



2023 Year in Review



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A glimpse at what your support made possible:

Since the founding of Clinique Olivia in Niamey in 2012, the dream has been to use healthcare as a tool for sharing the gospel with Muslims. This dream was more fully realized in 2023 via our new clinic, Polyclinique Dutsinceto in Dogon Doutchi. Thanks to your generosity in getting Dutsinceto up and running, we were able to use it as a base for an effective outreach program. Another partner came alongside the CADR to help us send out teams twice a week to surrounding villages. Visits were carried out by a team comprised of an EERN evangelist, the medical director of Dutsinceto clinic, and nurses.

Before each visit, contact was established with the village chief who would then arrange for the population to be informed via town criers or announcements from the local mosques. The chief would also provide a shaded courtyard, house, or school to be used by the team for the day. Over the year, over 1,000 villagers were reached by the outreach team members. Each outreach included both preaching to the gathered patients and one-on-one contact between the evangelist and patients. In this more intimate setting, nearly 150 individuals expressed an interest in hearing more about the good news. Each patient was seen and treated by Dr. Luc, receiving the same quality of care and medication as are available at the clinic. We are excited to see what will happen as the seeds that were planted are watered over time by future contact with evangelists and other believers. CADR is also dreaming of extending the project to villages and towns around Niamey.

Your ongoing support of Niger Medical Ministry will assist the clinics to have the quality, discounted medications needed to function and maintain its aim of being self-sustainable. You can give here:

<https://www.rca.org/give/niger-medical-ministry/>





Our challenges of 2023

On July 26, 2023, we woke up to the news that the President of Niger was under house arrest and a coup d'état was underway. As of this writing, ex-President Bazoum remains locked in his home and the Military is leading the government. The instability and extended airport closure in Niger resulted in us making rather abruptly a decision that had been in the works for several years. Despite extensive efforts at evaluation and mediation over the past few years, CADR continues to have internal structural difficulties. We are not planning to return to Niger at this time and earlier this month returned there to have final meetings with CADR and clean out our home of 16 years. Our supervisor, Rev. Derrick Jones, and the RCA remain committed to helping CADR become a healthy, viable structure.

As for us, we continue to seek the Lord's will for our next steps, either as RCA missionaries in a new field or remaining in the U.S. for a time and seeking other employment.



Please Pray

- Please pray for the EERN church, the CADR leaders, employees, patients, instructors, and students. We desire to see the clinics functioning well, the university flourishing, and, most of all, God's Kingdom advancing.
- Pray that we would be attentive and obedient to the Spirit's leading. Pray for Lydia and Eliza as they continue in university in Iowa and Abby and Ben as they settle into Cedar Falls, Iowa, without knowing what the future holds.