



# Larry & LeAnn

Laura & Lee  
Sellers

Missionaries to...  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

 CHURCH of GOD MINISTRIES



## Sellers Sequel: Burkina Faso 4 and More!

*For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground, I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring and my blessing on your descendants.*

*Isaiah 44:3*



**D**ry, dusty and parched are ways in which we saw the land in **Burkina Faso**, as this is their dry season. Our purpose for going into Burkina Faso was to see if this was **the LORD's** time for the Church of God to open a work in the town of Bobo Dioulasso. Just as we saw the land parched for water, so we saw hearts thirsty for the Word of the Lord!

Our hearts are full of Thanksgiving to the Lord in the way He prepared and helped the first team (just like Joshua) spy out the land! When the rest

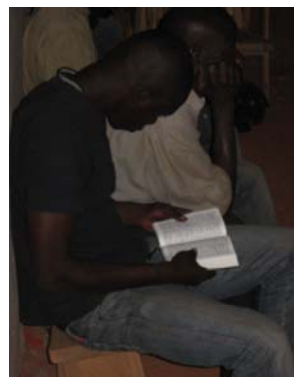
of the team joined, it was evident that the Lord had been preparing us for such a time as this. As we looked at the three communities which are developing just outside of the city, it became clear to everyone that Belleville was where we needed to focus our efforts.

Our first day in the community of Belleville (means beautiful city) the entire team went out to share the Word; there were 10 persons who gave their hearts to the Lord. By the end of the three days, over 90 persons had heard the Word and 38 had accepted HIM as Lord. This clearly was and is HIS timing for us to work in Burkina Faso. The first joint service of all of these persons was on Friday, February 20, with 15 adults and lots and lots of children.

Our hearts were heavy on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>, as we left to return to Cote d'Ivoire. Pastors Emmanuel and Yassia stayed behind to help set this new group of believers up in a place to worship and provide materials to begin studying. Pastor Emmanuel reported to us that on Sunday there were 11 adults and 15 children in attendance. We are waiting on the Lord to show us the next step. If you are interested in helping with the new work, it is listed as **Mission Africa-Burkina Faso - Project #42.30991**



Please rejoice and pray with us about these new believers



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### Upcoming Events

- General Assembly March 14
- IBAO March 9 thru March 20
- Marriage Seminar for Pastors and their wives in April 2009

### Prayer Requests

- New congregation in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso
- New congregations in the northern part of Cote d'Ivoire to be firmly rooted
- See the prayer calendar on our website for daily needs [www.cichog.org](http://www.cichog.org)



## Literacy update!

“There are 22 people in the first class and 15 in the second class.” This is part of a conversation LeAnn had with Madame Yeo this week. Many women and a few men are truly seeing the need to know how to read and write. It is essential that people are literate if they are to know the truth that can set them free. We are so very THANKFUL for the nine new centers that have started since October 2008.

In January 2009, six new blackboards were delivered to new locations. Several of these locations have more than one class going. There are more than 150 persons involved in literacy throughout the Church of God in Cote d’Ivoire.

One of the most exciting events that has happened is that a village, 15 kilometers outside of Korhogo, has been in contact with the Church of God. They would like the literacy program to come teach the entire village how to read and write! There is no school or Church in this village of over 300 people. We had the opportunity to meet with the Village Chief and his secretary to discuss this possibility. The Village Chief has granted us land to build a building that will be for the literacy program and then also for the Church.

Please continue to keep those who are teaching as well as learning to read and write in your prayers. If you would like to help support this endeavor please use **Project #42.40132 – Literacy.**



*Village Chief,*



*Prayer before Class begins*  
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*LeAnn working with some boys in  
a village on literacy*

## Family News . . . . .

We had a wonderful family time during Christmas with Lee. It ended all too quickly with Lee heading back to Dakar, Senegal where he is a sophomore in High School at Dakar Academy. He still enjoys playing sports, so this has been a good adventure for him. The good news is he will be home soon for Spring Break!! Laura is in Anderson, IN where she is a sophomore at Anderson University. We are so thankful for the internet which helps us all keep in contact. We still seem to find ourselves busy even though both children have left home!

## Praises

- IBAO students faithfulness
- Faithful support of Living Link partners
- Fruitful trip to Burkina Faso

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