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Isa 32:18-20 Then my people will live in a peaceful habitation, And in secure dwellings and in undisturbed resting places; And it will hail when the forest comes down, And the city will be utterly laid low. How blessed will you be, you who sow beside all waters, Who let out freely the ox and the donkey.

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Mission LBNF January 2023 to The Gambia, We Invite you to Partner

The verses quoted above God gave to me when I told Him I needed something less controversial than Isaiah 33:17-19. So He gave me these verses as my promise for this mission to The Gambia. “How blessed will you be, you who sow beside all waters...” For those of you who know your geography, The Gambia is a country whose borders are literally defined by the Gambia river. English is the official language although only the educated can generally speak it. It is a former British colony which received its independence in the 1960’s. Muslims represent 96% of the overall population of this country which is 200 miles west to east bordering the Atlantic ocean, and no more than 30 miles

much evangelism has occurred in this area. There are however churches in Basse and we have found an AOG pastor named Kasim Baber who will be our front man in the area. He speaks many languages. Also joining us and coordinating the mission is



This crowd is not listening to the gospel but are a group of Christians who have come together to reach the lost through “New Life for All”. They met here in Bauchi, Nigeria, received their assignments and went out. Prince is among them. He is now ministering along the Taraba border.

Pastor Cahil from Diourbel, Senegal; Pastor Badr from Sikasso, Mali; Pastor Lut Keleem’ from Telibele, Guinea; and a local man named Aliou from Banjul, the capital. I was surprised to learn that tourism accounted for 60% of the GDP. The currency is the Dalasi, 53:1 usd at the time of this publication. Since we have not operated here before I would like to take a little more than usual. We should have a better idea of the economic situation when Cahil does his recon trip with pastor Kasim Baber this month. Because of a large gift given at the beginning of 2022 we are just \$8-9,000 from meeting budget for this trip. Thanks for your giving up to this point, and whatever the Lord moves you to give specifically for this trip.

In follow up to the story of Prince and Majd, he and Adam and Yusuf went to Cull to preach the gospel again and repair Aazim’s home (Majd’s father). They went to 5-6 villages prior to that time and saw over 500 come to Christ. Because of the delay and the proximity of a non-profit in the area, Aazim’s home was already repaired. To meet pressing needs the money was reappropriated. About 20 disciples came out of that last visit and many of these were former Boko Haram and involved in the killing of Majd. As seen in the photo above, Prince is ministering in eastern Nigeria right now, (Continued on back).



The Gambia, (sandwiched in Senegal).



Pastor Kasim Baber on right and his wife. From Basse’ Santa Su, Gambia.

north to south in its greatest dimension. Basse’ Santa Su where we will be going is about 150 miles inland. There are obviously many unreached people groups here and the Lord has given us a wide birth as to whom we reach. I chose Basse’ because it is so far inland, and therefore I believe not

Prince said that many were coming to Christ, but the final report will not be available until later next week.

Pastor Aariz Faheem has recently sent a report of the results of outreach to five villages of the Nuni, in Tita, Burkin Faso. They saw many come to Jesus. He estimates over 1,100. I think this is a bone the Lord threw us. I have accepted that our ministry is to the most difficult ethnic groups to reach, so our numbers may not be high all the time. This was an unanticipated treat to see this response. One day, they will all respond this way.

I am reminded of Muhammad bin Issa's recent mission to the Guore area of Niger working with the Fulani and Manga, Kanuri villages. They stopped in a village named Sinidi, looking for directions to a village named Dongormadi. The chief and elders were so excited and honored by their presence they begged them to stay and minister in that village. The entire village of 200 people came to the outreach, and they all indicated they wanted to follow Jesus. This sovereign move of God was quite welcome, after the first night when no one was brave enough to stand with Jesus. Same ethnic group, the Manga Kanuri, but a different result. Overall they saw over 500 Muslims make decisions for



This is Muhammad bin Issa, the one-armed evangelist, giving an invitation to Muslims in Niger, to eat from the tree of life, Jesus.

severance overcomes everything. We thank the Lord for His great kindnesses toward us and the Lost But Not Forgotten.

Moving west to Mali, I mentioned Mifta was reaching two Khasonke and two Soninke villages for Jesus. He saw over 50 come to Jesus and is very enthusiastic about continuing his evangelistic efforts in the area of Kayes. His church is building a church in a village he and Badr went to last year, not sponsored by LBNF. I just received this text message today requesting prayer. Please join with us.

"...I ask you to pray for Mali, someone spoke badly against the Muslim religion, insulted their prophet Mohammed in social networks as you know he is the majority in this country especially in the Kayes region. Leaders of the Muslim community issued a statement. They pushed the government to condemn the act. Tomorrow (Friday, 4 Nov) they will make a "peaceful" (quotation marks mine), march to show their discontent. I had an evangelistic program that (was scheduled) 1-4 November. I suspended the program first. After one or two weeks I will see the feasibility of my program. So Mali really needs your support in prayer. Pray for us evangelists of the good news. We do not want a religious war in this country. But

may Jesus Christ reign in our country Mali. Pray for our authorities that God will give them the wisdom to handle this situation without problems. We are and have been praying and welcome your assistance.

We have had a heck of a time getting money to Fahad recently after a long period without difficulty. We must be on some deep state's watch list. The bank claims they never received it. Corruption will not interfere with the work of the Kingdom, but it can be an irritation from time to time. We have an alternative source which seems to be working. I just do not want to mention the name. Fahad, will return to the Garoua area with his spiritual son Yusef and continue to work in the Fali villages this month. Mission has been funded by the grace of God.

Also, Asad just today received his bank transfer before he proceeds into Benin to minister to the remaining LBNF unreached people group there in the east central part of the country called the Borgu, Fulani. Mathias from Togo will be with him, ministering with him and continuing his discipleship. Asad has been researching this unreached people group all week. These all need our prayers. I know there is a lot going on, but the Spirit of Jesus can handle it. Your prayers, love, and financial support are making a difference in the lives of many across West Africa.

I forgot to mention, we are going to hire a local nurse from Basse' for our Gambia mission, (already identified by Pastor Kasim Baber), to do the medical outreach. We will buy and supply the medications and I will be available as a consultant, but mainly focus my time on praying for the sick whom we cannot heal with natural means.

Badr, and Jeremiah **Pastor Mifta and his bricks for the church** (from Yanfolila, Mali) in a village in the Kayes area of Mali. are currently ministering

in eastern Guinea to an unreached people called the Fula Jalon, they call them the Djalons. He said the Lord is working but he wants prayers to continue. Lut Keleem' in western Guinea continues to follow-up in the Fulani villages visited near Telible. He has a few disciples who are beginning to experience some persecution. He asked us if we were ready to receive them. Cahil and I both agreed that they should learn how to cope with the persecution. I told the Lord I did not want to see any more of my disciples sacrificed for the gospel. He said, "what makes you think they are your disciples?" What a response. He has a way of shutting my mouth.

I texted Pastor Jabba Parsa and he says all is well, although he did not specifically answer my questions concerning the church in Nadio, Ziguinchor, Senegal. Please pray and give. Thank you so much for what you do for His Kingdom!

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