

LIVING WATER MINISTRY FOR NIGER



Jesus film evangelism

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To

THE SUPPORTERS OF LWMN

Dear Living Water Ministry Supporters, we are grateful for the opportunity to share the 20-21



Mobile team preparing for Jesus film in Goubawa village

annual report with you. Your ongoing commitment to LWMN and the Lord's blessings enables us to serve many people despite the covid19 threats. None of these exciting activities and accomplishments would have been possible without your partnership and encouragement.

As we celebrate the work of this year, serving nearly 5,300 people with gospel presentation, solidarity chain, education, capacity building and vegetable farming, we recognize the need is still great. We remain committed to continue serving God and serving people in need throughout the country of Niger.

Thank you again for joining us in this journey of purpose. Our prayer is to continue with the work in the coming years and multiply the impact as you continue to partner with us and together, we continually see the hand of God in all we do.

It is our hope that this report will help to communicate the positive differences you are making in the lives of people in Niger.

May the Lord almighty continue to bless you, your respective families, and your business in Jesus name.

Ministry Accomplishments

Evangelism, church planting and discipleship



Bible narration with men's group in Kalon Mota

Due to the elections which started in December and ended in February, 2021, the open evangelism has not been taken place from that period. The government of Niger restricted all gathering related to religion or ethnic belonging to prevent problems. Only political gatherings were allowed during the election period. To fill the gap, an accelerated evangelism campaign was undertaken after that period with the objective to reach more people before the end of the year.



Bible narration with women's group in Kalgo

During this year, in partnership with Campus for Christ, LWMN shared the good news of the Gospel of Christ in 45 communities and reached about 4,530 people with the gospel and have 35 people that confessed. Discipleship training was also organized to 79 people. Part of the people under the discipleship training, 49 have accepted Christ in the last 2 years and 30 this year. Of the 21 people baptized, 13 are from the last 2 years new converts lists and 8 from this year.

Also, during this year, 1 new church has been planted in Goubawa community. LWMN started working in the village about 6 years ago. At the beginning the church had 11 members but now there are 21 people worshipping together in the church.

Table of the evangelism

Description	Community	#people reached with gospel	# New converts	# people baptized	New church	New disciples trained	# People Followed-up
Q1	10	710	6	2		12	209
Q2	11	1345	11	3	1	19	47
Q3	7	775	2	7		19	25
Q4	17	1698	16	9		29	149
Total	45	4528	35	21	1	79	430

Training of church leaders and evangelists:

During this year, we were able to organize trainings of church leaders and evangelists on method and strategy for reproducible church planting, discipleship and gospel presentation. These trainings were contextualized taken into consideration the multiplicity of religions, the Islamic fundamentalism, the terrorism and the modernism in the country. Campus for Christ and the UEEP church were the facilitators of the trainings which were organized in 3 locations of 50 participants each making a total of 150 people trained.

Solidarity Chain: Goats distribution:

For the first time, LWMN with the help of the supporters donated 48 goats to 96 vulnerable women in Guilmen Kore village. It was initially planned to give 50 goats to 100 of them but due to the rise in price and the government procedure to vaccinate goats before the donation it was only possible to purchase 48 goats. LWMN supported 50% of the cost of vaccination and the government communal office supported 50% and provided a veterinarian to do the vaccination of the 48 goats (30 females and 18 males).



Halima, a representative of a group of 3 ladies receiving 3 goats

A training on the solidarity chain was organized with 2 groups of 48 women each. This training highlighted the rules and regulations of solidarity chain. The donation is done by organizing women in groups of 2 or 3 ladies depending on their friendship. Each group of women choose 1 or 2 ladies who will receive the first newborn. All the beneficiaries signed an agreement which is approved by the chief of the village. The goats will be kept in the house of one of them and together they will feed the goats. Among the beneficiaries are evangelists' wives and the widows.



Solidarity chain training

Professional schools:



Compare to previous year, this academic year started with the full number of the sponsored students. 30 students have resumed professional learning. 14 of them have graduated this year and 16 others will graduate next year. I am so excited to complete my learning. I have now some insights on carpentry and I feel Ok to start my own business said Guirgudi Yerima a carpentry student. I

know how to do furniture including couch, tables, benches, chairs and so on. Indeed, this is a good opportunity offered to me by LWMN develop my capacity to be successful in the future and take care of myself and my future family. Thank you LWMN

studies.

Water Supply and Vegetable garden

Following the construction of two water systems in 2018 in Gwambara and Angwa Lanke, this year LWMN fenced two gardens to protect the gardens from animals entering to damage the crops and create conflicts between famers and the owners of the animals. The garden benefited a total of 156 people with the majority being women who are involved in vegetable garden cultivation. LWMN in collaboration with the local agricultural office organized training of all the farmers on nursery, compost preparation to help them increase the fertility of their soil and increase the productivity.



“The harvest has been good this year compared to previous years. We have water available throughout the year and we also have knowledge of how to improve the fertility of our farms. The production is excellent, All together for the 3 seasons my group has harvested more than 22 bags of potatoes and more than 93 cartons of tomatoes” Said Issoufou Ali (picture) one of the garden farmers. There is no need to go back to Algeria to look for money, I have it here in my village because of what LWMN has done to us. I stay with my village, take care of my wife and 3 kids and enjoy seeing them growing before me.



Prayer Request

- Please pray for the security of the minority of Christians in Niger, persecution is becoming more and more a reality in the country mainly with the rise of terrorism.
- Please pray for the peace in the country of Niger and the neighboring countries of Mali, Libya, Nigeria and Chad.
- Please pray for our ministry to stand firm against the attacks from the enemies who by all means want to destroy the work we are doing in sharing the Word of God in the communities. People have a real spiritual hunger and the desire to accept Jesus but they are afraid and shy to say it openly.
- Please pray against the radicalism of the Islamic groups and mainly the BOKO Haram sect in Nigeria which has a significant influence in Niger. We strongly believe that God has the power to destroy their power.
- Please pray for God to continue providing for the needs of the ministry to continue serving and expanding in the country and beyond. Praying for wisdom and God's direction in all.

IN GOD WE TRUST