



THE SAHARA INITIATIVE

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Senegal, West Africa

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In the past couple of months, I had the privilege to present the ministry opportunities for Senegal to several churches and a couple Bible Colleges. Several young people have expressed interest in ministering in North Africa. **Please continue to pray that God will call 12 couples to join the Sahara Initiative** and take the gospel to this needy region of the world. North Africa needs church planters!



In November, I attended a BIMBI field conference for missionaries serving in West Africa. This has been the first field conference in over 30 years! Not only was it a great joy meeting other fellow-laborers scattered throughout West Africa, but I was also blessed to spend a couple extra days with Missionary Bob Mach and his team in Ivory Coast. They have a dynamic church and Bible Institute. In the future, we plan to send our Senegalese partner, Pastor Malick Diop, down to Ivory Coast to take some block courses with their institute. It is our desire to start our own Bible Institute in St. Louis, Senegal. Please pray as we develop material for this institute. **Pray also that God will send men and women to partner with us to train national pastors for the ministry in Senegal.** There is a great need for solid Bible training in Senegal and we desire to fill that need.



We will be returning to Senegal this month and we look forward to opening a second location across town where we plan to start a second church. We are also very excited to expand our media outreach. We want to thank all of those who gave a special offering for our media fund. We were able to raise \$6,000 for video and audio equipment to grow this outreach ministry. Please pray for this ministry as potentially thousands will hear the gospel both online and eventually on television.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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