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Senegal Sponsorship Program COVID-19 Update, July 9, 2020

We recently received another update from our partners in Senegal regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. As of June 30, the government of Senegal has lifted the state of emergency and life has begun to be less restricted. The nation-wide curfew has been lifted, but facial coverings are required in both public and in private meeting spaces. Markets have been open, but they are all closed one day a week for thorough deep cleaning. It is likely that these kinds of guidelines will continue for quite some time. On July 15, international flights will resume to Senegal (and every passenger will be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival and will have to self-quarantine for 14 days), however the land and sea borders remain closed, which will continue to be a struggle for the nation's food supplies.

Nationally, school resumed on June 25th for the grades which are required to take national advancement exams. The other grades are expected to resume the school year later this month. The reason the government has opted to open schools during the summer months is to try to avoid the students needing to repeat the school year. With the wonderful generosity of donors, GO has been able to send significant relief funds to our partner schools, which have helped them to continue paying staff, provided masks and sanitizing supplies, and have given food to the families in need in their communities.

Your sponsorship is always a blessing, and is always put to use to ensure your sponsored child's education. Right now, your sponsorship is more important than ever. If you are able to sponsor another child, or if you know someone you can invite to sponsor, this is a great time to do so! The GO COVID-19 Relief Fund is also a great way to continue to support our partners globally. They have been incredibly grateful for your support and prayers. If you are interested in sponsorship or donating to the Relief Fund, please visit our recently redesigned website at goonthemission.com.

Students line up before class at Bethesda School



Mothers gather to receive food kits at Ettu Allah School

