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Missionaries to Mali
West Africa



Greetings in the name of the Lord,

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GOALS

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BIRTHDAYS

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I want to thank each of you that have given sacrificially. I want to personally thank each of you that have given yourselves to praying and fasting it has helped. There have been many obstacles, but God is faithful! Pray for Francis, the national missionary, he has been a great blessing and we are going forward, but not without many trials of faith.

We are in the middle of the rainy season which is a weird time of year here, most people will catch malaria at one time or another during this season and all 4 of us have had it, Joseph has it currently. It has been a very interesting time. Deborah is teaching Joseph k4 and he likes it depending on the day, he says "Mom I don't want to do this all day". Ok he gets that part from his dad! Joshua is into everything and he understands some of the national language. Joseph understands a little French, and Deborah is learning the greetings in Bambara. I am studying Bambara almost every day. Pray for me as I need to be able to teach in that language, but I am not able to as of yet.

The ministry is going slow, but steady. We are trying to press upon the members of both churches the need for personal bible reading and prayer, as well as faithfulness to Church. This is proving to be a difficult task. We have a few in the church that have a wife or husband that isn't saved yet. This poses some serious problems when they want to advance for the Lord. Work sometimes takes priority over church, and many can't understand why they can't get ahead. Pray for our members to understand the importance of tithing some understand but others find it difficult. The churches are going forward but not without difficulties, because of the way other denominations teach unbiblical doctrines here. Evangelization has been hard during Ramadan, a Muslim holyday which last for a month.

We are starting up the bible institute again this year, and we have 2 currently ready to start. I would like to thank JD in New York and Northwood Baptist Church for helping us purchase a photocopier, it cost around 1,000 dollars, but has helped in Sunday school materials, and we will print our own materials for the bible institute, I am praying that one day we will get to be able to produce materials not only for us but for West Africa.

Ministry needs: We have been praying for some land and need a lot of help in this there has been **3,000 already given toward the purchase of some land here in town.** The pastor and I have been praying that we can build a Christian School on the land as the public schools don't promote Christianity at all. This will also help us in the eyes of the authorities, as they want us to contribute to the welfare of the overall society, this is becoming a pressure. The Land is around 15,000 total. It will also take another 5,000 approximately to put a wall around it. We are praying that God will provide the funds. The second church is about an hour away they have their own land, but we don't have the funds as of yet to build. If anyone would like to help with either project just write building fund on the check or send it to Macedonia in my name. Our people are trying to save money, the pastor is motivating them to give and they are saving. They will search for foundation rocks for the walls and the building. They are starting to take more and more responsibilities. They have also committed to helping the two bible collage students on a monthly basis, which is wonderful! Everything that is done in these two churches will help us to know what to do and not to do here in the future. I am learning a lot working with the national and we are being able to get a lot of things going by working together. Pray for the second church as we can't get there as often as we would like. I have to know the African language to be able to go without a translator. Pray that I will learn this language. Pray for Missie, Cheick, Mousa, and a young girl that have received the Lord this year as they grow. There are a lot of misunderstandings about Christianity here, and that poses them problems. Pray for me that I can buy another laptop, mine was fried by lightning! That's Africa!

I pray that God will continue to strengthen the churches in America. The work of God depends on the supply of God and not the economy! Look up Christ is coming soon! **Not all can go, or give, but all can pray!**

The Harrisons

PRAY FOR: Language acquisition, discernment, God's guidance

