



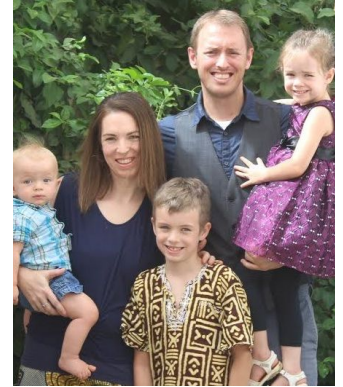
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This past month we had the blessing of seeing a gentleman decide to follow the Lord in believers baptism. As a young man, he was at the top of his Quranic school class. Someone gave him a Bible and he began to study it and compare it to the Quran. Seeing the stark differences in the message, and having his understanding opened by the Spirit of God, he trusted Christ. His father gave him the ultimatum of choosing to continue to follow Jesus or return to Islam. He chose the Lord and was forced to leave his home. The first “church” with which he came into contact was part of the Word of Faith Charismatic movement. Despite taking courses in their institute, he was never convinced by their emphasis on speaking in tongues. However, when he moved to our city and began attending our church, we noticed the need to train him in Biblical doctrine before we could seriously discuss church membership.



After several years of intensive Bible study, our friend Lawrence came to the conviction that the doctrine taught at the African Baptist Church is biblical doctrine. He accepted our policy of baptism and we were privileged as a church to celebrate that decision with a baptism at the Senegal River. Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of Lawrence.

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry. Please continue to pray that God will give other courage to follow the Lord by faith in this difficult country.

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