



RCA Global Mission

2021 Year in Review



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The focus of the CADR in 2021 was opening Polyclinique Dutsin Ceto. From the time that Clinique Olivia opened in 2012, CADR anticipated opening other clinics in rural areas. Construction on the second clinic began in 2017 and culminated with the successful inauguration and opening of the clinic in March of 2021. Jeremy was instrumental in the construction and human resource aspects. Susan helped with training health care professionals for the clinic and in ordering equipment, medication, and consumables. The

majority of the rest of the year was spent preparing the ministries for our absence due to our planned home assignment.

Blessings of 2021

The inauguration of Clinic Dutsin Ceto was a very exciting moment for us and CADR. This was not only because it marked the transition between the construction phase and the beginning of operations, but also because of the excitement and support of the community, which was evident in testimonies during the inauguration ceremony. There were many officials from the local, regional, and national government as well as the Christian community present to show their support for the opening of this clinic.

A second event that took place shortly before our departure for home assignment was a vision-sharing meeting with leaders of the EERN. This was a key meeting for several reasons. Meetings between the EERN leaders and CADR have been infrequent and this provided a moment to come together and share. Secondly, there was a very positive atmosphere that dominated these meetings and one of the primary themes was how to better address sharing the love of Christ with our patients in our clinics.



Challenges of 2021

In addition to the logistical problems we faced in opening the new clinic, home assignment presented its challenges. Our oldest daughter, Lydia, graduated from Sahel Academy here in Niger and began university this fall in the U.S. at the University of Northern Iowa. This has been a time of many transitions for Lydia. This included her first extended time away from us, when she went to a re-entry seminar dedicated to missionary kids and then to university, her first significant opportunity to build new relationships in an unfamiliar culture to her and her first time feeling the freedom and weight of independence to name a few!



Another challenge we faced, which was not unfamiliar but is unique each time, was the transition for us from ministry in Niger to home assignment in the U.S. This transition brings very different routines, roles, and responsibilities. On home assignment, we are presenters, home school teachers, travelers, ambassadors, advocates, etc. Our children go from school in the classroom to home school. For Eliza, a junior, online classes presented an extra challenge as she traveled with us many miles but often lacked internet during travel. We entered into home assignment not sure what COVID would permit us to do regarding visits to supporters, but we thank God that it affected our overall schedule quite minimally.

Hopes for 2022

- We look forward to seeing how the CADR and the EERN can better partner to reach Muslims with the good news of the gospel through the clinics and nursing school.
- We hope to work closely with CADR leadership to improve sustainability, particularly in the areas of finance and human resources.
- We eagerly anticipate the first graduates from the EERN University, HESPerance. The nurses will be in high demand both at our clinics and elsewhere.

How We Can Pray

- Pray for wisdom and discernment as we minister at CADR and evaluate where we are most useful and necessary and what changes can be made to improve our efficacy.
- Pray for Lydia as she continues to adjust to independence, the U.S., and university.
- Pray for the Lord's direction and vision regarding the advancement of evangelism based out of the clinic.
- Pray for Sahel Academy, the school our children attend, which has just moved to a new campus but still has significant financial and staffing needs.



Additional Needs

- We need short- and long-term volunteers in the areas of nursing education, English as a second language, physical therapy, small construction and maintenance, and teachers at Sahel Academy.
- Construction at Polyclinique Dutsinceto will advance as finances permit with an emphasis initially on an imaging block and then, in the long term, a maternity block. You can give to this project by visiting www.rca.org/beeabout.

With gratitude,
The Beebouts