

Crown of Life Outreach Ministries (COLOM)

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Our Mission Statement

OUR CONVENANT WITH GOD IS TO BE A LIVING CHRISTIAN MODEL, PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO MANY NATIONS WHOM WE KNOW NOT AND NATIONS WHO DO NOT KNOW US, AND MAKING THEM DISCIPLES AFTER CHRIST'S LIKENESS, BY THE POWER OF HIS SPIRIT. 2 COR. 3: 18.

Dear Co-laborers,

We bring Calvary greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Once again acknowledging your immense love, prayers and financial support you've shown to us and the Ministry, in fact, without you it couldn't have been possible thus far. May He who blessed the marriage of Canaan in Galilee reward you favorably?

As we labor together in reaching the nations for our Lord, remember that our adversary the devil will do all to stop us in accomplishing our master's target, therefore, let's persevere in our commitments for Him to the end.

ENCOURAGEMENT

We would love to strengthen your faith once again, as the Lord encourages us last year when He asked us to start this Ministry: Beloved, we struggled considering how expensive Senegal is, but He assured us "saying is there anything too difficult for Him" and as you may be facing with many challenges hold onto His sure words. This has been encouragement to us as a couple, without any financial reserve running the orphanage home "Ker Boroom Bi" and the Crown of Life Outreach Ministries (COLOM) to His glory, so no matter the mountainous oppositions confronting you, they shall be leveled says the Lord!

"Then he said to me, "..... It is not by force or by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty. Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel's way; it will flatten out before him! Then Zerubbabel will set the final stone of the Temple in place, and the people will shout: 'May God bless it! May God bless it!"

"Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple and he will complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me. Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel's hand. For these seven lamps

represent the eyes of the Lord that search all around the world." Zach. 4: 6-10 (NLT) "Be encouraged for He makes all things possible!"

MINISTRY

We give God praise for the open doors enabled us during the Ramadan to share the gospel with some Muslims friends. Another person we met is Eric who desires to know the Lord and this made him to be coming for teaching; he's from a Roman Catholic background. He wants to be teacher and will be in Passy till next month before going for teachers training; we hope to keep the contact and are praying that the good news he's hearing and reading will produce salvation in his life.

Early this month, Aissatou the widow, chose to leave with her children and went back to the village due to the ill behavior of his first son Ibrahim and her father's counsel. It's a pity her decision will disrupt the school of Suleiman and Zainabou, but, all things work for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose. She didn't make decision for Christ but, have heard the Gospel and seen the love of God for nine months, so she does not have any excuse. Pray for her and the children!

Also, The blessed the home with children: Ousseynou, Khady, including Soda



Lord orphanage these Lamine, Emilie, Fatou, Diatta and

Soda who're now in secondary school. They are responding to teachings very well. May our God be praised! We're facing the challenges of teenage groups but we give God thanks for His word as stated in *Psalms 119:9a "How can a young person stay pure"?* (NLT) D and S are undergoing the

discipleship teaching while we're trying to bring the rest to the knowledge of Christ.

The issue of Salvation in Passy could be compare to Paul's desire about his people the Israelites: The Bible says in Romans 9: 30-33 "What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. But, Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. Wherefore because they sought it not by faith, but as it was by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone;

As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumbling stone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." We so much desire that the People of Passy be saved and equally affect their surroundings fortunately our first and second fruits Diatta and Soda are from neighborhood village to Passy. Some Muslims fundamentalist are challenging these two in town. One day Diatta went to the pharmacy to buy drugs with 2new ones and they were asked are you a Muslim or Christian. [Here is the dialogue between Diatta and the Muslim guy!](#)

Muslim: Are you a Christian or Muslim?

Diatta: I'm a Christian.

Muslim: Are your parents Muslim or Christian?

Diatta: they're Muslims.

Muslim: They want to destroy you because Jesus is like a slave of God.

Diatta: It's not true; Jesus is the son of God.

Muslim: If you want to know more, come and I'll explain to you in details.

At another day we went out Diatta went back with the New Testament Bible for him but he refused, they further their discussion Diatta makes him to realize that he needed the Lord Jesus.

On another occasion he was asked by a woman to help her slaughter chickens and he accepted; the elderly woman asked him to say "Bisimillai" and he said no, and the old woman said don't slaughter for me and she left with her chickens.

Last year in school, the Arabic teacher had it tough with him because he refuse to hide his faith as a child of God and through him the

teacher quickly spot us out in a public vehicle as parent of Diatta. He is bold, teachable with an understanding spirit, humor with everybody, he speak and understand French, Wolof and Serer. Pls. remember them in your prayer. His father fines it easy to call him and Soda with our surname because they're different. Jesus makes the different!

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

- 1) Thank the Lord for His grace, wisdom, Provision and strength accorded us for these ten months.
- 2) Praise Him for the joyful service in His vineyard so far.
- 3) Pray that the labor of our hands will bear much fruits to God's glory.
- 4) Uplift the KBB children before the Lord as they learn of Him, that they will be good disciples.
- 5) Pray that the spirit of adolescent will not catch them, that they will grow in righteousness.
- 6) Pray for God's divine favor concerning the registration of COLOM. Psa. 68:1
- 7) Pray for this country because life is becoming more and more expensive. Also pray for the OIC meeting coming up in November and stand against every satanic counsel to oppose the advancement of the Gospel. 2cor. 10:4-5

We appreciate your warmful love and support. Keep remembering us as the Lord enables you.

"Be Encouraged For He Makes All Things Possible!"

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