

Jeremy and Susan Beebout - Niger



A glimpse at what your support made possible:

About six years ago, Rev. Yazi was the pastor of the local church in Dogon Doutchi and our CADR organization had begun to think about building a new clinic on a piece of land owned by the EERN (an abandoned mission site) just outside of Dogon Doutchi. Rev. Yazi was very excited about the idea, especially about the opportunities for evangelism that this clinic would bring to the church. The reason we had originally shared this story six years ago about him, however, was not related to the clinic. It was about his family and particularly his daughter, Lois, who had become very sick with meningitis. She was sick enough that they had given up hope of finding care for her in the area and brought her to Niamey where she landed at Clinic Olivia. Lois and her parents spent the next month living at Clinic Olivia as they had little means for other accommodations. On multiple occasions, Lois seemed to be beyond care or cure, but, in the end and by God's grace, she recovered. Rev. Yazi and his family no longer live in Dogon Doutchi as they moved to Dosso, a city about two hours from Dogon Doutchi, several years back when he became the EERN Regional President. He has just recently left this position of regional president but remains an advisor to the incoming regional president.

Here is where the story comes full circle. Over a few years, your many gifts and contributions made the construction and opening of Polyclinique Dutsinceto possible. It has now been operational for nearly two years. This clinic provides a place where people in the community and the region can come to receive high-quality, affordable health care and find spiritual healing. Rev. Yazi has visited this clinic many times with other pastors to pray for the operations of the clinic, for the physical and spiritual healing of current and future patients, and the many other challenges the clinic faces. Since November, thanks to a gift from another organization, the clinic has been sending out to surrounding villages a team of doctors, nurses, and an evangelist every Wednesday and Saturday to provide consultations and to share the Good News of Jesus. We believe this is an answer to Rev. Yazi's prayers along with those of many others who had a desire and a vision to have a clinic through which evangelism activities could spring forth. May God continue to bless the efforts of this team as well as the fruits of physical and spiritual healing that it brings.

Our challenges of 2022

The two clinics, Clinique Olivia and Polyclinique Dutsinceto, were and are intended to generate sufficient income through patient care to cover their operational costs while keeping consultation costs minimal for patients. The many gifts that have been given by individuals and churches like yours



At Clinic Dustin Ceto with current regional president talking (wearing dark green), Rev. Yazi is on his right (wearing dark blue), and the pastor of the local church in Dogon Doutchi on his left (wearing light blue).

are primarily intended for initial construction costs and special projects that require additional funding. In the past few years, Clinic Olivia had arrived at a place where it was covering its costs and building a reserve, which was beneficial for starting the new clinic. However, this past year, both clinics faced significant financial hardships for various reasons, some known and some unknown. For both clinics, but particularly for Dutsinceto, there has been significantly less patient flow over the past year. This has significantly affected revenue for both clinics. Clinique Olivia, as the “mother clinic,” has had to continue to financially support its “daughter” for payment of salaries and medications. This, in turn, weakened Olivia’s financial situation. One of the reasons for reduced patient flow is the ever-increasing cost of living, which, especially for the lowest economic levels, places a major strain on what people can afford. Due to this challenge, both clinics have needed to streamline and go into more of a maintenance mode until revenue picks up. This has also brought about some necessary reflections in terms of how the clinics can operate more efficiently and where better management practices are needed and can be applied.



Mobile medical and evangelism project

Please pray

- Please pray for physical and spiritual healing through the mobile health and evangelism project in the villages around Polyclinique Dutsinceto. Pray for stamina and wisdom for the team that is going out and for openness and welcome from authorities in the villages where they visit.
- We desire to continue to improve and increase the services offered by both clinics to better serve our patients. We are planning to add x-ray services in the coming months thanks to donations from several organizations. Please pray for the logistics and provisions necessary for the importation of the device and the arrival of the team that is to come for installation and training.
- Please pray for our family as we continue to transition. We will be sending our second daughter, Eliza, to university this coming fall and she is currently looking over the options. We intend to be home this summer to help her get launched, to visit Lydia and other family, and also to visit a few supporting churches.



The new x-ray/ultrasound building at clinic Dustin Ceto.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. May God be your peace, strength, and joy for this coming year 2023!

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