

# Annual Day of Prayer for Senegal

Sunday 3 June 2018

“What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.”

Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water.

Genesis 21.17b, 19a

## Bless the children of Ishmael

*‘When I think of our Muslim friends, who are descendants of Ishmael, this passage from Genesis often comes to mind and I pray for them. God heard Ishmael’s voice when he was in great distress, when his mother Hagar could do nothing but wait for death. Then God opened her eyes so that she could see his miraculous provision which saved their life.’*

*A missionary in Senegal*

- ◆ Pray that we, the children of the promise, might have the same mind-set as God: He hears the heart cry of Muslims, children of Ishmael, around the world. May we be full of zeal and love to share the Good News with them.
- ◆ Pray that the spiritual eyes of the children of Ishmael might be opened to see Jesus, the Living Water, and that they might drink of this water.
- ◆ Pray that God will continue to reveal Himself to the children of Ishmael in dreams and visions.



## Children of Ishmael who have become Children of God

*Among the Senegalese disciples of Jesus, only few have come from a Muslim background. We would like to pray particularly for them this year.*

- ◆ Pray that the Lord will give strength and courage to withstand the pressures and persecution which are certain to come, especially in the early years of their walk with Jesus. Pray for their protection!
- ◆ Pray too that they might bear witness to Jesus among those near to them, and that numbers of their family and circle of friends might be saved.
- ◆ And finally, pray that they might join a community of disciples where they can be nurtured and taught. Might the Senegalese Christian communities discover a way to praise God, to pray, to meditate and to sow the Word in harmony with their socio-cultural context.

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