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Dear Prayer Partners,

The work of the Lord continues to advance throughout the regions of Senegal. During this pandemic, we have intensified our efforts to develop our media ministry and our discipleship training. We have nearly 2 million video views across our media platforms, with thousands of interactions with people asking questions about the gospel.

Pastor Malick Diop decided to reopen church services in late July. We praise the Lord that in our first service since the pandemic began, our attendance doubled! We are working with many of the individuals who have recently confessed faith in Christ.

Over the next few months, we are launching a major project to evangelize Senegal and The Gambia (where Daniel and Sarah Jenkins serve). We will be putting together gospel programming that we plan to broadcast across all available mediums. The programs will include video detailing the life of Christ in chronological order with commentary, preaching, and teaching from Wolof pastors and evangelists. The teaching videos will accompany every section of the gospel films, as we present the life of Jesus in a step by step format.

We will also be recruiting mature believers from across the nation to train as gospel ambassadors for the Yaakaar Ju Sax (Living Hope) ministry of our church in northern Senegal. The ultimate goal of this project is twofold. First, to make the gospel accessible to every person in Senegal and the Gambia. Second, to make in-person contact with people who are seeking to know more about the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- *Pray for the spiritual growth of the new believers attending our church. Many of them are already experiencing persecutions and resistance from their unbelieving families.*

- *Pray for the Living Hope Wolof Gospel Project. Pray that many receive the gospel and that God calls many laborers into the harvest of North Africa.*

