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Prayer Partners,

This month marks 20 years that Julie and I have served with Baptist International Missions, Inc. We count it a great privilege to partner with such a fine organization. Ron Bragg served as the African director for many years and was one of the first Baptist missionaries to serve in northern Senegal. The work he and several other BIMI missionaries pioneered continues to this day. The work would not be where it is today without their sacrifice and faithful service.

Malick Diop, the lead pastor of our church, is the son of one of the first Wolof Christians in our country, who was led to Christ in the early 1990s by faithful BIMI missionaries.

We praise God for the BIMI missionaries who pioneered the way, the churches that support the work, and the opportunity to enter into their labors and continue the great work the Lord is doing in Senegal.

Big Year

In our last prayer letter, I mentioned the plans we have for conducting seminars across Senegal and The Gambia. Please be in prayer as we recruit men and women to engage in evangelizing Muslims.

We are also making plans for our eldest son's transition back to the States. Tristan will complete his senior year (2026–2027) at our sending church's school while pursuing a career in aviation. Please pray as he seeks a job this coming summer and begins taking flying lessons at a local Michigan airport.

We will return to the States this summer, and I will be available to give updates and/or preach at our supporting churches from July 2026 through July 2027. I will also be making several trips back to Senegal and The Gambia during that timeframe. **I have prepared teaching material on Islamic evangelism and would be happy to present it to our supporting churches.** A few churches have already scheduled seminars on this topic while we are stateside.

Please contact me by email (missionaryjoshmead@gmail.com) if you would like to schedule an update, have me preach, or host a seminar.

Building Project

We have \$15,000 set aside to continue our church building project. We need an additional \$50,000 to complete Phase 2, which we plan to continue in January. This phase includes a kitchen area for the church and ministry, a second floor for office space, construction of a wall around a second property, and an outdoor sports complex. I will share more details in the New Year. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as we move forward to complete this project.



20 years serving the Lord together!



20 Years and counting

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Galatians 2:20



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Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support of this ministry!