

# MISSIONS TRIP FACT SHEET

## Senegal, West Africa 2024

### PURPOSE OF TRIP

Christ First (CF) Church continues to partner with Mission Inter Senegal (MIS) in support of its church planting vision to establish reproducing churches among the unreached people groups in Senegal. We support indigenous church planters, pastors, and co-laborers for Christ through a variety of projects and programs that create a fertile ground for the gospel to be proclaimed. These programs have helped to bring medical care, fresh water, literacy training, and vocational skills into the villages. The focus of our 2024 trip will be to continue developing relationships within the villages of Ngalagne and Dattel, support and encourage the local churches and encourage the 160 children who are sponsored through CF in the villages of Ngalagne and Baback.

### TYPES OF SERVICE INVOLVED

We need people with a heart for relational ministry and evangelism. We would love to have a balanced team between first timers and people returning to Senegal. Anyone who speaks French fluently would be a wonderful addition to the team to help with translation. French is the national language of Senegal.

- Relational evangelism
- Ministry to women
- Ministry with sponsored children
- Encourage believers in local churches

### TRIP DESTINATION/LOCATIONS

Senegal, West Africa is a sub-Saharan country located on the western tip of Africa. The country is 96% Muslim, yet there is freedom of religion which provides an open door for the gospel. We'll fly into Dakar, the capital of Senegal and then travel to Thies and a number of Serer villages. We'll spend 4 nights sleeping in villages. Lodging for the rest of the trip will be in a comfortable hotel. Conditions are hot and dusty. The days are long yet rewarding for time and eternity.

### DATES OF TRIP

Depart: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Return: Friday, February 9, 2024

### TRIP COSTS (ESTIMATED)

\$3,000 includes air fare, meals, lodging, transportation, translators, and MIS administrative costs.

First time travelers should plan for a minimum of \$500 for immunizations and malaria meds.

Payment Schedule: Airfare due by November 1 (\$1500) and the balance of funds due by December 15..

Passport: You must have a passport with a valid date of at least 8/9/2024. There is currently an 11-week processing time for passports, so apply early if you don't have a valid passport.

### INFORMATION MEETINGS

August 13 and 20

10-10:30, 11:30-Noon

Room 103

### APPLICATION/SIGN-UP DEADLINE

We'd like to have final commitment by September 1. This will allow 5 months to raise support (as needed) and prepare the team for the trip. There will be monthly team meetings. An online trip application must be submitted and approved by our CF pastors prior to joining the team.

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