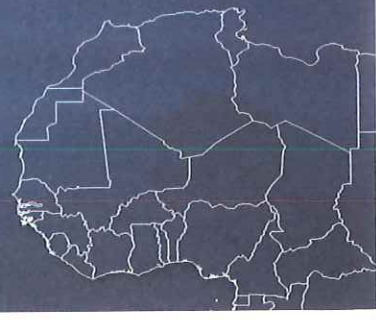




# The Benbrooks

## Serving in West Africa



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Dear Praying Friends,

“Several years ago, a charlatan placed a curse on me and told me that I would die in three months,” Mr. K told me one day during our Bible study. “But two months later, the charlatan died. It was then that I realized that God was greater.” Mr. K is not yet a believer, but each week we meet with him to study a Gospel-focused passage of Scripture. Other teams in the church have also spent the summer focusing on evangelism through Bible studies. Please pray for Mr. K and others who have studied the Bible with us to trust Christ.

As a missionary, one of my most important responsibilities is to train future leaders. We have some fine young men—two from the University Baptist Church—studying to become pastors in the institute. But their training extends beyond the classroom. This summer, we gave them the responsibility to help Mattie lead Vacation Bible School. Each day they led games, songs, and taught Bible and object lessons. We are blessed to have young men who have a desire to serve in every aspect of the church. The VBS was a great success thanks to their hard work and Mattie’s weekly leadership in the children’s ministries.

In October, the university students will begin returning to the campus. This year we will be holding a back to school outreach inviting new and returning students to the church for a series of evangelistic outreaches. Would you pray with us that this outreach would effectively reach new and returning students with the Gospel?

During the past few months, the political opposition has begun regularly protesting the current government, demanding term limits and the president’s immediate removal. Unfortunately, many of these protests across the country have led to violent clashes with security forces that have left at least six dead and countless injured. We have taken measures to remain safe, primarily by not leaving our home during protests. The situation is very delicate, and the wrong move by either side could cause these protests to spiral out of control. For the sake of the Gospel, we would ask you to pray for restraint by both sides and that the country would quickly return to peace.

Words cannot express our gratitude for your faithful prayer and financial support!

By His Grace,  
Jeremy, Mattie & Nate Benbrooks

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