



# Speaking for the Children

THE VOICE OF COMPASSION FOR THE CHILDREN OF AFRICA

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## *LEER GI SCHOOL*

*SAINT-LOUIS SENEGAL, WEST AFRICA*



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The Official Childcare  
Ministry of  
Assemblies of God  
World Missions  
Africa

## Mission Statement

Touching the children of Africa with love and compassionate ministry to their spiritual, physical, educational, and crisis needs ... all in the name of Jesus who loves them.

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Saint-Louis, in northern Senegal, West Africa is one of the most non-typical places I've seen in Africa. Fishing boats, an abundance of often-smelly fish, and many other sites and situations makes it so.

Saint-Louis is also the location of one of our major projects. Under the leadership of missionaries Bryan and Laura Davis, the Leer Gi school is a magnificent model

of contextualized ministry for the local environment and circumstances.

It was my privilege to visit there, recently, along with Phil Malcolm, and we both came away duly impressed by what your investments have accomplished. It is worth a page full of pictures (page 3) and a heart full of grateful praise.

Bryan and Laura took great pride in showing us both the school and the city of Saint-Louis. And rightly so! The school is having an impact among non-Christians in a very difficult locale.

**Africa's Children** is grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Davises and Pastor Lamine Konate and his family in this worthy effort.

Education and schools comprise a major effort of **Africa's Children**, thanks to faithful and generous partners who share this great concern. Statistics help explain why:

**According to UNESCO Institute for statistics, Africa has the lowest primary completion ratios in the world. In 19 African countries, one out of two children will not complete elementary school.**

An effort to provide quality education, in a Christian environment, is a valid means of ministering holistically to the children of Africa.

Leer Gi, in Saint-Louis, Senegal is a shining example of how it is done!

Speaking for the children,

Don and Deborah Tucker  
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*Pastor Lamine Konate, his wife, Maaye, their youngest son, Timothy, and Bryan Davis. Pastor Lamine is the school director and pastor of the local church. They have an older son, Ebenezer.*

# OUR ALBUM FROM SAINT-LOUIS ...



*Water, boats and fish are not the common image of Africa for most people.*



*Other views of the actual school.*



*A salt flat just in front of the school.*



*The true story of any school is the beautiful children.*



## TEACH OUR CHILDREN!

“Education.” “Schooling.” “Instruction.” “Training.” “More Schools.” Stated in many ways, the essence is always the same: “Help us give our children the education they so desperately need.” In the past year, during our travels across Africa, this appeal has been voiced over and over again. We’ve heard it from pastors, church leadership, missionaries and children’s workers. A simple request to state, but an overwhelming need across most of Africa. United Nations statistics reveal that Africa has the lowest rates in the world for children to complete their primary schooling.

Because of the great need, the school projects that **Africa’s Children** has been involved in, have had an inordinate impact in their communities. We continue to receive testimonies of changed lives – both children and their parents – and even whole communities where the doors for evangelism have been opened wide because of a school. For as little as \$40.00 you can send a child to school where they will have a chance to not only receive a much-needed education, but to also receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Your help will empower us to continue building schools and funding educational opportunity in a variety of ways. Thank you!

Here’s my gift: \$15 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$30 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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