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Plane Tickets Purchased!

Mark your calendar! On **April 6** at 2:50 p.m., we are flying out of Detroit to New York City. From New York, we will depart at 5:55 p.m. for Dakar, Senegal. About 7 1/2 hours later, our plane will touch down on the runway at the Yoff International Airport in Dakar. We will spend several months in Dakar studying French before we continue on to Guinea to join our ministry team there. Please pray for safe travels. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Serving Our Savior,

David & Billie



Billie sharing the Gospel at an outreach event in Kentucky



Ouch! Vaccinations can hurt!



David baptizing two converts in October



David & Billie sharing their heart for Africa on the air at a local Christian radio station



These children of West Africa are waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ

Did you know . . .

- ◆ Conakry, Guinea, is the 8th rainiest city in the world (14 feet per year)
- ◆ Life expectancy in Guinea is only 50 years
- ◆ Half the population of Guinea is age 16 or younger

Praises & Prayer Requests

- ◆ Praise for reaching 90% support
- ◆ Praise for finding low priced plane tickets
- ◆ Praise for opportunities to speak in more churches
- ◆ Prayer for wisdom in packing
- ◆ Prayer for progress in French language study
- ◆ Prayer for safety in travel
- ◆ Prayer for protection from the attacks of Satan
- ◆ Prayer for the ability to adjust to a new culture
- ◆ Prayer for encouragement while leaving family and friends

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth
Romans 1:16*

A Message from Eugene

I got saved while still in primary school in Ghana, Africa. Together with a number of classmates, we formed a fellowship to study Scripture and pray. That led to the salvation experience for all of us. It was in high school, however, that I received a firm grounding that has held to date.

Jenaba was born into a Muslim family in Guinea, Africa. She came to Christ and abandoned Islam. She consequently went through immense persecution at the hands of her family, some of which remains until now.

We met when I came to Guinea in 2001. She was living with a Ghanaian pastor who was my initial host in Guinea. We became friends and the rest is history.

I got into ministry as a consequence of my involvement in rural evangelism while in college. I got involved with Pioneers on one vacation, helping with discipleship and leadership training in a church on the outskirts of Accra. It was a life-changing experience.

Our ministry presently involves personal evangelism, leadership training, and short-term outreach efforts. We also help with student ministry in partnership with the national Christian student movement. Our plans for the future include helping out distressed, persecuted Muslim converts.

My dream in all these endeavors is to see the glory of God unveiled in the lives of people. I pray that laborers will be raised up. I pray that many will be added to the family of God. I pray for revival communally and in individual lives. I pray that God will bless this work beyond human imagination.

With Much Love,

Eugene & Jenaba

Meet Our Teammates!



Eugene and Jenaba

Over 400
prayer
partners
mobilized



90% of monthly
support committed



Pray that God
will provide the
remaining 10%
by April 6.

Progress Report

Are You On Board?

Praise the Lord! Thanks to the prayer and sacrifice of many people, our support has now reached 90% of our minimum recommended amount! With about 2 months left before departure, we're trusting God to provide the remaining 10%. Have you been planning to join our support team but haven't gotten around to it yet? Now is the time to get on board! You can be a part of bringing the Gospel to Africa! Please refer to the information below to begin your support.

If you feel God leading you to contribute to this ministry, please make checks payable to:

PIONEERS, 10123 William Carey Drive, Orlando, FL 32832.

Include a note designating your gift for the ministry of David & Billie Blessing, Account #010888

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