

ANNUAL REPORT- 2024

L&E - BURKINA – FASO

INTRODUCTION

The year 2024 was marked by a situation of persistent insecurity in Burkina Faso, hindering our usual activities. Despite these challenges, we have made significant progress in the education of vulnerable populations, particularly through the opening of new literacy classes.

- I- **Activities Carried Out**
- II- **Teacher Recycling**

This year, we were able to train and recycle 5 additional teachers, bringing our total workforce to 85 teachers, 80 of which are already in business. This training has been essential to ensure the quality of our teaching despite difficult conditions.



III- New Classes

IV- We opened three new literacy classes:

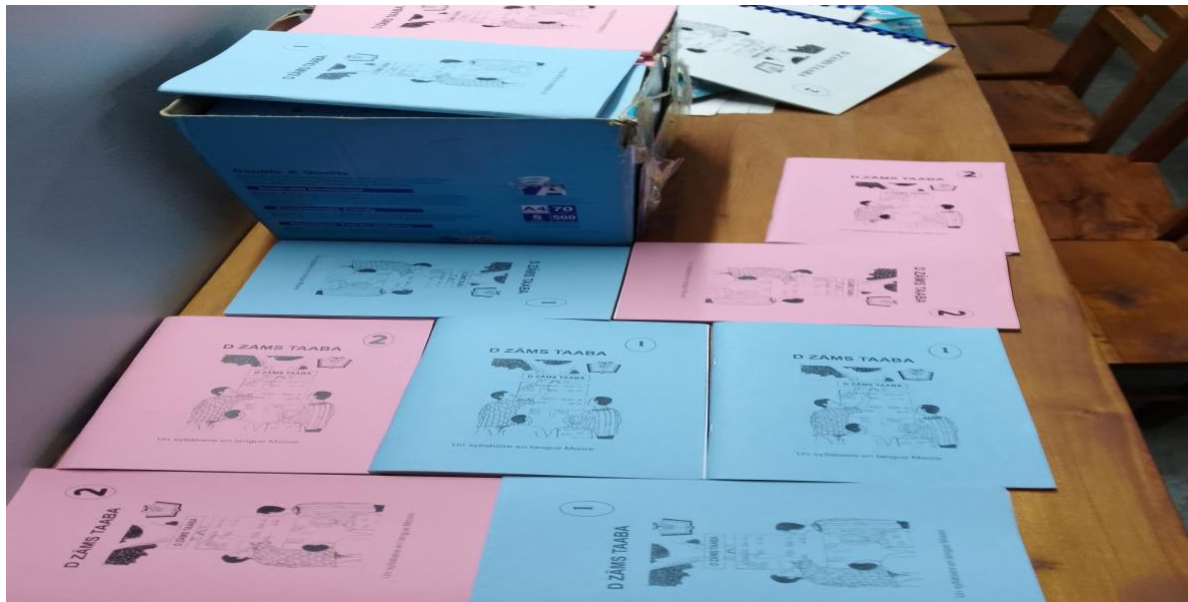
1. ** Class Des Foulani Refugees **: 40 Learners (Women)
2. ** Class of Refugee Children **: 35 Learners (Children)
3. ** Moore Class **: 30 Learners (23 women and 7 men) These additions bear the total number of learners at 105 in these new Classes, and 905 learners spread throughout the territory, through 45 literacy classes.

Languages and Manuals

We have noticed in our country a great lack of LEI literacy manuals for several priority languages, including San, Bwamo and Gourounsi. Currently the only languages that have the LEI Syllable are Moore and French. In order to fill this gap, we plan to request the production of the Syllable in the Gourounsi language in 2025

Fund

For the year 2024, we received funding of \$3,000 from LEI, for the printing of Moore Language Literacy manuals. We can therefore confirm that we have enough Moore Language Literacy manuals. With these funds, we have been able to print over 3,000 Moore Language manuals. These resources have been crucial in facilitating learning and meeting the needs of women learning the Moore language.



Success

In total, 40 of our learners were able to obtain their literacy degree

: - 10 to Dédougou

- 20 in Tiebél

- 10 to Bobo Dioulasso



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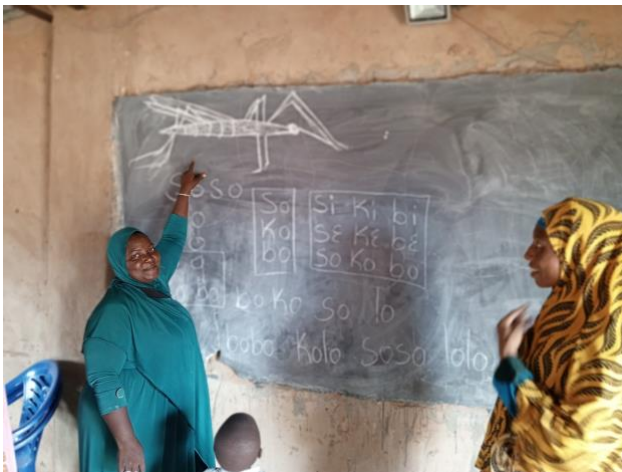


addition, 15 refugee children from our class received diplomas and gifts to encourage them. These actions aim to strengthen community engagement with literacy.



The Vision of L&E Burkina Faso

L&E Burkina Faso is committed to promoting literacy, particularly among vulnerable populations and refugees affected by terrorist conflicts in our country. To meet the urgent needs of our learners, we have launched a contribution within our community to support these families in our literacy classes. By integrating spiritual teachings, including the Word of God, into our program, we seek to strengthen their resilience and offer them positive values to better understand life's challenges. For example, L&E Burkina Faso strives to create income-generating activities and education to build a better future for our learners. All this is with the aim of creating an inclusive and motivating learning environment.



The Impact on the Life of a Burkinabe

Testimony of Miss Sankara

"My name is Sankara and I am delighted to share my experience with you. Before joining the literacy program, I felt completely neglected within my family. My little sisters no longer respected me, and I often lived in the shadows. Not knowing how to read and write in French put me in a situation of vulnerability and invisibility.

However, thanks to the literacy program set up by L&E Burkina, my life has been greatly impacted and has taken an incredible turn. I learned to read and write, which has given





meaning to my existence. Today, I am proud to be able to express myself and participate in family discussions. My sisters now respect me and often come to ask me to help them read letters.

A particularly happy moment was when I received my first Bible in French as a gift. Although I come from a Muslim family, this gesture touched me deeply. It represents not only a symbol of knowledge, but also a bridge to understanding and open-mindedness.

I am very grateful to L&E Burkina Faso for making this transformation possible in my life. Every day of my life, I realize how much literacy can change lives. Today, I am a new Sankara, more confident and more respected in my family.

Statistics 2024

| Statistic 2023 | | Statistic 2024 | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Teacher Trained | 53 | Teacher Trained | 35 |
| Learner Trained | 335 | Learner Trained | 105 |
| Primers printed for use Moore.... | 2000 | Primers printed for use Moore... | 2000 |

Financial Report 2024

| income | | Expenses | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Opening balance | | Missionary expenses | |
| Grant for primers printing | \$2330 from LEI | Printing and training | \$2330 |
| Income from book sales | \$1290 | Managements & Admin. | \$675 |
| Income from donation | \$200 | Other expenses | \$171 |
| Income from Churches | \$556 | | |
| Total Income. | \$4376 | Total Expenses. | \$3176 |
| Total Rest in the account | | \$1200 | |

Our Request for 2025: Gourounsi Primer Counstruction project

In Burkina Faso, the locality of Kasena is part of one of the regions where we find the largest majoritarian population located in the southern zone of the country. Among this population, many people are illiterate and are composed of more than 90% animists. This population needs Salvation in Jesus. We believe that if in 2025 we produce this Gourounsi Syllabary, we can save a large number for Jesus.

Conclusion

Despite the insecurity in our country, L&E Burkina Faso is still committed to maintaining literacy activities. The opening of new classes and the ongoing training of teachers speak volumes. This

year we believe we have achieved one of our goals, which is to reach the most vulnerable populations in literacy, particularly refugees. We plan to continue our efforts to meet the educational needs of all communities, with the aim of bringing them to know the Lord Jesus Christ through literacy.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Lord for his goodness towards us and for all our partners and donors, local or external to the country, for their continued support and their confidence to continue supporting the Mission of L&E Burkina Faso.