



TRANSFORMATION

at King Street Church

Spiritually **alive**.

Relationally **connected**.

Missionally **engaged**.

The **BIG RED TRACTOR**

and the little village

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Once upon a time,
in a happy little village,
a big red tractor lived
in a cozy little shed.



Then, one cold day, something amazing happened! Farmer Dave was cleaning out his attic and discovered a book tucked inside an old chest.

It explained how the big red tractor had been made, and it showed powerful things no one knew he could do.



Farmer Dave stayed up all night reading the book. He couldn't wait to tell everyone what he had discovered!







A Season of Harvest

Bonnie Oberg



Burkina Faso





Morocco

Tunisia

Mediterranean Sea

Lebanon

Israel

Algeria

Libya

Egypt

Western Sahara

Mauritania

Mali

Niger

Sudan

Dakar

Senegal

Chad

The Gambia

Guinea-Bissau

Burkina Faso

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Nigeria

Sierra Leone

Togo

Côte d'Ivoire

Ghana

Lagos

Liberia

Cameroon

Central African Republic

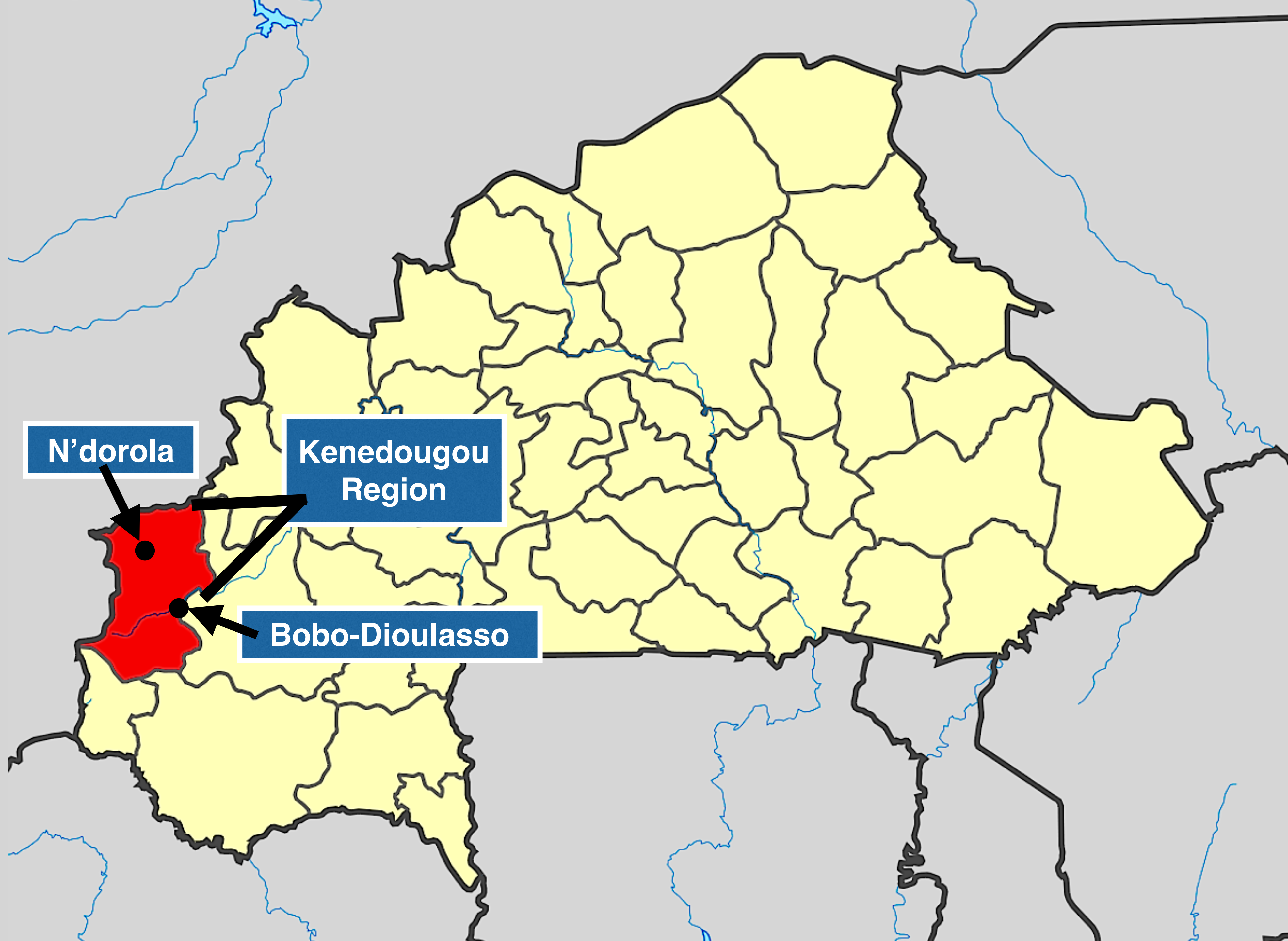
South Sudan

Gulf of Guinea



**Burkina
Faso**

Benin



N'dorola

**Kenedougou
Region**

Bobo-Dioulasso

**...according to His power
that is at work within us.**

Ephesians 3:20

Let's be honest: We could duplicate most of our successful churches by assembling the right group of talented, winsome people. If a church has the right worship leader, an exciting children's program, and an entertaining speaker, it will grow. But is that really the secret to life-changing ministry? Is that how God designed the church to operate? Where does the Holy Spirit fit in that model? As much as I believe in using our natural abilities for God's glory, I simply cannot reconcile that model with the Lord's statement: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts" (Zech 4:6)

Francis Chan; Remembering the *Forgotten God Workbook*; p. 102

All our natural talents come from God, and I'm not trying to downplay using your unique gifts and abilities. But if our lives and churches make perfect sense in light of human talent and strength, then something is missing: "I don't want my life to be explainable without the Holy Spirit. I want people to look at my life and know that I couldn't be doing this by my own power. I want to live in such a way that I am desperate for Him to come through."



1 Kings 18



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³⁶ At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, **let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command.** ³⁷ Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

³⁸ Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

³⁹ When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—He is God! The Lord—He is God!"

1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5



Farmer Dave stayed up all night reading the book. He couldn't wait to tell everyone what he had discovered! He was shocked by what he was reading! According to the book, if the big red tractor was running properly, it could plow the whole field in just one day!

One of the things that God impressed upon us was that we could not do this work alone. My husband was convinced that God had a thousand people who would join us on the adventure through prayer.

Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command."

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

**What might God be calling
you to do that —
unless He does it —
it simply won't happen?**

God Room

