



# THE SAHARA INITIATIVE

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Serving in Senegal since 2009

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## Looking for Volunteers!

One of the highlights of serving as missionaries is hosting teams from our supporting churches on mission trips. Over the past 10 years we have hosted numerous church and college mission trips. At the end of March we will be hosting a family from Newfoundland. We have several activities planned during their 2 week stay; everything from soccer clinics to providing clothing and food for the street kids, to doing on our ministry center's apartment.



We are looking for men and women from our supporting churches who would be interested in taking a mission trip this summer to help us advance the work here. We have recently launched The Sahara Initiative and plan to host prospective missionaries at our current Ministry Center. This means that a few renovations need to be made. We will be turning our first floor into an apartment to house two families. Our colleague from Japan, Miss Hirko, will be moving into one of the apartments. She has been in Senegal for over 25 years and is far past the age of retirement, but has no plans to leave her beloved Senegal. Having her move to the Ministry Center apartment (where we also will be living on the second floor) will be beneficial to her.

If you you have been wanting to take a mission trip to Africa, now is your chance. If you are interested, or if you would like to inquire as to the details of the work we need done, please email us at: [missionaryjoshmead@gmail.com](mailto:missionaryjoshmead@gmail.com)

## Looking for Land

Would you begin to pray for us as we search for a property to purchase for the African Baptist Church. Our church is currently meeting at the Ministry Center (Yaakaar Ju Sax). Our desire is to build a structure for our church using the tithes and offerings of the members of the church. As we mentioned above, the current building will be used as an apartment, as well as a studio for our film production and Bible Institute. To help reach this goal, we will be raising funds for the purchase of the property. We will share more details in the near future. At this time, we ask you to pray that we will find an ideal location.

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