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## Surviving Burkina Faso

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## *Surviving Burkina Faso*

### *"Tiebele huts"*

Rectangle, oblong,  
tells if single or married.  
Shapes scare animals.

### *"Preventable"*

Sanitation and  
water lacking. Stomach hurts.  
Where's the bathroom?

### *"Artist+Humanitarian"*

An artistarian!  
Creative call, serve with others.  
My purpose in life.

### *"Hopeful return"*

You touched my heart,  
Changed my life for better,  
Will return to you.

### *"When I embraced who I am"*

Enter sacred space.  
Calm, peace, confidence, wash over.  
Work with, change the world.

### *"Life saving privilege"*

For once I was ok  
with my white privilege. For this  
day, my life was saved.

### *"The world is my canvas"*

Took a leap of faith.  
A blank canvas before me now.  
Inspiration overflows!

### *"What she shared"*

Old, experienced  
hands teach me the way. Skill,  
knowledge, compassion. Honored.

### *"Honored to work"*

The field is everything,  
her livelihood, and she trusts me  
to work beside her.