



# Oware

Say: "Today we are going to make Oware games that we can take home to play, as well as remind us to pray for Burkina Faso. Children and adults throughout West Africa enjoy playing this game, many times just by digging the holes for the game in the sand."

Allow each child to decorate the top of their egg carton with markers or paint.

Guide the children in a time of prayer for Burkina Faso and the missionaries in Burkina Faso. Tape two plastic cups to the end of each open egg carton. Guide the children to place four playing pieces in each of the twelve cups of the egg carton.

## How to play:

The players sit so that six cups are in front of each player. Player #1 picks up all the beans from any of the cups. Beginning with the cup to the left of the cup

he chose to empty, the player drops one bean in each cup, going counterclockwise, until all the beans in his hand are gone. The second player does the same thing. If a player drops his last bean in a cup with at least two or more beans in it, he wins all the beans in that cup.

He puts his winnings in his cup at the end of the board.

The game continues until there are no more beans left in any of the twelve cups. Each player counts the beans in his end cup. The player with the most beans wins.

