

## Second fire in the woodabe compound in Niamey

Last week several of the woodabe families traveled to the bush to visit their relatives. (Among these were Maude and family, Korrow and family and few others) They stored their few belongings in their own huts and left.

Today Saturday March the 14<sup>th</sup>, a regular hot day in Niger, in the early afternoon some of the woodabe men were in the Boutique and only 3 woodabe ladies with their children were left at the compound. One of them just had gotten back from the market to buy some food to start cooking. As she came home she was shocked to see that all the grass huts were on fire. Quickly she ran into her own hut to save some things. At the same time her arm got severely burned and the flames touched her face, ear and feet. Two of the children got some minor burnes and a second lady too.



Sapo's wife

Since the ladies did not cook yet, they had not used any fire in the compound that day. It is assumed that this fire was set by somebody from outside. The fire started right in the corner of the first hut just behind the entrance of the compound.

As soon as Yacouba and others were informed they rushed to the site and all they could find and see is the images of the pictures below.





We all were sad to see the loss of their recent rebuild homes and literacy area. At the same time we would like to inform all the woodabe friends for possible support and help in this situation

***Prayer requests:***

- Please be in agreement with us to find some more resistant housing solution for our woodabe brothers and sisters.
- For funds to provide : food , clothing, hygiene items, housing and the reconstruction of a literacy area.

Thank you so much for your prayers, support and applicable suggestions

In Chirst,

Yacouba and Renate