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Dear Prayer Partners:

When you don't hear from me for a very long time, it is probably when I'm needing your prayers the most! These last few months have been interesting to say the least. I studied Wolof until the end of July. I'm certainly not fluent in the language, but it was time for me to resume the work at Le Cadeau Ultime. I will have to now just study when I have free time. Thank you so much for your prayers for me during this time.

I have been telling you in previous letters about my move to Ker M'Baye Fall. I now, as of this week, have cupboards in which to put things away. I still am walking around water buckets as water hasn't yet been connected. I have an electrician coming tomorrow to do about eight different jobs; I'm looking forward to all of that being done.

Please pray for me as I continue to adjust to this new neighborhood. I'm committed to living here at least one full year although getting back and forth to Dakar is quite time consuming. I'm definitely living in enemy territory. I have had so many things go wrong since moving here. For instance, things that I have used for years stop working. The odd thing is that after a couple of days the things mysteriously start working again. In this country where casting spells on people is a way of life, I have been praying against attacks Satan might be throwing my way. "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." John 4:4

I mentioned above that I was now working full-time again at Le Cadeau Ultime. One of the reasons for this is that my co-worker Gabriel M'Baye who has directed the ministry for the past two years is leaving the end of August to start his own woodworking business. He doesn't have many tools etc. to start with, but he loves that sort of work and is a very gifted furniture/cabinet maker. He is opening his shop in an area where he used to live. The neighborhood has no church and he would like to start a Bible study group there in the future. He is appreciative of the time he had with us at Le Cadeau Ultime, but is excited about the new ministry possibilities the Lord is opening up for him in this line of work that he enjoys.

I am currently praying about a couple of additional ministry possibilities. One is to start an English club in one of the local schools in Ker M'Baye Fall one day a week when the school isn't in session. The second possibility is to start a second bookstore in Thies, the second largest city in Senegal, where currently there is no bookstore. Our mission started the church in that town back in the 1960s and it now has a very well-trained pastor with lots of vision for his Jerusalem. I don't know what the Lord really is desiring of me at this point so I'm spending much time in prayer to put into my schedule what the Lord wants in the schedule. I am currently living half way between Dakar and Thies, timewise, although Thies is actually a little further away.

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Summary of Praises and Prayer Requests:

1. My time of "language study" is finished, but I have a lot more to learn.
2. I'm enjoying being back to work at Le Cadeau Ultime.
3. For the manual labor that is being done on my apartment to make it an agreeable place to live.
4. For Gabriel M'Baye and his new venture of setting up a woodworking business.
5. I'm still in need of water being installed in the apartment.
6. It seems that two of the large boxes that I mailed in January have been lost or given to the wrong people here in Dakar. Please pray that I will receive my boxes in the near future.
7. For wisdom concerning the various ministry opportunities before me.

Thank you again for keeping me in your prayers.

In Christ,



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