

## Burkina Faso March 2010



Burkina Faso is completely different to anywhere I've ever been. The arrival lounge of the capital city's airport was merely a dusty room with some fluorescent lighting and bare concrete blocks and cement for walls. This was all high-tech though compared with rural Burkina – there's no electric unless you have a small solar panel and battery system, houses made from mud and straw, children wearing Barack Obama t-shirts and Celtic football tops they've been given by Tear Fund.

Though these circumstances would seem dire, these people are welcoming, friendly and hospitable. Each village killed

and cooked a chicken for us everyday we worked there and always presented us with the present of a goat or lamb.

These people with so little would watch and listen to what the pastor had to say about Jesus and the salvation plan. I've never been anywhere in my life where over 50 people have made a profession in one night but in Burkina it was happening at almost every village.



It was a blessing to be a small part of the Lord's work out there.

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