

Getting Started

- What did God impress upon your heart through Richmond Wandera's message?
- Where might God be "tapping on your shoulder" to go?

Discussion

- Presently there are more than 2.2 billion unreached people in the world. In light of this truth, how are we to respond to Matthew 28:18-20?
- Discuss the shift in the Christian landscape that pastor Wandera shared and some of the root causes.

4,300 people/day are leaving the church in America and Europe (West) while 16,500 people/day are becoming Christians in Africa and Asia (Global South).

- What was your reaction to pastor Wandera's statement that in the nations of the Global South, there is no room for "casual Christianity"? What does "casual Christianity" look like here?
- Discuss the importance of these three points and what will it look like to live them out helping to fulfill the Great Commission?
 - Return to Prayer
 - Live Dead - What does it look like to live simply to help someone else simply live?
 - Invest in the Kingdom
- Prepare your heart for next Sunday's Celebrate Senegal event and pray for your response to the Holy Spirit's leading.

Since 2005, we have partnered with Mission Inter Senegal (MIS) and the village of Baback to share the love of Christ in support of planting churches and making disciples in Senegal, West Africa.

Senegal is the western-most country in sub-Saharan Africa. It ranks 30th among the poorest nations in the world with 38% of its population living on less than \$1.90/day. It is predominately a Muslim country (96%) yet there is freedom of religion. There are less than 0.17% Evangelical Christians in Senegal. 60% of the population is under the age of twenty so the doors are open to reach the next generation for Christ.

We adopted the village of Babak, as part of MIS' Adopt-A-Village program. Pastor Antoine Diouf shepherds a small church in this Serer village of close to 3600 people and has been reaching out to surrounding villages. Through tangible projects in support of the entire community, a foundation of trust and friendship was established with the Muslim leaders in the village. During our 2005 visit, we were amazed to hear Chief Diouf welcome our team in Jesus' Name. He shared the truth that we worship the one true God and that our God answers prayer.

Baback is a wonderful testimony of MIS' holistic church planting strategy that includes water projects, medical care, literacy programs, women's vocational training, and micro-finance programs all in support of the church planting focus. We have worked with MIS, Pastor Antoine, and the Elders of Baback to identify various projects that would meet tangible needs within the village and provide a powerful witness for Christ.

By God's grace, we have adopted a second village (Ngalagne) and will begin a similar journey of prayer, living dead and investing in the Kingdom as we partner with MIS and the 20+ believers in this Muslim village of 1500 people sharing the love of Jesus through the gospel.