



ODD envisions the church as the driving force for community development in these poor regions. We hope to see the church's sacrifice and love drawing the community to itself. We will know that our goals have been accomplished when the church is caring for the community, supporting its own leaders, and sending out fully supported Burkinabe missionaries to other parts of Burkina and around the world.

We are intentionally creating ODD in a way that is sustainable financially, relevant to the culture, and flexible to the changing community needs. Our vision is to have a small core staff who are completely supported through local revenue and to grow ODD based on the capacity and gifting of our local team. We want ODD to be able to continue operating our core activities even if all missionaries had to leave and outside funding was stopped. While we will begin our work in the village of Mahadaga, our goal is to reach the entire province and then the eastern region of Burkina Faso. We hope to maintain a small staff while accomplishing this by working with many local partners, creating a network of development associations, strengthening existing organizations, and ministering with the churches in these areas.

Partnering with Open Door Development

While our goal is to operate most of our programs from local revenue, we do need some gifts for specific projects and to start up new ventures.

Highlighted Projects

3-ton truck – Transport is always a challenge in rural conditions, and we have explored many ways of transporting small amounts of materials or people. We now need a way of moving larger quantities, and these simple trucks can be bought used for \$12-15,000USD (vs \$40,000 for a pickup truck). Please add “Truck” in the comments section to designate a donation for this gift.

Model Farm – a 1-hectare farm that will show an integrated approach to farming, animal raising and family life. This would include several different house construction options, silos and feed storage, improved cooking techniques and many other development initiatives. - \$10,500USD



FFF plots for Churches– Each church training plot is 10mx10m and includes a fence and gate along with some simple tools. The church needs to raise 50% of the funds for the training and provide the labor while ODD provides the other half. We would like to do 50 churches this year at a cost to ODD of \$150 per church.



Well Drilling – We currently have two hand powered well drilling rigs but these were mainly experimental models. We need to now build more production strength kits for the two teams and we'd like to add a third drilling team. - \$1,250 per kit



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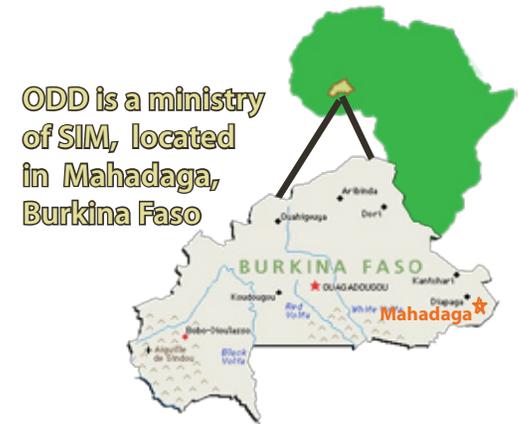
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Sharing the gospel by equipping the local church for community service and by ministering to human needs.



ODD is a ministry of SIM, located in Mahadaga, Burkina Faso

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Impacting community members through Christian love and Witness

The mentality of poverty is affecting the church's effectiveness in discipleship and growth. Often, the church here understands the idea of development as receiving money to support the church rather than an opportunity for the church to be the hands and feet of Christ in their communities. ODD works with local Church congregations to equip them to witness through giving to and serving their neighbors.



- CHURCH OUTREACH
- COMMUNITY CARE
- DISCIPLESHIP AND TRAINING
- CHRISTIAN BUSINESS PRACTICES



Caring for basic needs and livelihoods.



Using engineering, agriculture, and business knowledge, ODD works with association networks to experiment, teach, and provide income-generating activities with local partners. These activities include improvements on existing practices or new activities that are able to be sourced or created locally.



- FOOD SECURITY
- JOB CREATION
- SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP
- BUSINESS TRAINING



Investing in the future through community infrastructure initiatives

While not our primary focus, community infrastructure projects can be strategic to help create a foundation for future local development to occur. To accomplish these projects, ODD partners with international donors, experts, and work teams to bring in resources currently unavailable locally.

- VILLAGE WATER SYSTEMS
- SOLAR ENERGY / ELECTRICITY
- COMMUNITY GARDENS
- RADIO
- INTERNET

