

Kingdom Investment International

Investing to Change Lives



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Micro-Finance Provides Advancement Towards Gender Equality

Kingdom Investment International's Micro-Financing Program is designed to empower individuals, raising the spirit of entrepreneurship in Burkina Faso so that recipients can pursue their God-given potential to support themselves, and strengthen their communities..

46 small businesses have recently benefited from micro-finance loans, 44 of those headed by women. In Burkina Faso, the culture does not allow women to contribute to economic development, but suppresses them to be amongst the poorest of its citizens. Through Kingdom Investment International, these women are being taught to wisely manage money and to understand the principles of operating a God-honoring business. After training, they will receive loans to grow their small businesses and provide needed income for their families.



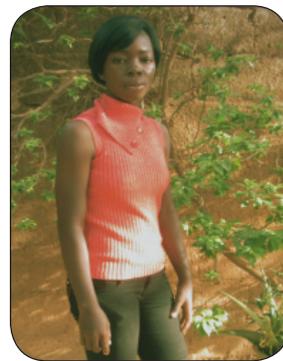
March 2014 Financial and Business Training

With the help of Kingdom Investment International, women are beginning to break free from the negative traditions prevalent in Burkina Faso. Kingdom Investment International has been able to provide needed loans and training to these 46 business people, and we are currently evaluating 28 additional applicants. After completing their training, these 28 individuals will be given the loans needed to grow their businesses, support their families, and benefit their villages.



Breaking the cycle of poverty

A Success Story... Leadership and Development Training Changes Lives



Cécile I.

Through Kingdom Investment International's Child Sponsorship Program you have opportunities to invest in the future of children through monthly support and personal communication. All children sponsored participate in Leadership and Development training. The intention of this specialized training is to recognize every youth's ability and prepare them to become Godly leaders in their homes,

communities, and nation.

Cecile was among the first children in this program. Cecile's father died in 1998 and her cousin neglected his cultural responsibility to help, which plunged her family into financial hardship. Her mom was unable to pay school fees, and without an education she was destined for poverty. In 2008, Kingdom Investment International sponsored Cecile, providing her the means to attend St. Laurent secondary school. After completing coursework at St. Laurent, she began training in a private nursing school where she has recently completed her first year of study.

Through your generous support, Kingdom Investment International provides children like Cecile the opportunity to escape poverty and become leaders in their homes and communities.

Kingdom Investment International is currently supporting 51 children, and has nine children that await your help. To sponsor one of these kids visit:

www.KingdomInvestment.org

How Can I get Involved?

- Pray
- Invest in a Micro-finance business
- Sponsor a child
- Help spread the word

A Child in Need- Could you please help?

Kansole is 14 years old with two older brothers and three younger sisters. Her father is a tailor and her mother cares for the family. Kansole's father earns just a couple dollars a day and in Burkina Faso going to school is an expense most families can't afford. Kansole enjoys singing and playing with friends but she needs an education. More importantly, she needs to meet Jesus. Your monthly contribution of \$30 sponsors a child like Kansole insuring that they hear the saving message of Jesus Christ while getting the education they need.



Jean-Paul with the kids, Feb. 2014

"My name is Sidnoma Christian. I'm in grade 9. I'm doing well. Since last month I've been Christian. I



Children like Sidnoma are praying for your support.

offered my life to Jesus Christ. My brother was sick and I remembered that I attended a teaching session at Kingdom Investment which said that Jesus can perform miracles in our life. I told that my mother and she brought my brother to the pastor

of a church just closed to us. He prayed and my brother recovered. It's the reason why I became Christian. Our family is in joy now."

Without your help, Sidnoma and kids like her may never hear the life changing message of Jesus. And they probably will never get the education needed to reach their full potential. Just \$ 30 a month changes a child's life forever.



Eager to learn

Visit KingdomInvestment.org and make a difference.

From Jean-Paul

A recent Clinton Foundation report states:

"The kidnapping of 300 girls in Nigeria has shocked the world. These girls were targeted and kidnapped because they sought an education. In the United States, this is unfathomable where girls are encouraged and expected to receive an education. But in most of the world, 61% of girls are illiterate. In Places like Sub-Saharan Africa 40% (37.4 million, globally) of the girls are not enrolled in any secondary education. Instead they are faced with marriage at an early age. After marriage there is no time for education squelching any dreams of advancement, financial independence, or contributing to a growing economy."

Through your partnership, Kingdom Investment International provides opportunity for girls and women in Burkina Faso to escape such tragedy. With emphasis on education, child sponsorship and business development through micro-financing we are redefining gender role equity while creating dignity and value for women.



New Organizational Oversight

Kingdom Investment International has formed a governing board of directors to uphold the vision of this ministry and oversee our operations. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operating in association with New Testament Church of Merrill, Wisconsin. Meet the directors at:

www.KingdomInvestment.org

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