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# **Prayer Partners,**

## **Impact All**

A good friend of mine recently recorded his testimony and shared it online. He was born into a Muslim family and, at a very young age, was sent to a Qur'anic school, where he became a talibé. The talibés are children sent from across Senegal to large cities to learn the Qur'an, but most of them end up soliciting money for their Qur'anic teachers and spending much of their time on the streets.

My friend shared his story of hardship and how he came to know the Lord. Since it was posted, hundreds of thousands of people have watched his testimony. His story was even featured on several major news outlets, causing no small stir within the Muslim community; some responded with insults and threats. Yet, many Christians have been encouraged by his boldness in sharing his story.

Pray for this young man! I believe that he will continue to be greatly used by the Lord to reach many with the gospel. However, being a public evangelist, especially as a former Muslim, can be challenging and, in some cases, even dangerous.

#### **Biblical Faith Seminars**

We are planning our next series of seminars on Islamic Evangelism and Church Planting for the upcoming year. We will host a multi-day conference at our home church in St. Louis, focusing on developing a biblical approach to evangelism, specifically in the defense and presentation of the gospel to Muslims. Many of the men and women who have attended our previous seminars will be invited to join us. During the conference, we will launch our Ambassador Program, which recruits believers to conduct Bible studies with those who contact us online from across the country. The goal of our expanding media ministry is to connect people with Bible-believing Christians, with the ultimate purpose of planting churches.

### **Church Plant Gambia**

We return to Gambia this month to continue overseeing a church plant we launched last May. Pastor Lawrence is doing a tremendous job faithfully sharing the gospel and meeting with several men every week for Bible study. Please pray for this trip as we engage the community and share the gospel in the region of Latryia.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our ministry.



Pastor Malick preaching from Daniel last Sunday morning



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