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 CHURCH of GOD MINISTRIES



“In God’s hands”

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways,’ declares the Lord.”*

Isa 55.8

This last month has shown us God has His way of doing things and we humans have ours. As Ps. 25:10 says, “All the ways of the Lord are loving . . .”

BURKINA FASO: With the use of pastoral students from Côte d’Ivoire the dynamics of this cell group has been interesting to watch.



The parable of the sower is indeed apt. Of the first group of 38 who had ac-

cepted the Lord, none remain. While working with this first group new converts were added. Of those only a few remain but more were won to the Lord during the last church planting operation. It is with these that we pray we will begin to see the increase. God’s timing and ways are perfect! Ours are not!

Tanzania’s 50th year Celebration: Sherman and Dr. Bob Edwards traveled together to Tanzania for this celebration of the Church of God in Tz. It was a great time of remembering

and celebrating. It was also a time of reflection. In this brief history many have come and gone, some through death others through rebellion. All we can do is trust the Lord and continue to work for Him! It’s all in His hands anyway!



The church in Tanzania is at a crossroads. Its future depends on several issues that are critical and we need your prayers that God’s will would be followed and accomplished at all costs! We thank God for the past but must trust Him for the future!

New and Old works! During this celebration peoples from the churches in Uganda, Rwanda,



Kenya, Sudan and the new work in Burundi were represented.

God is continuing to open doors in Africa!

For more on this go to:

<http://rcforafrica.wordpress.com>.

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Prayer Requests:



- \$36,000 is still needed!
- For a more permanent servant for the new cell group in Burkina Faso.
- For the church in Tanzania as it faces certain challenges.
- For KIST as it continues to work towards a more solid future.

Praises:

- For the safe travels the Lord gave Sherman in Kenya and Tanzania.
- Completion of first 3 year course at IBAO Côte d’Ivoire!
- For faithful supporters in spite of financial difficulties.

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