

Believe and receive

“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

Matthew 21:22 (NASB)

When our team relocated to Burkina Faso (ber-KEE-no FAH-so), we prayed for God to open doors for His Word. He answered that prayer with a friendship between another woman and me. During one visit, she shared that her family members were religious leaders. They had spread Islam from the Ivory Coast to Burkina Faso, and even into Mali (MAH-lee). Suddenly, I realized she was a missionary, but from a different religion!

At the same time this relationship was blossoming, another team member felt God calling her to live in a nearby village. This was a key village in our strategy, but how could she actually live there?

One day, my new friend told me about her relatives in the village. “What village would that be?” I asked. Sure enough, it was the same village where my teammate felt called. Then the woman said, “Would you like to visit there? My brother is sick, and I would like to see how he’s doing.”

My teammate went with us so that she would be introduced to the villagers. Several weeks later, a prayerwalking team from the States came. We asked the Father to allow our teammate to move to that village.

As the prayerwalkers, my friend and our teammates sat with my friend’s relatives, I felt the strength of silent prayers being said. We were not surprised when our teammate was invited to live in the sick brother’s courtyard.

We believed and we received. We are now asking that God will bring the people of this village to Himself.

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Falber, I PRAY THAT PEOPLE IN THIS VILLAGE AND IN THE SURROUNDING AREA WOULD SEEK TRUTH. MAY THEY HEAR YOUR WORD AND SEE JESUS IN THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES WHO LIVE AMONG THEM. *Amen.*