



# DANIEL & SARAH JENKINS

MISSIONARIES TO THE GAMBIA

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## Ministry Update

February 2024

Thank you for your faithful prayer and support of our family and ministry. God continues to bless, provide, strengthen, and add to the Living Hope Baptist Church in Busumbala. Engaging in missions and evangelism is one of the greatest investments any of us will ever make. Our churches must focus on reaching the lost. We all know that the world is not in a good place, but the answer is not a different president, another celebrity, or another advancement in technology; the answer is Jesus. Since the beginning of our church in 2020, our church has focused not on being liked by everyone or being a humanitarian hero to our community, rather we have sought to bring the teaching of Jesus Christ and His Word to the everyday person who is hurting and searching for truth and purpose in Jesus Christ. Please pray that our church would be a strong, Bible preaching, doctrinally sound church here. That is our prayer for you, your church, and for our church here in Gambia as well.

Since Christmas, our church leadership, consisting of Pastor Samuel, our deacon Lawrence, myself, as well as Pastor Samuel's wife Rose, my wife Sarah, and our teammate Derryanne have all been engaged weekly in one-on-one discipleship and Bible study with nine different people within our church family. The focus of our church this year has been on discipleship as well as helping our church family understand what the church is and what our responsibility is to it. We began last year an exegetical journey each Sunday through the book of Acts to help us understand how the early church was formed, what it did, and where and how it got its power. Our church has responded very positively to the teaching and preaching as we have seen four people come to know the Lord as their Savior in the past few months. We are scheduled to baptize seven people in March as well as host a VBS missions team from one of our supporting churches, Lifeway Baptist Church in Cranberry Township, PA. We are greatly looking forward to these baptisms at our church, and seeing God use this team to bless and encourage our church family and reach our community with the Gospel.

A few weeks ago, we traveled for a few days to two different villages a few hours away. We had the opportunity to meet with friends there that we had not seen in over a year. It is always a blessing to visit the rural areas of this country where we once lived for eight months in 2019 when we first came to Gambia.

Our church also had the privilege to see one our teenage men, Robert, preach his first sermon a few weeks ago. Our assistant pastor Samuel Manneh has been meeting with him weekly for Bible Study and he indicated to us that feels called to the ministry. Please pray for Robert as we mentor and train him in this call of God on his life and for Pastor Samuel as he invests in this young man.

### **Pictures Below:**

(Left) Church youth activity in February (LeftCenter) Visiting a village a few hours away in February (RightCenter) Daddy and Emerson enjoying ice-cream! (Right) Robert, one of our teens preaching his first sermon



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