

2025 Go Team Prayer Itinerary

Monday, January 27...The journey begins today at 5 AM when the team meets at PDX for their 7:30 AM flight. Prior to heading to their gate, there will be a group prayer in front of Portland Coffee Roasters near the Delta ticket counter. The team flies to JFK International where they will have dinner and then board their flight to Senegal.

Scripture: II Corinthians 3:2,3

Pray for the team's safe travel and good health. Help their hearts and minds to be open as God prepares them for the journey ahead. Pray for travel mercies and for bodies to adjust to an 8-hour time difference.

Tuesday, January 28...This morning the team lands at Blaise Diagne International outside of Thies, Senegal. Leopold Diouf will meet them at the airport. They will exchange their US dollars for CFA, purchase bottled water and then drive 4-1/2 hours to Koungheul, near the village of Lour-Ribot, where our World Vision sponsored children live.

Scripture: I John 4:7-23

The team will be tired but will also be excited when they arrive in Senegal. They will be anxious to see what God has in store for them.

Pray that God will give the team the stamina and grace they need so that each person they encounter on their journey may see God's love through them.

Wednesday, January 29...The team is in Lour-Ribot today. They will spend time with World Vision (WV) staff to learn more about the work being done by WV in Lour-Ribot. The team will visit a school and meet with villagers. The highlight of the day is sure to be meeting and spending time with their WV sponsored children.

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Pray for the people of Lour-Ribot and the World Vision staff working together to help improve food security. Pray for the health and safety of the children and that there will be sufficient teachers for the schools.

Thursday, January 30...The team drives to Diakhao. They will meet with Pastor Ngor to learn more about his literacy work and other projects. The team also meets with World Vision staff in Diakhao for an update on the work being done through VisionFund, a Christian, micro-finance network.

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Pray for Pastor Ngor and his family. May they have the resources needed for the work they are doing without having to make too many personal sacrifices. Pray for World Vision's VisionFund program. May hardworking women continue to receive small loans for setting up or developing small businesses of their own and begin making a living.

Friday, January 31...Today the team drives to Project Beer Sheba. They meet with longtime partners, Heesuk and Eric Toumieux and tour Beer Sheba. Eric and Heesuk will update the team on the work they are doing and share their prayer needs.

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-15

Pray for the many ministries of Heesuk and Eric and pray that God will give them rest when needed. Pray for the staff at Beer Sheba. And pray for the intern those the team meets as well as those that have graduated and those yet to come- that they will be able to take what they learn at Beer Sheba and make a difference in the lives of others when they return to their villages.

Saturday, February 1...The team will spend the next couple of days in Thies. Today, they will meet with staff from Mission Inter Senegal (MIS), tour the Hopital Barthimée, and spend time with Leopold discussing Project Nicodemus.

Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

Pray for the MIS missionaries working on agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health projects throughout Senegal. Pray for the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hopital Barthimée, that God will give them the wisdom and resources they need to provide for patients. Pray for healing and comfort for the patients and peace for their families. And pray for Leopold as he continues to share God's word with the Wolof in Kollore Gui.

Sunday, February 2...The team will observe the Sabbath by attending worship at a church in Thiès. After the service, they will meet with the church leaders to discuss progress on the new church construction and other activities. The team has invited Sylvie Diouf (Adama Diouf's widow) and Adele Diouf (Leopold's wife) to join them for lunch.

Scripture: Psalm 29

Pray for the leaders and congregants of all the churches in Thies. Being a Christian in a country that is nearly 96 percent Muslim has its challenges. Pray for Sylvie and her daughters and for Adele and her children, that God will continue to bless them and that they will know the love and support of families and friends, including CPC. Pray for the Go Team, that God will help them to relax and refresh on this Sabbath, so that they may get the most from the rest of their trip.

Monday, February 3...The team spends the day with our friends at Kollore Gui, the original group of villages where CPCs relationships first began in Senegal in 1998. They will meet with the federation leaders as well as drive out to see the first well that CPC helped fund and tour Biram's market garden.

Scripture: John 4:7-14

Pray for our Kollore Gui friends who have clean, accessible water now and that more of them will open their hearts to the life-giving water of the Gospel. And pray for the market garden, that it will grow and flourish, providing a new source of food for the villagers.

Tuesday, February 4...Today the team drives north to Saint-Louis. They will stay at the Falls' Training Center where they will enjoy lunch prepared by culinary graduates of the Falls' Girls School. They have invited Feluine and Malick Fall to join them for dinner in the evening.

Scripture. I Kings 19: 9-13

Pray for a safe drive to Saint-Louis. And pray that as the team witnesses the Falls' faith in God and their true belief that through God all things are possible, each member of the team will be inspired to put their own faith into action upon their return to Vancouver.

Wednesday, February 5...Today the team will be at the Girls School. They will attend the morning devotion with the students, then bake chocolate chips cookies with the culinary students and complete a craft project with the tailoring students. In the evening, the team will have dinner at the Falls' home and tour the new dormitory for Christian students.

Scripture: Galatians 5:22,23

Pray for the teachers and students at the Girls School. The students here are not only learning a trade, but they are also reading the Bible in its entirety and hearing/discussing Bible stories. Let the seeds of Christianity being planted during their time at the school continue to grow and prosper in these girls when their time at the school is complete.

Thursday, February 6...This day will be spent at the Boys Training Center witnessing and taking part in the Falls' ministry to the Talibe boys. These young boys are sent away from home with the aim to learn the Koran with a marabout, a religious leader, in a Quranic school. However, rather than being in school, these children spend most of their time in the streets, begging for food for themselves and money for the marabouts.

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-16

Give thanks for the Falls' Talibe ministry. It gives these young boys an opportunity to be a child for a few hours each month. It also provides them with a hot meal, a chance to shower and the loving touch of volunteers tending to any wounds they may have. And pray for these boys that they know God's love through the work the Falls are doing.

Friday, February 7...The team spent the night in Thies and woke up early this morning to prepare for their return to Vancouver. The flight departs Blaise Diagne International at 11:30 AM, flying direct to JFK International, where the team will have dinner and catch their next flight at 7:55 PM to PDX. With God's grace they will land at PDX around 11:30 PM.

Scripture: Proverbs 3:23, 24

Pray for safe travels. Give thanks for the team's time in Senegal, and those supporting the team back at home. Thank God for the people the team met along the way that touched each of them in a special way. Individuals that inspired the team with their courage; their commitment; their vision; their need and their faith in God.