



We leave July 15 at 6:00 am

Goodbyes

We have seen all of our supporting churches and a lot of our friends who are also partners with us in ministry. We can't tell you how many times we have said to each other, "I wonder if we could see them one more time before we leave?" We have been so encouraged and have enjoyed each engagement we have had.

There are some people who we have wanted to see, but haven't been able to. Time is just so short. We often say, "We like everything we do, we just wish we had more time so we could do more of it."



We leave encouraged because:

- We have seen and heard stories of God working in and through you in

your local churches.

- We are not alone. You share our joy and pray for us. We are so honored by the faithful prayers of righteous people because they are powerful and effective. (James 5:16)



The hardest part of leaving is saying goodbye to our family. We praise the Lord that they are all doing well physically and spiritually. We know they are in God's hands, but we will miss them.

Pray that we would say our Goodbyes well.



We arrive July 16 at 11:00 am

Hellos

We have so much to look forward to! God has been at work in Senegal and we can't wait to get back and join the work!

We have a new **church building**. Our national partners are waiting for our return to select a pastor and begin holding services. We can't wait for the church to begin! (We will keep you updated.)

The **library** in the church building is set up and already making an impact. 211 students have spent time there. Currently 79 are registered and more are in process. Our colleague, Jane, and her team ask that we pray "that we won't be just a well



equipped library, but a place where the love of Christ will be seen and felt." (We are looking forward to seeing this ministry in person!)



We have fantastic **colleagues!** Not only are they caring some of our ministry load, but God has been at work in their ministries. We can't wait to catch up with them, their families and their work.

Our **neighbors** are such a joy to us. When my mom passed away, most of them called me to give me their condolences. I was able to share the reason for the hope that I have. (1 Peter 3:15) I am looking forward to seeing them again and being a part of their daily lives.



We have other **ministry partners** to reconnect with. I can hardly wait to check on my Formation Lois ladies. I want to see what God has done in their lives this past year. Esther and our colleague, Sherry, are holding the

graduation this Sunday for 12 women in the village of Niakhar. Marie San held her graduation in Soma last Sunday for 20 women. Pray that these women would continue to study the Bible on their own and grow in their faith and share it with others.

Pray that we would say our Hellos well.

