

## Doctrinal Statement

We believe that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant and eternal word of God. It is preserved for English speaking people in the King James Version. The Bible is our only source for faith and practice.

We believe that there is only one true and living God who has revealed Himself through the Bible. We believe that God the Father, God the Holy Spirit, and God the Son are one.

We believe that salvation is found in the Lord Jesus Christ alone. Salvation is by the grace of God and through faith in the substitutionary death of Christ. Salvation is extended to all for all have sinned. God is not willing that any should perish. Sinners who repent of their sins and trust Christ redeeming work at calvary are born again in God's family.

We believe that Christians are to be different from the world in every aspect of life. Christians are to be the light of the world by seeking to reconcile the world to God.

We believe that the New Testament church is a group of baptized believers who have voluntarily joined themselves together to carry out the great commission.

We believe that God's church is built by God and for God. It is the pillar and ground of the truth. The Church is to be led by a pastor who is following God. The only authority of the church is the Word of God. We believe that the miracles of tongues and healing were only for the early church who was waiting for the New Testament to be written. We believe that the purpose of the church is to reach the world with the Gospel of Christ.

We believe in the Imminent return of Christ through the rapture of the church. The rapture will be followed by the tribulation period which is followed by the millennial kingdom of Christ. This event will be followed by the eternal defeat and destruction of Satan, his demonic forces, and unbelievers. Then, believers shall ever be with the Lord, and of his reign there shall be no end.

*For more details go to our website*

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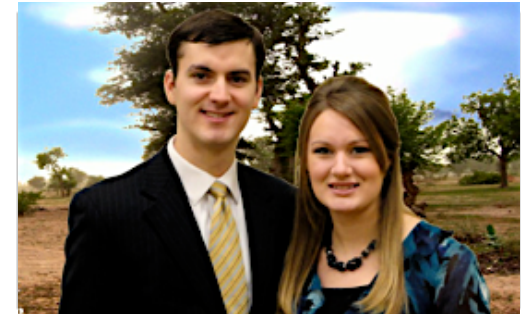
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## The Knickerbockers Church Planting in Burkina Faso



**Dear Pastor and Church Family,**

**There is no greater privilege than to serve God and work with churches for the furtherance of God's Kingdom. We thank you for your interest in helping us minister to the people in the French speaking country of Burkina Faso.**

**We are sent out of Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Clarence Sexton and we are partnering with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. Our purpose in Burkina Faso is to establish Fundamental Independent Baptist Churches.**

**Please consider partnering with us to see God glorified in Burkina Faso.**

**In Christ,**

**Stephen and Julie Knickerbocker**

## Stephen's Testimony

I got saved at the age of 8 after family devotions while my parents were starting churches in France. I became greatly involved in their ministry and developed a desire to serve the Lord in full time capacity.

At the age of 16, I told God that whatever He desired for my life, I would do. I went to Bible college and graduated with a degree in Pastoral ministries to start churches and train nationals to reach and pastor their own nation. While in Bible college God gave me the privilege to disciple two young men from west Africa. I was also involved in French Bible studies with French speaking people who had immigrated to the USA.

During the summer of 2008, I went to west Africa to help and encourage a missionary. The Lord has given me an definite desire to go back and follow God's leading in my life.

## Julie's Testimony

My name is Julie. I grew up in French speaking Canada. When I was 11 years old, I moved to the USA to live with my Father. I was saved shortly after the move when my father explained to me a verse of scripture that I had memorized. He explained to me my condition of sin and my need for the Savior Jesus Christ. The Lord since helped me learn English and gave me a great desire to reach others for Him, especially French speakers. In high school, I gave my life to the Lord to be a Missionary to a French speaking country. I then went on to Bible college where I met my Husband. We joined our lives in marriage on August 7th 2010 and we are excited to see what God is going to do as we yield our lives to Him.



*Go ye into all the world, and  
preach the Gospel to every creature.*  
- Mark 16:15

## Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is located in West Africa on the southwestern boarder of the Sahara desert. The official language there is French due to its early French colonization. Because of its inland location, it is one of the poorest countries in Africa. There are about 16 million souls of which almost half are 15 years old or younger.

The main religion in Burkina Faso is Islam; more then half the nation follows Mohamed. Catholicism is also prominent in this nation because more people follow the Roman Catholic Church than their own indigenous beliefs.

People's lives need to be filled with the truth of God's word because they have been deceived by the lies of the devil.

## Ministry Goals and Vision

As we begin our ministry in Burkina Faso, we will be working with a veteran missionary in the suburbs of the capital city of Ouagadougou. In particular, we will be reaching the business class of Burkina Faso.

Not only do we desire to see the people of Burkina Faso reach their own people, but we desire to see them invest in God's work.

God has established the church as the pillar and ground of the truth. Therefore, our priority will be to establish Independent Fundamental Baptist Churches. To see this accomplish, we will:

- Preach the Gospel at every opportunity
- Reach every people group
- Start Churches with the believers
- Train national pastors
- Declare all the council of God to churches

Other outreach ministries we would like to see begin are through:

- Translation of English materials into French
- ESL Classes
- Orphanages and Children's Bible Clubs

