



*“Anchored in the Cross.
Sailing by the Breath of the Spirit.”*

“Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters... ‘Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.’” -Isaiah 43:16-19

Dear Prayer Partners,

November 15, 2007

The maiden voyage of Set Sail Ministries is no longer a dream but is now a memory! What an amazing journey it was for each of us! We are still “processing” our time in Burkina Faso and we know that God has much more to teach us as we listen closely to Him.

In keeping with our “sailing” theme, here is how we would summarize our trip: Just like learning to ride a bicycle, learning to sail a sailboat is not easy; there are lots of bumps and bruises along the way. Our hands have burns from the ropes pulling through them too fast, our bodies are bruised from slips and falls on the deck and our skin is peeling from not using enough suntan lotion (that last one was reality for Jeffrey!) Yet, our spirits soared as we rode each wave up and down on the open sea! With the wind and spray



2. Kristine praying for a sick baby in a village outside of Yako.

on our faces, we rejoiced that we have a loving Father standing beside us and gently teaching us the “ropes.”

Our trip certainly wasn't perfect; nor did we accomplish all that we desired to do. Yet we learned much and we can see

many ways that God used us to make an impact on people. As each of you have supported us in various ways, please know that you have played a role in impacting these people as well.

When we think back to the people that we were able to touch with the love of Jesus, several individuals come to mind. We think of Joseph, a middle aged tailor, who also worked as a night



1. Jeffrey with Matthew, Eric and Faozia at the orphanage.

guard at the orphanage in Yako. Recently, both of his sewing machines and most of his supplies were stolen from him. Through the gifts that you gave, we were able to give him enough money to purchase a new machine so that he can work to support his family again. He and his family were overwhelmed that God loved them enough to care for them in such a way.

We think of Dinah: a young lady at the orphanage who is engaged and will be married soon. She made a skirt for Kristine for a grand total of \$2.00 and we were able to bless her with much more to help with the items she must buy to supply her new home.

We think of the older orphans; many of whom were able to talk with us in English. Through prayer and prophecy, we helped them understand the meaning of their names, and see a small part of the plan that God has for each of them.

We think of the kids in the village that received candy or a necklace from Joshua. In a land where one meal a day of rice and beans is considered “good nutrition,” a piece of candy must



3. Joshua handing out candy and necklaces to kids in a village outside of Yako.

seem like manna from Heaven!

We think of Irene who was touched by Jesus in a miraculous way and healed of malaria almost instantly. How will that fact change her life? What about the dozens of kids and adults who were watching it happen? Will they see Jesus as more than a prophet, now that they have seen His power and glory manifested in their lives? We certainly pray that they do!

These are all things that we could see with our physical eyes, yet we know that God was at work in the spiritual realm also. To see those things, we must use our spiritual eyes of faith. We



5. Kristine and Jeffrey entertaining babies at an orphanage in Ouagadougou.

see revival coming to Yako, and even to all of Burkina Faso. Just as a farmer waits patiently (and most importantly: expectantly)

for the harvest (James 5:7-8), we wait for Jesus to come to Burkina in power. He’s coming! He told

us He was. And God is not a man that He should lie (Numbers 23:19).

In the same way, we walk by faith for the things that God has told us personally. He told us that we would adopt a little girl from Africa. Spiritually speaking, we believe the adoption has taken place. And so, we wait patiently and expectantly for the adoption to take place in the physical realm. There were several children that we saw during our trip that we wanted to adopt, but we did not feel God leading us to a particular one. We believe a connection has taken place, and that we will see the results of that connection in the future.

Overall, the people that we met in Burkina Faso were wonderful people: beautiful, friendly, caring, willing to share with us and many shine the love of Jesus in an amazing way. It was a blessing to spend time with them and learn from them.

For now we are back in our “home port” resting and preparing for our next voyage. Where will it be? Where will God send us next? Will it be next door? Across town? Or around the world? We trust our Captain to tell us in His time!



4. Sunday after church with Pastor Salou and his wife.

Thank you for your incredible support of us. The gift of your time in prayer is precious to us and we trust

that you have grown closer to Jesus yourself as you have spent time with Him.

We have posted additional photos from our trip on our website at www.setsailministries.com. Click on “Gallery” to see them. Also, if you somehow missed our “blog” writings during the trip, check them out at www.setsailministries.blogspot.com. There are lots of daily details about our time in Burkina Faso.

May God richly bless each of you as you follow hard after Him!!

**With Love,
Jeffrey, Kristine & Joshua Moore**