us - two from Germany and one from England and we had such a neat time together.

I was preparing a meal and for a visit with Clark Lungren, Marg Lungren, Larry and Marsha Borowko from Regina but that changed so suddenly as they had a serious car accident not far from Leo. All of a sudden our house which had excitement and a festive spirit as we were waiting for them was changed to distress as we were calling for ambulances. We were in shock as we saw the injured and although everyone tried to do their best the medical facilities in Leo are very limited and it was quite alarming. Marg Lungren spent the night in Leo hospital, Clark and Lisa were released and spent the night at my house although they were not able to move without help; the next day Marg and Lisa were transported by ambulance to Ouaga.

It is a miracle that no one was killed so we thank God for His Protection although my heart has been so touched and we've been praying much for those who were injured. There were five in the vehicle and four of them were injured; Marsha was evacuated to Paris with two broken legs and last week returned to Regina and is in the hospital there. Marg Lungren, Clark as well as Lisa (a friend of Lauren, Clark's son) are all still recovering in Ouaga from their injuries and so we ask for continued prayer for them.



Marg Lungren & Clark Lungren after the accident

Bruce Lungren came to Burkina Jan. 1st; he and his Mom had planned to come to Leo, to travel to Diebouyou and different villages and do some visiting. Bruce's Mom was not able to travel so Bruce came and taught at the Bible School here last week; I don't have a good picture of him teaching everyone so I'm sending two pictures. Last weekend Pascal and Bruce went to Diebouyou, Fao and Dano so Bruce was able to minister and see many he knew from when he lived here. He will leave for France tonight.



Above: Bruce Lungren teaching, Beside: students

Tomorrow Pascal and I as well as some members of the National Executive Committee of the Children's Department will go to Ouaga to meet with some teachers and leaders there-would you also pray for this meeting?

This next week is our pastors seminar in Leo and there will be a vote for a new president and executive committee of L'AEP (the name for ACOP in Burkina). This was to have taken place in December but we didn't have enough pastors here for the vote. Would you pray for this next week as they are voting for a different leader - that he will be God's choice to lead our organization here?

Thanks so much for your prayers and your faithful support. May God bless you in 2010!