



**TRANSFORM
BURKINA**

Burkina Faso: A blessing to the World

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



Going, Going....

Members of a church in Northern Ireland have just returned from a working trip to our projects in Burkina Faso.

A team from Legacurry Church helped to drill wells and painted an orphanage, as well as getting involved in teaching and many other aspects of the work.

To find out more, please contact us



Christmas greetings from Burkina Faso

Across Burkina Faso, traditional creches de Noel (pictured) will be built outside houses as people celebrate the Christmas season with their neighbours.

At Christmas we at Transform Burkina and our partners in Burkina Faso also want to wish all our supporters a 'Joyeux Noel' and thank you for all your support and encouragement during 2016.

We look forward to working together for the people of Burkina Faso in 2017.



Join Kevin in his 'Dry January' challenge

Kevin Lawrence, Executive Officer of Transform Burkina, is going dry this January and would love you to join him.

Kevin admits to being partial to a glass of red wine, but next month will be aiming for an alcohol free 'dry January' in support of Transform Burkina.

Use the form enclosed if you would like to encourage him by offering sponsorship or perhaps you could consider organising your own fundraising event.



Welcome home

We announced plans for a major new development at Soulyale School in our last newsletter and we are pleased to report that work is already under way.

Thanks to a donation by a UK trust, the first new building will be going up shortly on the site.

Alongside planned new classrooms, a kitchen, library and school farm, we are now building the first of a number of teachers' houses, essential to attract and retain high quality staff to this rural school.

To find out more about this project and how you can support it, contact us



What will they learn in 2017?

With your support, we have been able to support 25 more children to go to school in Burkina Faso during 2016. Thank you to all of you who have

made this possible!

However, there are many more children who, without our help, may never gain an education and we want to offer even more bursaries in 2017. Could you donate £18 per month, the average cost of allowing another boy or girl the chance of an education and a brighter future?



Food all year

Orphans at the Stafford Centre will soon be enjoying fresh, home grown food throughout the year from a farm right outside their door.

A recent grant has allowed the centre to set up a small farm on the land (pictured), fed by drip feed irrigation from the well on site. Not only will this provide food for the orphans, but the project will also teach new farming techniques to the older children, offering them a vital skill in a country where the majority of people make their living through agriculture.



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