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Left: The Senegal summer project team

Top: Kylee in Senegal

Right: Our sweet kids

Going to the Nations

Kylee, one of our Wake Tech leaders, spent 6 weeks in Senegal, West Africa this summer. Here is her story:

“Senegal was not a place I had planned on going or a place I fell in love with immediately. However, from the beginning, it was evident that God had called our team there. With a 95% Muslim culture in this third world country, students bow down multiple times a day to pray to earn God’s approval, little children from far away villages live on the streets collecting alms for the Islamic leaders, and people say they are born in the Islamic faith and we are only Christians because of our American birthright. I wanted so desperately to do something to change things, but God quickly showed me change would only happen as the Gospel penetrated people’s hearts.

We distributed Bibles, showed The Jesus Film on campus and in neighborhoods, made new friendships with college students, and invited them to events where they would get to hear the Gospel in

their native language. Even beyond sharing the Gospel with Senegalese people, the Lord taught me so many things and I am so different than I was when I left.

I learned to depend on God for comfort, understanding, and wisdom. I learned to be vulnerable and to allow God to use my brothers and sisters in Christ to help me grow. Most of all, I learned that God is doing big things all over the world and the Gospel is for every person on this planet. He has asked us to share about who He is with others and He will equip us on a daily basis to do what He wants us to do.

As I head back to school this fall, I can’t help but feel my plans have been wrecked by God. I know that no matter where I am, whether overseas or here in America, I want to follow God daily and be used by Him to impact the hearts of every tribe, tongue, and nation.”

Your prayers and giving are making a difference all over the world! Thank you for joining with us!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray as Ed travels to Colorado for our national staff conference - for safe travels and that he would be refreshed hearing from our national leadership and learning new ministry tools.
- Kinsley started kindergarten this past week! Pray that her transition continues to go smoothly.
- Pray for the thousands of freshmen who are coming to campus this fall and that we would be able to share the Gospel with them in the first few weeks.

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