

Cultivate an Interest in World Missions

Help a Child in Africa

For more than 57 years, Christian Aid has been helping native missionaries share Christ with their own people. Without the added costs of language training, airfare, furloughs, and other expenses, native missionaries are efficient and effective. Intimately familiar with their own culture, they know the best ways to reach their fellow countrymen.

Christian Aid can provide you with helpful information to introduce your child to world missions. The following project is one example of an opportunity for your child to become involved in the Lord's work through regular prayer and simple support.

The Primary School Project



The West African nation of Senegal is one of many countries in Africa dominated by Islam. Formal education in the Quran is the main way that Islam is propagated. Commonly, a marabout (Muslim witchdoctor) will "collect" children from poor families and promise to educate them. In reality, these children become the slaves of the marabouts. Kept in warehouses, the children are forced to beg in the streets during the day, and are beaten if they do not collect their quotas. In the evenings, they are indoctrinated in the Quran.

Christian Aid supports the Children's Center in Senegal, where orphaned or abandoned children, vulnerable to capture by the marabouts, are sheltered, fed, clothed, educated, and disciplined in God's Word. To the right is a photo of ministry leader, Emmanuel Olewa, with a child who was rescued from the streets.



Instead of becoming Muslims, these children will grow up to love and serve Jesus. You can help these children in many ways. One important way, is to provide for the needs of their primary school. Some of their needs include:

- Uniform: \$10
- Textbook, notebook, and pencils: \$25
- Desk: \$50

In addition to school supplies, playground equipment would be a big blessing to these children, who have none. A kickball (\$10), seesaw (\$25) or swing (\$20) would put smiles on their faces.

Please contact Christian Aid's Africa Director, Rae Burnett at rae@christianaid.org or (434)977-5650 for more information about this and other projects for children. Once a project is chosen, we will send regular updates on the exciting work the Lord is doing through native missionaries.



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