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Beloved Partners and Friends:

Jerry and I are now in our new apartment in Niamey where we have a great view, good security, and fewer expenses. We are so very happy with this place. The two pictures taken from our veranda showing our view are below.



Looking downstream



Looking up stream

We have a great testimony from our elder in Say. Yandu tells us that he recently talked with the Chef de Canton and reported to our pastors last week that there is now no persecution against the church in Say. The Chef said to Yandu, "I never was against the church being in Say; it was other people who were against you. Now we have seen that you have been doing good things for our people and I want you to continue to do what you are doing." Jerry and I preached one Sunday morning in the rain in Say and here are some of the children that responded to our message.



The work of Tamou continues to grow. Jerry and I went there and had a great service with Pastor Sule and his 150 people squeezed into and overflowing their straw church structure. Sule's wife is getting ready to teach their women how to extract the oil from the peanuts, to start businesses. Here in the Tamou church Pastor Sule is praying over his people. He has to stand on the benches to get to his members in this crowded hall. The Holy Spirit was poured out in Tamou. The Mayor of Tamou gave the church a large and precious piece of land on which we will build the church. Praise the Lord!



Each month we gather our pastors from the nine churches in the Niamey Region to fill them with the Word of God and send them back with encouragement. In the picture below, we have Pastor Nelson giving guidance to our leaders.



The Discipleship training school is up and running for the fourth module this year. We have a group of Gourmanche students just starting this month. So, we decided to give them their own class so we could teach them better. One of the students is their interpreter. Below is the class of Gourmanche members of Tamou and Yanbingina churches where Pastor Sule is. I am teaching a course on the Holy Spirit and the Gourmanche seem to be adjusting to the teaching very well.



Thank you for your prayers and your generous giving.

Love,

*Ron and Jerry*

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