



April 21, 2025

Dear Partners,

I trust all of you had a wonderful Resurrection Sunday. Spring is a very busy time of the year for ministry in West Africa. From late May to September is rainy season so travel is restricted. The Lord has given us many wonderful victories this past few months. In Niger and Sierra Leone, we have seen a significant increase in churches planted. We have taken the church planting teaching to new areas of the countries and the Lord is opening doors to new unreached tribal people. In Sierra Leone we went to Kabala and Kono where church planting movements have started among the Koronko and Kono people. In these two areas alone, there are 12 new churches. In Niger we took the teaching to Maradi a four-hour drive east of our headquarters. Our new church plants have grown from 42 to 84 over this past year. Many Fulani and Hausa have come to Christ during this blessed period and those two tribes are the largest two tribes in West Africa. Please continue to lift Niger up to the Lord as conditions on the ground are getting worse with growing government restrictions and radical Muslims gaining power.

A team of 3 will be leaving early May with two weeks will travel to Togo, Senegal and Niger. We will be doing several trainings with growing movements in each country. Pray for souls to be saved and for Devine appointments to occur. The Lord is organically brining strategic spiritual people into our lives. News about West Africa is not making a splash in America but Islamic terrorist is gaining ground in Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger. Westerners are being forced to leave by their organizations for security reason so our work with national partners is urgent now more than ever. Our works in Burkina Faso and Niger are growing we are only limited by the budget restrictions based on available funds.

I appreciate every dollar given to make my work possible. From June to August, I will be available to report on my work. In Senegal we are having to trim our number of students from 30 to 15 for a lack of funds. If you can help with this need message me at 8173681129 or lighttwentyfour@gmail.com. We provide transport, housing and food. It's about 1,000.00 for 3 days.

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