

# ANNUAL REPORT- 2025

## L&E - BURKINA – FASO

### INTRODUCTION

Assessment of activities and adaptation in a difficult security context.

#### I. Context and Challenges of the Year 2025

The year 2025 was deeply marked by an extremely tense and volatile national security context. The persistence and expansion of centres of insecurity have been the main operational challenge for our teams. These restrictions have unfortunately prevented us from physically accessing the majority of our usual literacy centres, located in areas considered at risk. This situation required a reassessment of our strategies and a refocusing of our efforts on accessible areas, without abandoning our fundamental mission.

#### II A Significant Breakthrough: The Implantation in the Koala Village

In this climate of constraints, the grace of God and a providential opportunity have allowed us to extend our mission to a new locality. We have thus initiated a program in the village of Koala, located about an hour and a half drive from Ouagadougou.



This village hosts a community of more than 250 refugees, mostly Fulani, displaced due to insecurity. It is within this vulnerable and often forgotten community that we have concentrated our

actions, combining literacy and evangelisation.

### **Actions implemented in Koala:**

1. Opening of Literacy Classes for Adults: We have established classes dedicated to illiterate adults. The primary objective is to offer them the fundamental tool of reading and writing. The main learning medium is the Word of God, the Bible, thus allowing an integral formation that affects both the intellect and the mind.

2. Involvement of the Local Church and Solidarity: This initiative has sparked a momentum of solidarity within our partner churches. The brothers and sisters collected and handed over clothes to support Koala refugees. This concrete gesture of love played a crucial role in building a bond of trust and opened the doors of the community to our educational and spiritual program.

3. Teacher Development: This new field served as a practical setting for our teachers who followed the 2024 recycling. They were able to implement and refine the pedagogical methods specific to adult literacy, making Koala a field of application and excellence for our team.



The beginning of our literacy classes in Koala with Fulani refugees

### **III. Testimonials and Impact**

The impact of this program goes beyond the simple acquisition of knowledge. He forged deep relationships and restored hope. The testimony of a Mother: An elderly woman expressed her joy and emotional gratitude to us. She considered that at her age, it was "impossible" to benefit from free help in learning to read and write the Word of God. The trust established was such that she sent her children to ask us for prayers for her recovery, seeing in us much more than teachers, but bearers of the love of Christ.



Maman Karidja

income		Expenses	
Opening balance		Missionary expenses	
Income from book sales	\$1450	Managements & Admin.	\$1650
Income from donation	\$350	Other expenses	\$265
Income from Churches	\$600		
<b>Total Income. \$2400</b>		<b>Total Expenses. \$1915</b>	
<b>Total Rest in the account \$485</b>			

**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 2026 we produce this Gourounsi Syllabary, we can save a large number for Jesus.

**Conclusion**

In summary, the year 2025 taught us to see obstacles not as ends, but as detours guided by the hand of God. The establishment in Koala is the living proof of this: at the heart of the difficulties, a new door has opened, full of meaning and promises. The warm welcome of the community and the first fruits of our work fill us with gratitude and motivate us to continue with faith.

To go further and strengthen our action on site, we are launching an appeal for the printing of literacy manuals in the Fulani language. This tool is essential to sustainably anchor learning and allow our Koala brothers and sisters to fully access the Word of God in their linguistic heart.

With gratitude for the journey travelled and confidence for the one to come, we move towards 2026, driven by your support and by the assurance that God is at work.