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BURKINA**

Burkina Faso: A blessing to the World

**Welcome to the August 2019
Transform Burkina newsletter. We
hope you find inspiration and
encouragement as you read on!**



All work and no play...

We all know that children need time to play as well as space to learn. Therefore it was exciting to secure funding to construct a new playground at Soulyale. This was done as part of a bigger project to transform this rural primary school, where we have also recently constructed classrooms, latrines and teachers' houses.

The new equipment is well used by the pupils at every available opportunity!

Healthy eating

Many of those using the Bethanie health clinic have to travel in for some distance and stay for the whole day or even longer.



Recent funding has allowed us to commence work on a new kitchen and dining area, shown in the architect's drawing above. This will offer facilities for patients and their families to cook or buy food as they wait.

This is part of a larger development plan for the clinic; you can find out more about our work on health issues in Burkina Faso on our web site.



Burkina update

Many will have seen recent reports of attacks and a worsening security situation in Burkina Faso.

Whilst these are concerning, we are pleased to report that the projects we support have not been directly affected, with work continuing in the local communities where they are based. We are carefully monitoring the situation and please contact us for more information.



Welcome to Stephen

We recently welcomed Stephen Buwert as a new trustee. Stephen first visited Burkina Faso whilst at school in Scotland and now joins the team with a background in education.

This year we have also said thank you and farewell to Steve Hedley, one of our founding trustees. Steve will be greatly missed in the role, but plans to continue his Burkina Faso links, particularly at Ratyiri, where he has supported the community for a number of years through the charity he leads, Trinity Homeless Project.

You can find out more about the fantastic people who make up our trustee body on our website.



Where can they go?

The majority of families in rural Burkina Faso have no access to a toilet; a situation we are determined to change.

Could you help us provide more household latrines by making a donation today?

Please help us to provide what so many in the world take for granted by donating whatever you can.

A brighter future for Judith



Meet Judith, aged 6, one of those recently offered a bursary as a result of support from UK donors.

We would love to help more students like

Judith and please consider whether you could become a bursary sponsor. A leaflet is enclosed, plus one to share with a friend.

More information about our bursary scheme can be found either on our web site, or by contacting us.



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