



BURKINA FASO
CHARITY BALL
TWENTY TWENTY
ONE

BUBBLES & WINE
THREE COURSE MEAL
LIVE MUSIC

HELP CHANGE A STORY

OCTOBER 16, 2021
6:30PM • MIDNIGHT
ST BRELADES BAY HOTEL



Burkina Faso in north west Africa remains one of the poorest countries in the world. We have been working side by side with Pastor Samuel Yaldia and the local community since 1999 with teams from Freedom Church going out regularly since 2007. Having purchased a piece of land in 2013 in order to facilitate both educational and medical facilities, to date, we have helped build 3 nursery classrooms and a pregnancy care unit which supports the most vulnerable women during their pregnancy, 6 primary school classrooms, and the first 4 secondary school classrooms.

Alongside this, a pharmacy was built to supplement the medical needs of the community, an administration block to centralise all the needs of the project and a well was provided for the project by local charity Well Water to ensure that life-giving clean water is available to the project and the immediate community. For 2020/21 we provided nutritious daily meals for 367 children which equated to over £10000.

As a church we continue to partner with the child sponsorship charity Compassion. <https://www.compassionuk.org/>. Of the 550 children in the project, over 180 are currently sponsored by members and friends of the church which enables spiritual, economic, social and physical development for these children who all live in extreme poverty. This equates to over £60000 per year. In 2021 Les Quennevais School also partnered with us and committed to raise funds to help give each child in the school in Burkina a daily healthy nutritious meal.

Covid-19 has had a devastating effect on the country and the children have missed 7 months of schooling. With no electricity or technical support in their homes this has set many of them back a year in their education.

Although no team is travelling out in 2021, by supporting this ball, monies raised will help send 2 containers out to Burkina. The first will be full of school sports equipment, computers, desks and chairs kindly donated by Les Quennevais school and in the second will be a large quantity of bicycles which will be used to help start a small business and be self supporting with any profits going to the school. Any excess monies will be put towards our next project which will be the building of a medical centre for the local community.

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