

## A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

### Disciples from Every Nation

Thirty discipleship trainers met at the home of a Senegalese pastor. Most traveled a full day on parched and dusty roads by taxi, motorbike, and public transportation. Trainers from neighboring countries joined the monthly prayer and strategy meeting. Dean and I were there as guests, eager to learn more about this ministry that was spreading throughout West Africa.

The Tree of Life church-planting movement started in Senegal and has spread to Guinea Bissau, Ghana, Liberia, Benin, Togo, Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), and Mali. The strategy is simple, reproducible, and very effective; however, it is the courage, conviction, and faith of these discipleship trainers that is the real source of this fruitful ministry. These pastors, farmers, laborers, wives, and mothers passionately believe that the Lord will use them to bring the gospel to neighboring countries in West Africa, many of which are predominantly Muslim. Through great faith, and with much sacrifice, they are launching new discipleship groups which are growing into new churches throughout the region.

One of the trainers spoke about the baptism of 103 new Christians on the previous Sunday. One pastor's wife shared how women were faithfully attending the weekly discipleship class she was leading. One man was training Senegalese new believers in Spain, Portugal, and France on weekly WhatsApp video calls! The house was filled with worship, praise, and prayer in three languages and from men and women both young and old, only a few of whom had any formal education or theological training.

Pray that the Lord will continue to bless the church-planting work among these believers in West Africa.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

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## THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 31, 2022 – 11 AM

### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Scripture & Prayer

Isaiah 42:1-9, *Pastor Scott Bashoor*

#### Worship through Song

"Forever"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#### Congregational Greeting

#### Announcements

**Vacation Bible School Celebration**  
(with a Recap of Lessons by Peter Ellis)



#### Worship through Song

"Zoomerang"

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**9:45 AM** – Bible Classes (Adults, Teens). No children's class today  
**11:00 AM** – Morning Worship (VBS Celebration Service)  
**6:00 PM** – No evening service

## THIS NEXT WEEK

**Monday - Friday** – Hopi Ministry Trip  
**Wednesday** – Mid-Week Bible Study (combined Bible studies)  
**Saturday** – Men's Prayer Breakfast. Sign-up sheet on the table. See Pastor Scott for details.  
**Sunday**  
9:45 AM – Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Children  
11:00 AM – Morning Worship Service with Communion  
12:30 PM – Monthly Potluck Fellowship  
6:00 PM – No Evening Service

## UPCOMING

**Retreats & Conferences** – See the bulletin board in the foyer for upcoming camps, retreats, and other special events  
**Aug 28** – 6:00 PM, SingSpiration - A summer service of hymns & songs

## THANKS FOR VBS

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the VBS program through service, giving, and prayer. Let's all continue in prayer for the seeds of the Gospel which were sown throughout the week.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Preparations for the Christmas program are underway. If you are interested in participating, a sign-up sheet is on the table. See Bob Huber for details.

## CAMPUS NEEDS

If you see something around campus that needs repair or attention, please email [Deacons@Community-Bible.com](mailto:Deacons@Community-Bible.com) or see one of our deacons: Bob Huber, Paul Taylor, George Nelson.

## GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- **The Collection Box** in the back of the Chapel
- **PayPal** on our church's website, [www.Community-Bible.com](http://www.Community-Bible.com)
- **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, CA 92804

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