

## **Dorothy Gammie - March 2010**

Wow-the past two weeks have been so different than we imagined... how neat it is to know that nothing is a surprise to God and that He reigns!

I'm having so many problems with my email server and telephones so I'm sorry to not be sending any pictures anymore.

### **Training Time With Our District Coordinators of S. S. Teachers:**

We only had two of our coordinators who came and two members of the national committee of the children's department so it was kind of discouraging-instead of 13 we had 4.

Daniel from Dieboungou was hurt in a moto accident so he was not able to come, twos were working and impossible to come, others were sick with malaria and one had a sick wife and was not able to leave her...so that was our week.

We had a good week together. One good thing happened in that we have new coordinators who were forced to participate and realized by the end of the week they could contribute as well as the others. It was fun to see them gain courage and even volunteer answers without being asked.

### **A Hard Week For Our Bible School Students:**

Late one night last week I heard a real commotion outside in our mission yard when I went out to ask my night guard...all he could say was a Bible School baby dead. I called Pascal who was actually at the grave burying a little baby girl that had been born to one of our Bible School students. It was a terrible night, she gave birth prematurely to twin girls, one who died at birth and the other died hours later. Our students just returned home and were called to go and dig another grave as the baby had just died...it was hard to carry on with our teaching the next day as everyone was so tired and grieving for this student and his wife. May God just comfort and help them as they go through this difficult time!

In the last two weeks we've had two little babies sick- it's hard for our students as we know they are trusting God for their needs and lacking in so many areas, food and money for prescriptions ....we just cry out to God for them. The little baby is fine now but last week this other little girl, a year and a half who I think is malnourished became very sick. They took her to the hospital and she looked better when I saw her the night before last but we need to watch her and see what can be done. Would you pray for our Bible School students and their families?

### **Preparing For Gary Kurt Langerud:**

Gary and Kurt arrive this coming Thursday and I'm looking forward to having them with me; Gary and Daniel Zopoula will speak at our national conference March 25th-28th. Would you pray for this time that God will anoint both of them as they speak and do a deep work in hearts during this time?

This past week we've been in Ouaga putting new tires and rims on my vehicle and also air conditioners in the guest room in Ouaga...always challenges ....the electrician was ready to install the air conditioner and the power went off and stayed off for three hours so he worked on it until 10:00 p.m. so that we could return to Ouaga the next day. I thank God for you who give to me so faithfully so that tires could be bought and air conditioners installed...the heat is unbelievable now...it's been 40 degrees or more for a long time. The Africans are even saying how they don't sleep as it's so desperately hot...I didn't ever think I'd need air conditioners but it sure makes a difference to turn it on for a little while. I worked in my office for two hours with the air on and wow....I felt like a new person ! Again I say thanks for making it possible to have new tires and air conditioners....may God bless you for all you do for me and most of all for your prayers and being co-labourers together with me in Burkina Faso.

### **S.S. Teacher Training Seminar In Sapouy:**

This week we had a S.S. teacher training in Sapouy( a village an hour from Leo) and there were 10 teachers there. I just loved to be back in village ministry again and we had a good time together; we taught them how to lead a child to Christ and I saw how they need to have a real vision and burden for their children. Would you pray with me for a real burden for children's ministry?

We were thrilled again this week as one of the S.S. teachers was a child that Pascal taught and a child in our Thursday afternoon classes at the mission...now we're training her how to teach children. Isn't God good? I also found it amusing as we had them act as children...one would be a teacher and one a child to do role-play and these young men so much bigger and taller than Pascal.

### **Thank God For His Protection:**

I know God is protecting us as we travel as we're hearing more and more about daytime robberies;thanks for praying for us!

We came home from a seminar yesterday and Sali my houseworker told me she went into the spare bedroom and saw the extension cord on fire, she pulled it out but we knew that God protected our house on catching fire yesterday. She had no reason to go inside that room and was actually outside doing the ironing so thank God for how He directed her and for this miracle.

### **Future Plans:**

I'm planning on returning to Canada May 25th until Sept. 30th. I'll be at conference in Calgary and look forward to seeing many of you there. This year has been a busy year with Marc our Bible School director in France studying for three years. We have an interim Bible School director but so much has still fallen on Pascal and I to help him out. I asked because of these changes if I could come home this summer and be back in Burkina for Bible School next year meaning that I'd take my regular furlough time later. I'll do some travelling and speaking while home so I look forward to seeing many of you who pray, encourage and support me.

My prayer for you and I is that we'll know God's Leading , His Guidance, His Direction as well as His Wisdom each day as we live for Him. May God bless you today!