



## Gambia AFRICA NETWORK OF PRAYER



### FOCUSED PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

"Go out in the highways and the byways, and compel them to come in" (Luke 14:23).

Statistics show that about 90% of the missionary work force is going to parts of the world that are already considered "reached" with the gospel leaving only 10% to minister among the 2.9 billion people that have never heard the name of Jesus.

The amount of North American missionaries being sent out as long-term missionaries has decreased in the past three decades. Short-term mission trips seem to be strong, but long-term engagement is declining. Many people say that the comfort, safety, security, and debt culture in the United States are possible explanations as to why fewer Americans are answering the call to "go". We need laborers in Africa and would like for you to join us. We can help get you to the place that is the best "fit" for you.

The Republic of The Gambia: Islam (88.4 %) is the largest religion; Christianity: (4.8%); and Evangelical (0.74%). The Republic of The Gambia is a small, narrow country located in the western portion of North Africa, and is located in the 10/40 window. It is one of the smallest countries in Africa, with a legal system that incorporates common law, customary law and Sharia law. In 2012 the Gambia's per capital income was the tenth lowest in the world with sixty percent of the poor under the age of 20. Child prostitution is a significant problem and is a source, transit and destination country for trafficking in children for sexual purposes. Children from nearby West African countries are trafficked into The Gambia for commercial and sexual exploitation primarily with tourists. With this in mind I have chosen The Republic of The Gambia, which has no Apostolic Church, as our focus nation for June. English is the official language. There are 30 peoples groups and 16 of those peoples groups are unreached (53;3%) with the Gospel. It has a population of 2,021,00, and of that total population 1,9697,00 (84%) are unreached by the Gospel. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send forth laborers to The Gambia with the only saving message, Acts 2:38.

Over the past 100 years Africa has experienced the most dramatic religious transformation of any continent. In 1910 Africa was largely animistic in the south and Muslim in the north. Today Christianity is experiencing more rapid growth in Africa than anywhere else on the planet, including Asia and Latin America. The Church (the called out ones) is the only hope of the world. Our driving passion is share the revelation of God and His kingdom - "the whole Gospel to the whole world, by the whole church." This involves reaching all unreached people groups. Everything the Church does should be focused on reaching the lost, establishing local churches, and reproducing itself by the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must provide those "going" with the tools to effectively disciple all unreached people.

There are many challenges to carrying the Gospel to the unreached people groups of the world. These include physical, logistical, spiritual, religious, cultural, as well as other challenges and difficulties. We must pray that God will give us the strength and wisdom to overcome every challenge. It is the task and privilege of the church to pray for the salvation of the nations (Hebrews 7:25). God has authority over the nations, therefore the children of the Lord should call out to God to save them (Job 12:23; Isa.52:10).

The church needs to pray from the awareness that He who is within us, is greater than he who is within the World (1 John 4:4) therefore pray that:

-----God's plan for each nation on Earth will be fulfilled (Rev.5:9; Ps.22:28-29)

-----the church will realize the power that is in intercession and that each congregation will include intercession for the unreached in its prayer program.

-----the congregations will realize what a privilege it is to be able to take the Gospel to the unreached nations of the World.

-----the church will realize that God rules over the nations and that He holds the nations of the World in His Hand (Psalm 2:8; 47:3-4, 8-9).

### **REVIVAL AND PRAISE REPORTS - MAY LET THE NATIONS PRAISE HIM**

"Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;... " (Ps 98:1, NIV).

#### **REUNION**

Three (3) people were baptized and Five (5) received the Holy Spirit.

#### **LIBERIA**

Forty nine (49) were baptized and one hundred sixty (160) were filled with the baptism of the Holy Spirit

and at Section - V Conference people were delivered from demonic oppression.

### **MADAGASCAR**

In the Central Region Conference: 993 filled with the Holy Ghost

In the Mid-South Region Conference: 316 filled with the Holy Ghost

In the Far-South Region Conference: 204 filled with the Holy Ghost

Reports from local churches around the island: 66 filled with Holy Ghost and 62 baptized in Jesus name!

### **EQUATORIAL GUINEA -**

Seven people were baptized in Jesus name, four received the Holy spirit, three were healed from different sicknesses after prayer in Jesus and four delivered from evil spirits and spiritual attacks.

### **CAPE VERDE**

We thank everyone for the prayers as more people are being reached in the country of Cape Verde. We are working and praying for a revival in Cape Verde. During 1 year and 9 months we have already seen God doing great things. Thank you for interceding for this work! God bless you.

### **BENIN**

Sixteen (16) were baptized, Two (2) received the Holy Spirit and four (4) were healed.



#### **June 4 - Focused Prayer for Africa's Children**

Evangelizing children and youth must be a priority, and that is what we are endeavoring to do in Africa under the leadership of Missionary Paula Richardson, Coordinator for Reaching Africa's Children/Youth.

Why do we need a concerted effort to change the hearts of a generation? A survey by the Barna Group tells us 77% of Christians made a decision to follow Jesus before the age of 21, with the vast

majority making their decision before age 18. This means three out of every four Christians made their decision for Christ before their 21st birthday. Lifelong Habits, values, beliefs and attitudes are formed between the ages of five and 12. Evangelism among the children and youth is the most effective because the beliefs a person embraces when he or she is young are unlikely to change as the individual ages. We must spend money and use the manpower necessary to educate, win and disciple children and youth.

#### **June 14 - Focused Prayer for French Nations**

"Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations..." Psalm 2:8 NKJV. We are so thankful for what God is doing in the French Speaking Nations! God is answering our prayers, and He is raising up a mighty army of French speaking laborers to reach into the unreached nations and unreached people groups among the French Nations of Africa. We thank God for laborers answering the call to go to the French Speaking Nations of Africa.



### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **REUNION**

Pastor BOVALO's daughter she has blood clots on the brain and is in Intensive care.

The purchase of land next to the Church Saint Louis.

We need A good English / French translator.

**LESOTHO**

Pray that God will touch the hearts of the leaders of the nation and that there will be peace, stability and protection during the National elections June 2. Also pray for Revival in the nation.

**MAURITIUS**

Pray for the National Choir; Fund raiser for repairs at Headquarters Church and Pray for Sister Annie Wong, she needs a miracle.

**RODRIGUES**

Pray for Wednesday afternoon Service and The village of Manges.

**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

Pray for our (Pastor Mua) children for their education because of the current situation in Cameroon, schools are not operational since November 2016, and for political and economic stability.

**CAPE VERDE**

We are working hard to legalize the documents of the Church here in Cape Verde, we request prayer for this. Thank you for all the prayers you make, make sure it is making a big difference here. Matthew 21:22. God Bless you.

**LIBERIA**

Pray for pastor John K. Kpissay who is suffering from hypertension

**BENIN**

Pray for safe travels for Board Members and Pastors to Lomé, Togo June 12 and back to Bénin on June 17.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JUNE****JUNE 1-10**

**May 30 - June 02 - MADAGASCAR** - Youth Conference Region A  
**May 31- June 02 - NIGERIA** - National Minister's Conference and Nationalization Ceremony  
**01-04 - GABON** - National Conference  
**01-04 - MADAGASCAR** - Pentecost Festival  
**01-05 - UGANDA** - Seminar (Mt. Elgon Region)  
**03 - UGANDA** - Pastors Seminar (Kampala Region) and Hero's Day  
**03 - MAURITIUS**- Flea Market by Ladies Department  
**03-06 - REUNION** - Pentecost Sunday Program (services)  
**04 - MAURITIUS** - Pentecost Sunday Service & National Youth Meeting  
**04-BENIN** - Pentecost Sunday Service (all local churches)  
**04-06 - EQUATORIALE GUINEA** - Missions Service  
**04- RODRIGUES** - Pentecost Sunday Service  
**05-06- - EQUATORIALE GUINEA**- General Board Meeting  
**06-09 - MADAGASCAR** - Conference District G1 & Conference District G3  
**06-18 - UGANDA** - Seminar (Rwezori Region)  
**07-08- MADAGASCAR** - Sunday School Seminar (Region D)  
**08-11 - UGANDA** - Youth Campmeeting (Kampala Region)  
**09 - LIBERIA** - Prayer Revival Liberia Network of Prayer - Section III  
**09-11- UGANDA** - Seminar (Wamala Region)

**10 - MAURITIUS** - Seminar for Sunday School Teachers**JUNE 11-17****13 - UGANDA** - General Board Meeting**13-18- MADAGASCAR** - Sunday School Seminar and Conference (Region F)**14-17 - UGANDA** - Pastors/ Ministers Conference (Kalule)**17 - UGANDA** - Fasting & Prayer (Kampala Region)**13 - TOGO** - Executive Sub-Regional Council Meeting (Lome)**14 -16 - TOGO** - West Africa Leadership Conference**17 LIBERIA** - Pastors Prayer Meeting - Section I

Prayer Workshop - Section V

**JUNE 18-24****19-30 - UGANDA** - UACU RUTOORO PASTDORS Bible School**20-23- MADAGASCAR-** General Committee's Meeting**20- SOUTH AFRICA** -South/Central Executive Sub-Regional Conference**21-23 - SOUTH AFRICA** - South/Central Sub- Region Leadership Conference**23 LIBERIA** - Pastors Meeting- Section 3**23-25 - UGANDA** - Seminar (Lake Victoria Region)

- Regional Conference (Wamala Region)

**June 25-30****25 UGANDA** - Boliso II Pastors Training (Mt Elgon Region)**25-30 - EQUATORIAL GUINEA** - Fasting and Prayer**26- MADAGASCAR** - Special prayer for Madagascar and all Committee leaders**27-28- MADAGASCAR** - Sunday School Seminar (Region A)**27-30 MADAGASCAR** - Conference District G7**27 - 02 July- MADAGASCAR** - Conference District A

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