

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,

Calvary greetings and May the peace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be multiplied onto you. We're glad to share with you the progresses and challenges of the Ministry since the beginning of the year, also to appreciate your faithful and wonderful supports (Morally, prayerfully and financially). We couldn't have done anything without you! God bless you.

As we anticipates to hear the watch word for the year 2008, Alfred, perceived that the Lord will want us to still dwell on our 2007 focus "Divine Increase" Gen. 27 : 27-29 (KJV) 27 "And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed: 28 therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: 29 let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that cursed thee, and blessed be he that blessed thee."

In considering these three verses of the scripture we knew that our closeness with the Lord is non negotiable and He would love to perceive our fragrance. Also, He assured us of heavenly anointing, grace and abundance of his provision and this we testify of his faithfulness. These assurances gave us green light and hope.

SENEGAL NEWS:

In October, 2007 when the Lord added four new children and a house help to the orphanage center, we saw His abiding grace to keep moving as He has promised. It became a big challenge coping with the new characters, having adjusted to Diatta and Soda, but prayerfully the Lord helped us to integrate to one another. Soon, after they've settled for school, the four children gave their lives to Christ including the KBB cook, and three out of the six:

Diatta, Soda and Ousseynou did water baptism on the 9th March.

Again, to the glory of God, the 2007/08 school session had ended; Ousseynou came 3rd in primary 3, Emile and Lamine came 3rd and 4th position respectively in primary 5, Diatta and Soda came 11th and 12th respectively in class one, all were promoted except Fatou, who didn't do well in their class exams, but we hope she and Emile will pass the common entrance exams to secondary school. Thank the lord for these results. They're all on holidays to help their parents to farm, pray for them.

The discipleship teachings for the KBB kids witnessed a tremendous progress and their spiritual development had been a source of joy and glory to our Lord who had made it possible. They're beginning to understand God's desire for their lives, as Ousseynou will love to be a Pastor and Soda want to serve God with the Ministry in the future. And the devil seeing these, has began persecuting some of them, through family members, especially on Soda our big girl and Fatou the youngest among them. Fatou's father who is the husband of Soda's Anti is bent on withdrawing them from the KBB center because of their faith in Christ, and he's intimidating them from reading the Bible in his house, but Soda told him, she can't do without reading her Bible while Fatou does read in the secret. Please, uphold them in your prayers that they'll stand firm to the end.

Also the devil raised another battle against the KBB cook, Khady that a month after she confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior, she travelled home and the family married her out and since then we've not seen her, painful but pray for her that the good seed sown in her life will not be unproductive.

ABOUT THE REGISTRATION:

Praise God after long delay regarding the Ministry's registration, It was signed on the 6th June from the

Ministry of internal affairs and we were called to come for the registration certificate on the 10th of June and this grants us the legal recognition by the government of the country. It was a battle of supremacy but our God won after ten months. Now, **Crown of Life Outreach Ministries (COLOM)** has all rights to practice her Ministerial beliefs and faith. **Jesus Reigns!**

We launched the Ministry's legal recognition with a Jesus' film show to a village called Mbitiyene and the outcome was tremendous. Pray for them!

GUINEA BISSAU NEWS:

As we continue to pray for survey entry into Guinea Bissau a neighboring country to Senegal for ministry, bearing in mind **Ecclesiastes. 3:1** "There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven." In March, God brought a missionary from there to our house and hearing the news from the land, we perceived in our hearts that it's time to visit, hence several attempts before now proved abortive due to finance, but in May, Pastor Alfred was invited to minister in a three day revival prayer conference there, and this was like a Macedonia call opportunity that made him to spend five days in Bissau. It was a fruitful time. His visit was a confirmation to what the Lord showed him in 2004, poverty and satanic domination. **Need for a deliverer! The land is well ripped for harvest.** Romans.10: 13 -18.

We've every opportunity now to reap these long awaiting souls for the Master before Islam will wipe them over. **Will you pray! Will you give! Will you go!** Your faithful participation will make this vision a reality.

NEEDS:

- ✚ We sincerely solicit your gestures towards supporting the construction of the KBB



complex which was estimated at \$200 000 US dollars, as at April 2007.

- ✚ A good Mobility, preferable a four wheel drive (4WD).
- ✚ Need staffers with like mindedness to join us in COLOM.

- ✚ Need finance for the running of the ministry.

PRAISES & PRAYERS:

1. Praise God for the wisdom, provision, protection and enablement given us to pioneering this Mission.
2. Thank God for the release of our registration certificate by the Government on the 10th June.
3. Thank God for the good health and gift of salvation accorded to these children.
4. Thank God for all our partners who have supported us and pray that the Lord will meet them at their points of needs.
5. Ask the lord to raise us more financial and prayer supporters for the Ministry, the Nwaneris and all our coming programs till the end of the year.
6. Pray that our up coming **website** under construction will bring glory to God.
7. Pray for our work in Senegal and intending entry to Guinea Bissau, that it shall be fruits.
8. Pray that Lord will choose the children He has destined for the KBB center.
9. Pray for the out pouring of God's spirit upon the vision of COLOM and His divine direction upon us.

"Pure and lasting religion in the sight of God our father means that we must care for orphans and widows in their troubles, and refuse to let the WORLD corrupt us."

(James 1:27NLT)

We sincerely express our thanks to God who has made it possible for us to be co-laborers in His vineyard thus far! God bless.

We love you!

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