



Paul and Sarah Hauth

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Hi Everybody,

I wanted to give everybody a couple of final updates before we conclude the school year in Dakar:

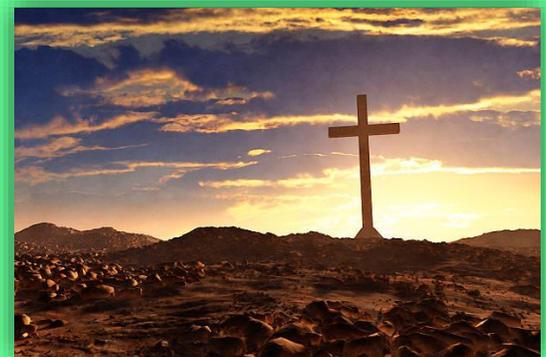
Foundiougne Update:

During the school year we took two separate trips to the southern Senegalese city of Foundiougne. The trips involved a variety of projects including construction of a Senegalese Christian school (picture). A few days ago, we learned that the local church in Foundiougne had baptized three individuals with several others wanting to be baptized as well. We also learned that the school is on track to open in October.



Senior Sunday – June 3rd:

This past Sunday I presented the sermon on Senior Sunday, a service that resembles baccaulaureate services in the U.S.A. It was a wonderful time of worship, testimony, and prayerfully committing the senior class to God. The event draws family and community members, including some who do not know Christ.



Update on Student Riots:

Thank-you all for your prayers during the recent rioting. While rioting is not entirely uncommon in Dakar, the recent unrest was more intense than anything seen for several years. I provided crisis counseling to several families who were impacted by the events but the school was not directly affected as much of the rioting occurred about 5 miles away. Fortunately, the situation has stabilized over the past 10 days.



Sarah and Caleb Update

Time to secure all the electrical outlets, Caleb is now crawling. In addition to chasing her now mobile son, Sarah is busily preparing for the return trip to Africa. The logistics involved with moving a baby overseas can be staggering at times. There are vaccinations, prescriptions, and a myriad of other purchases that need to be made before the trip. All your belongings must fit neatly in a 32 inch container that does not exceed 23 KG. I feel so blessed that I married a planner like Sarah. This will be her 7th transatlantic flight during the past 22 months and 5th trip with a baby (2nd solo trip). Prayers that Caleb sleeps during much of the trip.



Prayer Requests

PRAYER: For continued medical stability for our son Caleb

PRAYER: For Sarah as she departs with Caleb on June 18th.

PRAYER: For the believers and pastor at the fledgling evangelical church in Foundiougne, Senegal.

PRAYER: That God will continue to work out the logistics so that the Senegalese Christian school in Foundiougne can open in the fall.

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Thank-You