



# A Final Update on Your Gift for Disaster Relief

**LIVES TRANSFORMED IN BURKINA FASO**

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Yensoangou is grateful for his newly-constructed home that provides safe and reliable shelter for he and his family.

## New Homes Bring Hope

We're happy to report that construction in Burkina Faso has come to a close, and 1,149 children and their family members are now living in their new homes. Your gift helped these families recover from the devastating flood in 2020, and these homes will now bless their families for years to come.

Dianda, director of a Compassion center, helped oversee construction in her community. She reported, "The faces of the affected families have been filled with joy since the reconstruction of their houses. Their lives have been changed for the better, and the community has grown closer to the church as it has reached out to those in need."

Emmanuel, another center director, said, "Finding safe homes for the affected families was a huge burden the church leaders were facing. Without this financial support, these families could not have rebuilt their homes."

The project faced challenges and delays due to shortages of construction materials, difficulties in finding affordable contractors, and heavy rains. However, construction has concluded successfully, and families are enjoying their new homes.

Thank you for the role you played in helping our church partners in Burkina Faso. Through your support, they were able to be the hands and feet of Jesus in their communities. Because of your generosity, the lives of the families they served will never be the same!

### Key Accomplishments



1,149 children and 5,745 family members have received new homes



Displaced children have returned to their communities and resumed program attendance



Families are enjoying greater health due to safe and hygienic housing



Affected communities have built capacity for future disaster response



One of the program participants, Judith, stands with her father and brother in front of their newly-completed home. Thanks to your help, this family is now equipped to face the future with confidence.

## Outcomes in Burkina Faso

Families in Burkina Faso who were left homeless due to heavy rains and flooding had been living in cramped and inadequate conditions with neighbors or relatives. Some families were separated because caregivers couldn't find space to live to accommodate the whole family. And many children were sent to live with relatives in other places, preventing them from attending program activities.

But thanks to your generosity, these families have been reunited under one roof. Veronique, one of the students from the program, said, "We had to relocate to the outskirts of the city following the loss of our home, which prevented me from attending center activities. I also lost connection with my friends and relatives."

With her new home now complete, Veronique is very thankful to be back in her community. "Thanks to this project, our house has been rebuilt, allowing us to return to our former area," she said. "I am very happy to see my friends and relatives again."

Thank you for the vital role you played in providing homes for these families in need. Through your giving, families have been reunited, children can once again attend program activities, and families can enjoy safe environments where their children can grow and thrive.

*"We now live with less anxiety, even during the ongoing rainy season, because we have a safer home than in the past."*

— LUC

*"This project has increased my commitment toward the church and my trust in God. I will now be able to focus on my studies to achieve my dreams."*

— BONKOUNGOU

*"This intervention has taught me that God is true and real and he takes care of his children when they are in trouble."*

— SANDWIDI

# Your Partnership Makes a Difference



Amos and his family stand in front of their new house. His mother would like to express her thanks for the financial support that enabled them to rebuild their home.

Samsoudine is pictured here with his mother and younger brother. Each family provided land for their new home, and many joined in the building process. Samsoudine's family contributed additional resources to build a larger house than was initially planned.



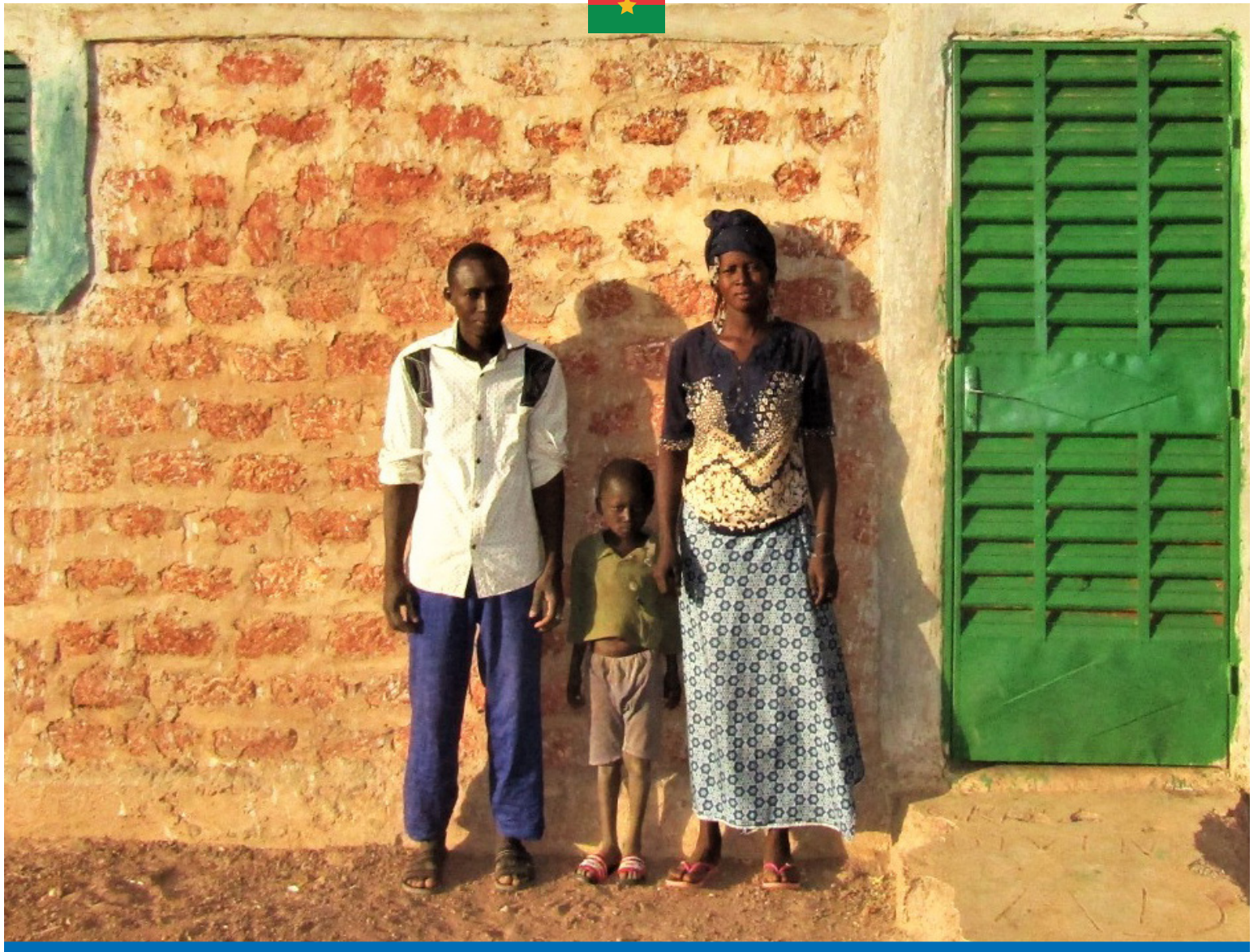


Kabre and his wife are thankful that their son, Romaric, has a safe home in which to grow and develop. Without your gift, rebuilding their house would have been impossible.

One of the local church pastors gives Amdala and her father keys to their new home. Your gift enabled the church to serve the community in transformative ways.



Faoziatou and his family received a three-room house in order to accommodate their larger family.



## Thank You for Helping Change Lives

*"We are thankful to those  
who funded this project  
because they wiped away  
our tears by giving us new  
homes. May God expand  
your boundaries and grant  
you a long life for his work."*

— LUC

Thank you so much for your support of new homes for children and families in Burkina Faso. Your gracious partnership with Compassion and its Frontline Church Partners has made a positive difference in so many lives, and will have a ripple effect on future generations. May God bless you for your generous support of his work through the local church!

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