

Tym Agnes Peter



Not even our grandparents and parents have experienced anything like these unusual times and such a challenging future.



We really can't imagine how every family, friend and institution has been dealing with this pandemic. Each place is different and the authorities have dealt with it in many diverse ways. Each person has their own way of living and processing things around them as well as personally, and this time it's something global. Age and profession don't matter. Many have suffered physically, others emotionally, and many have been bombarded in every way possible. It's sad, it's hard. Here in Guinea-Bissau only time can tell how difficult it will be. Currently here, the cashew nut campaign is affected by the global situation and will affect families financially in a few months when they won't have the resources for the basics due to the very low price per kilo of cashew nuts that they have worked hard to harvest over the past few months. This is just one of the impacts that the Guinean population will experience. We are going to extend our gaze outside our backyard, politics, and the Brazilian or North American economy. Let us open our hearts and weep for a people in the world who are miserably suffering today in the face of global

chaos. Pray and ask the Father for direction in acting in the situation you know. Perhaps it will be supporting an organization for orphaned boys in Ethiopia or perhaps a foster home in Germany. Pray and ask the Father for direction in acting in the situation you know. Perhaps it will be supporting an organization for orphaned boys in Ethiopia or perhaps a foster home in Germany. Pray and ask the Father for direction in how to act. Perhaps it will be supporting an organization for orphaned boys in Ethiopia or perhaps a foster home in Germany.



This has been a time of maintenance, work, repairs, renovations and a **focus on work for the mission** and NGO within the confines of the land, the base, the school and the missionary homes. Faced with the pandemic and the various decrees that are renewed every 15 days by the president, the missionary team, staff workers and students at the mission have taken advantage of the quarantine time to work "inside". Trips to the capital, for example, are only in need of healthcare. **Construction of a tower for a water tank**, garage, new fences, plumbing, and cleaning at school are some of the jobs right now.







In April we celebrated **Pedro's birthday** at home and in quarantine. **Four years!** It is a joy to celebrate and be thankful for life. Agnes has entered the **second trimester of pregnancy** and is feeling better! Virtual meetings, **services** for children and adults on the internet, video calls and conversations on social networks are our tools for fellowship, **work**, growth, and relationship!



Pray with us:

Praises : for Pedro's birthday on April 2nd; the prevention, control and security measures taken by the Guinea-Bissau authorities during the global pandemic; for the **safe travel of our teammates** from here to their country of origin; for our family, health, Agnes' pregnancy, Pedro's development, friends and all who serve here; **we are grateful for the contributions** we have already received for the purchase of tickets to go to Brazil this year; for good health and especially for no covid-19 in our region; for virtual meetings with Missionary Kids that we have participated in as facilitators.

Requests : for wisdom and **right actions now** in our community. The mission schools are closed, we are at home and avoiding leaving; for **the Guinean people** in the face of the pandemic. Many have said that there is no risk because this disease is from outside, it will not affect them; for **Peter's health, education and development** ; for our family, our relationship as a couple, parents, child, professionals and teammates; for

our **health**, Agnes' **pregnancy** (15 weeks); for the preparations and **resources necessary** for our **trip THIS YEAR to Brazil** (purchase of a **ticket** and a **car** for use over there). We need financial contributions specifically for the **tickets** and we have been **praying and communicating about this need** . We have already received more than 50% of the value of the tickets.

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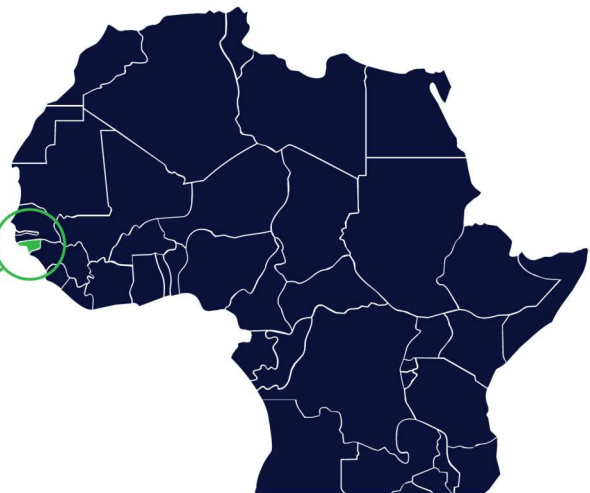
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