

Burkina Faso: A blessing to the World

Welcome to the September 2017 Transform Burkina newsletter. We hope you find inspiration and encouragement as you read on!



Around the UK in (roughly) 40 talks It was a joy to welcome two colleagues from AEAD, our partner organisation in Burkina Faso, to the UK this month.

Philippe and Andre are pictured speaking to one of the classes they visited as part of their whistle stop tour of churches, schools and groups of supporters.

We are committed to building links between the UK and Burkina Faso and will be planning future trips both from and to Burkina Faso. Contact us if you want to find out more or get involved.

## Storms strike the Stafford Centre

This year the rainy season in Burkina Faso has seen heavy storms and strong winds, with the Stafford Centre badly affected.

With just a few days to go until the beginning of the new school year, the school and orphanage outside Ouagadougou has seen recent strong



winds destroy the dining area for pupils (pictured).

We are supporting an urgent rebuilding appeal and would be grateful for any gift you can offer.



**Talking toilets** 

Water borne disease affects many thousands in Burkina Faso each year, particularly children.

Many rural communities lack access to clean water, washing facilities or toilets and, in response, we have launched a new water, sanitation and hygiene project across 12 villages.

This will provide new clean water points and also toilets and training for communities in good hygiene and sanitation practices.

To find out more about the project, please contact us.



## **Transforming futures**

This year, with your support, we have been able to offer a further 25 students like Abdul (pictured) the chance of an education and a brighter future.

Our bursary scheme is run by local committees, who decide on the pupils who most need support to continue their education and the best way of helping each family.

To find out more about the scheme and the difference it has made for Abdul, please contact us.



Too early to mention?

Summer may barely be over, but we feel we have to mention Christmas (sorry!), with the launch of our new 'Christmas gifts for Burkina'.

Whether as a way of giving a gift to someone in Burkina Faso, or as an alternative present for a friend or relative, we have a range of small to larger 'gifts' to select from. We will send you a certificate of thanks and all the money raised will go to support our projects in Burkina Faso.

For more information about 'Christmas gifts for Burkina', visit our web site or contact us.



**Building dreams** 

Abraham, pictured, has realised more than one dream this year.

A small loan has helped him to set up as a builder and he is now working on a new teachers' house at one of the schools we support.

Now able to earn a living and plan for his future he was able to realise another dream and earlier this year celebrated his marriage.

To find out more about the micro credit scheme we have set up to support more people to achieve their dream contact us.



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