



## Burkina Faso: A blessing to the World

Welcome to the Summer 2016 Transform Burkina newsletter. We hope you find inspiration and encouragement as you read on!



### Safe Space!

Muriel Ouedraogo (pictured) and her team at the Bethanie medical centre are celebrating the recent completion of a perimeter wall.

The wall, funded by a generous grant, will improve safety, security and dignity for patients and staff at the centre, which serves a community of over 120,000 on the edge of the capital, Ouagadougou.

To find out more about Muriel's work, please contact us



### New government, many challenges

The newly elected government in Burkina Faso is only a few months old.

The country's new leaders face huge challenges as they seek to help to develop what is, according to the latest United Nations Development report, still one of the poorest countries in the world.

Please continue to remember those who lead the 'land of upright men' in your thoughts and prayers



### Eat, drink and support our work

Two recent events saw supporters eating and drinking for Transform Burkina.

At events on the same day in London and Shropshire a total of £700 was raised, despite the threatening weather!

If you would be interested in organising an event to raise money for us we would love to hear from you, please get in touch



### Dig deep (turn over to find out how)

Despite drilling through many metres of some of the hardest rock the team had ever encountered in Burkina Faso, this is the moment when it was all worth it, the moment when they struck life giving water in the village of Sequedin.

The well drilled here will provide clean, accessible water for an entire rural community. We aim to build many more, but to do so, we need more supporters to also 'dig deep', but this time in their pockets! Could you help? If so, please use the form provided in the accompanying letter.



### **Making tomorrow's difference**

Are you looking at a future doctor, footballer, farmer, or something else entirely?

At Transform Burkina we want to ensure more children reach their full potential, but we know this takes time and a long term commitment to development.

Could you help us in this by making a regular commitment to our work through a monthly standing order?

As us to send you details



### **'Please sit down' for Harvest this year**

If you are involved in a church or school, please encourage them to take a look at our fundraising pack for Harvest, 'Please sit down'.

This harvest we are aiming to equip fast growing village schools in Burkina Faso with the desks and benches the students need to help their learning.

Return the form to request more information.



### **Contact Us Transform Burkina**

Registered Office: 22 Pierson Road, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 5QR, United Kingdom.

Tel: 07841 108378

Email: [info@transformburkina.org.uk](mailto:info@transformburkina.org.uk)

Regd. Charity No 1136457 Copyright © 2015 Transform Burkina, All rights reserved