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## Prayer Partners,

Our church was blessed to host a week-long seminar on biblical hermeneutics. Several believers from the community and surrounding areas attended. There was rich fellowship, and many were encouraged by the teaching.

I recently made the acquaintance of a young man who has fled his home because of his faith in Christ. He was initially sent to the Middle East to study Islam, but the more he learned, the more deeply committed he became to following Jesus. He speaks multiple languages, including Arabic, and desires to share the gospel with Muslims. We already have an online platform to give him a voice. Please pray as we develop content with him. We will need to be discreet; for now, we cannot show his face online. However, his extensive knowledge of Islam will help us create relevant content that can impact the lives of millions of Muslims with the gospel of Jesus. Pray for this young man, for his safety and for him to remain bold in his faith.

## Ministry Needs:

We praise the Lord that many responded to our financial needs for the Gambia ministry for this year. We are pleased to announce that all 10k of our needed funds for this year has been raised! Thank you to everyone who responded. Please continue to pray for the work in Gambia as Samuel Manneh leads the Living Hope Baptist Church of Busumbala and Pastor Lawrence leads the Bible study and Church plant in Latria.

We will return to the United States this summer, and I will be available to give ministry updates and preach at our supporting churches from July 2026 through July 2027. During that time, I will also make several trips back to Senegal and The Gambia.

I have prepared teaching material on Islamic evangelism and would be glad to present it to our supporting churches. Several churches have already scheduled seminars on this topic while we are stateside. Please contact me by email ([missionaryjoshmead@gmail.com](mailto:missionaryjoshmead@gmail.com)) if you would like to schedule an update, request preaching, or host a seminar.



Many Fulani are coming to Christ, but need is still great



The Mandinka People are 98% Muslim

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Galatians 2:20



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