

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Our Dearest Partners in His Kingdom,

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 22:27 "... when he cries unto Me, I will hear, for I am gracious."

We praise and thank our merciful Lord out of the depths of our hearts for all His love, provision and rescuing us in times of trouble. So many times we called to God these past six (6) months and so often God answered us in wonderful miraculous ways!!

THANK YOU: We thank you the one reading this letter, for all your love, caring, sacrifices and prayers during these past six months We have so many poorest of the poor; we keep sharing with them the little we have through you. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Family News:

My wife 'Maria' started her work as a midwife in the second biggest hospital in the country with much demands from us, she alone do sometimes delivered seven (7) babies in a single night. But the most challenging issue which might disturb her health is lack of enough rest. She works from 8pm to 8am. During the day she goes for her Bachilors program in



nursing at the University, four days in a week. Sometimes she spent less than three hours at home with the kids and had to leave for either work or classes again.

It is so nice that our extended muslim family are getting close to us, we keep praying and sharing the Gospel to them. But sadly my mother who stayed with us for the past six month left and now stays with my elder sister and her family.

Ministry;

In Germany: My this year mission trip was a great success and a wonderful experience. I spent two weeks in Finland and was more of a family visit and site seen but in German was a mission. I give God the glory and thank so much my two parents Albert Walter and Hannelore Krug. My arrival was with mixed feelings because Walter whom I always call Papa, was in the hospital and I am also to have an operation on my left shoulder, but to God be the glory, great things He has done. Papa got stronger and finally discharged from the hospital, after meeting two Drs I was told I don't need an operation anymore and mission started. Ooooh thank you Lord! Papa and Mama Hannelore was with me all over Germany except East Germany. Driving many many hours speaking about Liebe und Reis fur Gambia, IMWA mission work, preaching, several meetings and prayer meeting. God gave us amazing energy and miracle strength for Papa and Mama, for a month and half, our lives were on the road and speaking to and with people.



<u>Back in The Gambia:</u> We are thankful to God for sending us Gathiole Ba from Beer Sheeba in Senegal to train our people on Farming in God's Way. This has open a great door for us to reach out to so many people on the mission land who comes to learn or just to visit. As a result of multiple opportunities, we started a daily

audio tape on Righteous Way in four (4) different local languages (Mandinka, Fula, Jola and Fula-Kunda. We are also glad to receive our second short termer Martina schaefer from Germany who comes to help us for five months. As our mission expands, we are facing lot more challenges, the needs are nearly every day issue especially on our fellow believers who are from Islam but also mobilizing young and energetic people for voluntary work for our ongoing round house building project.

We have divided our team into three (3) groups because of the higher demand on the nature of my work. We have put Bro Simon Sambou to be in-charge of Persecuted Believers and also head of Discipleship trainings in rural Gambia and supported by Pastor Alpha Jallow. They have been doing amazing works in different villages.

We have Bro Saikou Sarjo who leads our Evangelism department and Bible study groups in Foni Region. His team too is doing tremendous work among the Jola tribe, I am able to visit them once since I returned from Europe.

God is opening more doors for us on our radio preaching programs and we are so much grateful Him and thank Pastor Benjamin Michael who has been faithfully leading our preaching program on West Coast FM station, Pastor Modou Kanteh of City Limit FM,

Evangelist Sangpierr Mendy on Brikama FM, Saikou Sarjor on Bwiam community radio and Fadil Ceesay just start on Kuloro FM station.



Miracle still happens and God healed! We have a madman in the village here where we lives, one day as I was coming from the shop, I felt deep in my spirit that God is leading me to pray for him, which I finally did and God miraculously healed this 42 year old man. Since then, we do give him food sometimes and he kept

coming and I began to engage him with Gospel, this madman who had been mad for seven (7) years on the picture, he is now a Believer like us.

I am happy working with Joseph John among the college and university students to recruit young people as missionaries in various fields through our ongoing Leadership trainings and Discipleship programs.

(Musa Kamara:

a Malian national)

Praising God for;

Penda Jawara who was severely persecuted for many years, to God be the glory she is happily married two weeks ago.

Gathiole Bah who was send by Farming in God's Way ministry from neighboring Senegal to work with our mission for six month. We started harvesting the from our labour on the land

A successful mission trips and trainings in three (3) regions of the Gambia and our ongoing Leadership and Discipleship trainings in the College and University to raise indigenous missionaries for the harvest field

Our ongoing radio preaching programs

Pray for Musa Kamara; We are still talking and praying together and he express his desire already to return to his home country Mali.

For our two new round houses which are almost at a completion level

For Gjiboulie who finally moved on IMWA mission land to take over Agricultural work from Gathiole work might return to his mission field in Senegal.

For the wonderful computers we received from Germany

2019 will be IMWA ten (10) Years

Prayer needs;

We covet your prayers for funding to be able to put roof over our new round houses we are building

- Pray for one of our missionary in up-country Saikou Sarjo who is currently mourning for the lost of his younger brother who committed suicide last Thursday in the village
- Pray for Fadil Ceesay who is mobilizing more others for the harvest
- Pray for financial support for IMWA mission as we move into our ten (10) years anniversary with the intention of Introducing first ever "Student Mission Awareness Conference"
- Pray as the two round houses are about to be completed, that the Lord will provide us with finance to be able to roof and furnish them and build more round houses on mission land.
- Pray for Liebe und Reis fur Gambia organization in Germany, these are very busy people in various professionals mobilizing resources to support our work here in The Gambia.
- Pray for our prayer partners around the world who are faithfully praying and supporting us
- Pray for Dr Pamela who is currently spending lots of her time and resources teaching, mentoring and praying for ladies who are under persecution.

When I returned from my mission trip in Germany, I was welcome with lots of Challenges in my muslim extended family, in our mission (IMWA) but also in our family at home here. Lucy our helper who has been taking care of our three year old daughter Jemima has to go back to continue in her study in the higher institution, my wife working and going to University, Too much but His grace is still sufficient for us. The only laptop computer I have also gave up shortly when I arrived back home in Gambia, because of that I lost some contacts and could not give my news-letters as well. But I give God the glory for the safe arrival of the monitors and screens from Germany, we immediately put them to use.