



# DANIEL & SARAH JENKINS

## MISSIONARIES TO THE GAMBIA

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### An Update From The Field

God has given us a great start to planting the Yaakaar Ju Sax (Living Hope) Baptist Church and Ministry Center in the town of Busumbala. Since December 2020, we have been holding regular Sunday meetings at the building we are currently renting there in Busumbala. We have had about 5 different people come on Sundays so far with an average of anywhere between 1-4 people who regularly attend each week, including several unbelievers. Also, we have had a wonderful start to our Ministry Center. Each week, Monday-Friday, we open part of our building to be used as a fitness center. Each weekday, while dozens of men and women come to exercise and lift weights at the gym, we purposefully utilize that time to start conversations and build relationships with people in order to share the Gospel with them. Please pray for these ministries each week.

We are greatly looking forward to hosting a Biblical Faith Seminar at our church on Saturday, March 6. We are excited to have Pastor Malick Diop and Missionary Josh Mead with us for that day. Both of them will be speaking and answering questions that day. Our focus of the seminar will be to point people to the importance of God's Word, planting and leading Biblically sound churches, and understanding what true Biblical faith and doctrine is. Here in Gambia, there is a great need for sound Biblical doctrine. Pentecostal, Charismatic, and Evangelical churches are prevalent here among those who would identify as "Christian". This topic of Biblical faith is vitally important, not only for us as we plant churches here, but also as we seek to teach and disciple people how to understand God's Word and how to discern right doctrine from error. Please pray for this event that it will be greatly used of God.

### Land Purchase

A few months ago we began praying and searching for land to purchase in Busumbala that could eventually be the permanent location of our ministry. It has always been our prayer that this ministry we are planting would become an established, self sustained, and nationally led ministry. In praying for that, God has opened the door to a great piece of land in Busumbala. The price for the land is \$30,000. We would like to raise a total of \$60,000 to be able to build a small church building on that land in the next 2 years. Please pray that God would supply this need.

### Furlough & Praise

We will be traveling back to Canada and the States this year for a short furlough to present this need to our supporting churches and to give a report on what God has been doing here in the ministry over the past 2 years. We praise the Lord for providing a new team member recently to join us here in the ministry. Brother Lawrence Adelabu (pictured below) has been serving with missionaries Josh and Julie Mead and their church in Senegal for the past several years and will be transitioning to work with us here in The Gambia. Please pray for his transition and specifically as he oversees the different aspects of the ministry here while we are away on furlough.



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