



Freeses in Africa

Serving Where God Leads

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Arrival in Burkina Faso

Thanks be to God we have arrived safely at our first permanent West Africa mission service location in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.



Arrival in Ouagadougou

We are getting settled and learning to navigate the city of 2.2 million people which has just as many vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles all trying to share the same streets.



Typical Ouagadougou Street

Our home is located within walking distance of the post office, and some shops and restaurants, so we don't always need a vehicle to make our way around to get the basic daily necessities.



Front of our home

We are eager to continue with our French language studies and start work with the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burkina Faso.

Our first worship service was with the congregation in the Nagrin area of Ouagadougou. Stuart will be assisting the two African pastors in this area, Joseph Napon and Marcel Nitiema, with their continued theological education and training. He will be doing the same with the other African pastors throughout Burkina Faso.



Pastor Napon and Family

Deb will continue her travels throughout West Africa reporting on the various activities of the LCMS Missionaries and our partner African congregations. Her next trip is to Sierra Leone for the first ever Mercy Medical Team (MMT) clinic in that West African country.

Thank you

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, encouragement and support. Your love for Jesus allows us to do God's mission work.

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**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Prayers

The West African Lutheran churches who carry out God's work in the region.

Continuing theological training of African pastors.

Our efforts to learn the culture and the languages.

For the necessary funding to keep us on the mission field.

For all mission workers worldwide.

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