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### Senegal Sponsorship Program COVID-19 Update, April 8, 2020

We recently received another update from our partners in Senegal regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. As of today, Senegal has reported less than 250 confirmed cases, which is great, and they are having success at limiting the spread of the disease. There is a nation-wide curfew from 8pm-6am daily when no one is allowed on the streets, absolutely no public gatherings are allowed, travel (even within the country) is hugely restricted, and people are encouraged to stay home. Markets remain open so that people can still get groceries. Unlike the US and other developed countries, the situation in Senegal is made more dire because they do not have the means to treat the disease. It is for this reason that the government has enforced such strict protocols.

Within the Christian school community, the struggle that they are mainly concerned with is making sure that they can pay the staff of the school, and with ensuring that the students have access to food while they are home. GO has assured our partners that sponsorship funds will continue to be sent, which is a huge blessing to them at this time, ensuring that not only will the staff be cared for, but that the school can work to ensure that students have access to food.

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! Please visit our website at <https://goonthemission.com/ways-to-get-involved/sponsor/> today.