



Church Planting on Senegal's Frontier

Northern Senegal is populated by the most Islamic people groups in the country. As you can see in the map, all of the churches are in the central and southern parts of Senegal with no churches in northern cities such as Podor and Matam. In order for a church planting efforts to be effective in the north it is best to send out a Senegalese pastor and a team of Senegalese Christians who are prepared to spend several years working together. We believe the best way to do that is by sending out Christian teachers to open Christian elementary schools that serve as the nucleus of a church plant.

This has been our strategy in Saint-Louis the last three

years. The school continues to grow, and each year we are joined by another Christian from the south who comes to teach at the school. The teachers are paid by the tuition their students pay the school. This allows them



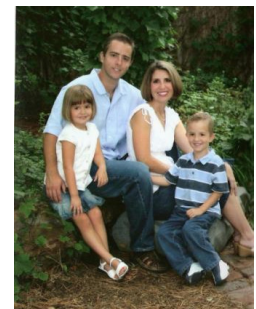
to have sustainable employment, as well as a means of reaching the community through the school. This model, of

Christians putting down roots in an unreached area was how the early church spread. Christians migrated from their hub at Jerusalem in search of economic stability, inevitably bringing the gospel to Rome.

Our vision for next term is to return to Saint-Louis, where our first school/church has been planted, and begin similar operations in the areas of Podor and Matam. As our experience in Saint-Louis has shown, ministry in these two new towns will require persistence, lots of work, and especially prayer. But, it is the only way we've seen to do ministry in this region that will stand the test of time. And, most of all, we know it is God's time for the north!

"Love Thy Neighbor"

Last month was Ramadan, when Muslims abstain from food and drink during daylight hours. This year during Ramadan there was talk of a pastor in the States who was planning to burn a Quran. During the week this was supposed to happen, the LEER GI School and church in Saint-Louis provided bread, coffee, and figs to a neighborhood mosque for Muslims who break fast together at nightfall. This gesture was very appreciated by local leaders as an expression of neighborly love.



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Téa and Ethan

Reach Northern Senegal

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Making a Difference in Saint-Louis

The LEER GI School is a center for community development and outreach. It has proven to be effective in reaching the community with Christ's love in practical ways.

Over the last three years we have been able to provide a quality education for the children of the area as well as offer free health and dental clinics, English lessons, a weekly feeding program, and most importantly share the love of Christ.

Last year, a little girl from the school lost a book at home. She bowed her head and asked God to help her find the book. Coming from a Muslim family, the child was never taught to pray in this



way, so the parents were shocked. She calmly explained to them that you can ask God for anything.

It is our goal to make sure everyone in Saint-Louis learns this lesson, "God can do anything".

Prayer Requests

- There has been an unusual amount of rain this year and many parts of Saint-Louis are flooded. Please pray for people who are displaced due to flooding.
- We are due to go on furlough in June of 2011. However, there is still much work to do on the school. Please pray the Lord would provide the funds to complete the building.
- Please pray the Lord would call Senegalese believers to work in unreached areas. Particularly in the areas of northern Senegal.

Please check out the updates to our website: www.davis4insenegal .

There is a new PDF booklet about Senegal available for download from the site for use in Sunday school classes and midweek activities.

Your support helps us to remain on the mission field and continue this ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support.

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Twin Time

Ethan and Téa started the new school year at the local French school. They worked hard all summer with a French tutor in order to get caught up with their new classmates. Please pray for them during this year.

