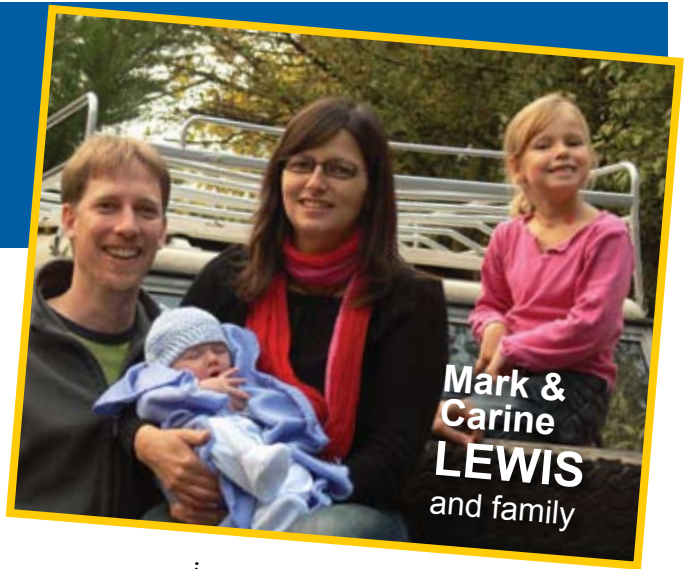


SIM missionary appointees to
BURKINA FASO
 West Africa



Mark & Carine LEWIS
and family

Our Journey

Through praying regularly for missionary friends, we felt called by God to get involved in missions ourselves.

We shared this call with our pastor and church and contacted SIM. In August 2005, we went to Burkina Faso to meet with missionaries and local pastors there. **After identifying genuine needs that we felt we could meet**, we committed to serving Christ in Burkina Faso for at least 2 years.

Our Ministry

We will be going to Fada N’Gourma in Burkina Faso in August of 2007 to serve for a period of two years. Our work will be among young people from the local churches and among those involved in youth work.



We will be involved in:

- **Sharing** Christ with young people and helping them grow spiritually
- **Training** pastors and youth workers for more effective ministry
- **Developing** a comprehensive national Christian youth strategy
- **Assisting** pastors and youth leaders in coordinating youth projects

Mark studied theology for three years and worked as a social worker. He is currently a webmaster. He has been on the church council at St Marcs for three years and is a churchwarden.

Carine has a Master’s degree in clinical psychology and has taken Bible courses. She is currently looking after the family and serves on St Marcs Social Committee.

They have two children—**Anaëlle**, who is six years old and attends the International School and **Joshua** who was born in September 2006.

How You Can Help ➔



Burkina Faso is home to nearly 14 million people



- **Almost half (48%)** of Burkina Faso’s people are under age 15
- An estimated **10% of the population has AIDS**
- The **child mortality rate is around 10.5%**
- **Life expectancy is 48.85 years**
- **French is the official language**, and native African languages belonging to the Sudanic family are spoken by 90% of the population
- **Religion:**
 - 10% are Christian (mainly Catholic)
 - 40% adhere to indigenous beliefs
 - 50% are Muslim, with Islam rapidly on the rise

We invite you to become a partner with us in our work in Burkina Faso through:

• Prayer

God's power is released through prayer. We need your prayer support both during this time of preparing for ministry and as we serve Christ in Burkina Faso.

• Financial Support

SIM is a faith mission, which means we must by faith depend on God's provision through his people for our financial support. **Your financial contributions make our ministry in Africa possible.**

We must raise 3500 Euros per month to live and work in Burkina Faso.

We invite you to prayerfully consider what part God would have you play in our ministry.

Below is a return form. If God leads you to support us, please print this page and return the form to the appropriate address.

About SIM

SIM is an interdenominational, international evangelical Christian mission organisation. SIM's purpose is to glorify God by planting and developing churches throughout the world. It is committed to:

- evangelising
- training disciples
- providing humanitarian aid
- fostering partnerships with local churches

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Mark and Carine LEWIS, Fada N'Gourma, Burkina Faso: Missionary #76170

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support you financially by giving

monthly: 50€ 100€ 150€ Other _____

once off gift of: _____

I will give:

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by post — check or cash (if giving by check, **make check payable to: SIM and on the back write: Support M & C LEWIS #76170**)

by bank order (Please send me all the necessary information)

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Mr. Mrs. Miss

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