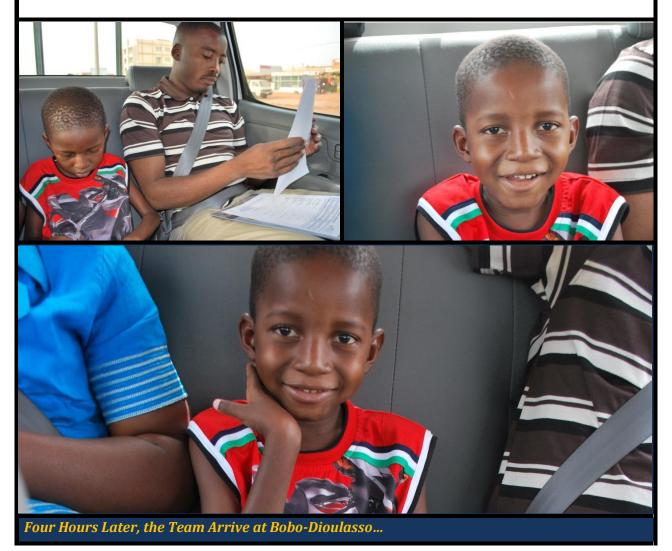


The plane that carried Fatao and his nurse landed at Ouagadougou Airport on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. The child and his nurse Ms Nikiema were collected to the hotel for a night rest before the 360 km car journey that will drive them to Bobo-Dioulasso, the child's home city. That night seems the longest in the child's life: He can't wait to see his mother and siblings. He persistently asks nurse why they are not going straight at home. Cartoons on the TV would not make the child's impatience vanish. But at least, they make him sleep.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, in their double room, Fatao is the earliest to wake up. His nurse helps him have a quick bath and get ready for the trip. At 7:30, the Compassion team arrives at the hotel. Together with the two travelers they have a light breakfast. Then, they set off for the 4 hours trip.





Fatao is welcomed by excited mother and uncles... His aunty cooks local couscous for the whole family to celebrate this event!





Mother tells Fatao's nurse how happy and grateful she is. Fatao poses in their sitting room with friends and siblings.



Fatao is happy to meet his best friend. He has a lot to tell, a lot to remember from that dream. In the arms of his mother, Fatao has a chance to grow into the model designed by Compassion: A healthy young man who carries out a true testimony of God's love in his life. Thanks for your prayers and your various contributions to the successful surgery.