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Senegal Sponsorship Program COVID-19 Update, March 20, 2020

As we are all charting a path through this time of uncertainty with COVID-19, we understand that you may have questions and concerns about your sponsored child and where they live. We want to let you know that GO is remaining in close contact with our Senegalese partners about how this virus is affecting their country.

With that in mind, we want to let you know that Senegal has recently taken several steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, similar to the US. For the next 30 days, no large public gatherings are allowed. All schools and universities have been closed as of Monday, March 16, and will remain closed for three weeks. There are several confirmed cases in Senegal, primarily traced to people entering the country from Europe.

These are excellent steps to limiting the spread of COVID-19, but in a country where people live in very close proximity to one another, it will be difficult to practice social distancing. Please be praying for your sponsored child, for their family, and for the nation of Senegal.

Please rest assured that GO is continuing to send sponsorship funds to the schools, and will continue to send you updates as we receive them.

Sincerely,

GO on the Mission Staff