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## Evangelism Resource Centre

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### Ministry Update

Greetings from of us at the Gambia Evangelism Resource Centre. Thank you very much to all of you who partnered with us in the year 2009. We do not take your support lightly, and hereby apologize for not keeping you adequately informed. Do pray with us that we will give time to this very vital aspect of our partnership with you. Let me bring you up to date with summaries of the last two months.

ECG Youth Camp 27-31 December 2009: Helen and I spent a week upcountry with over 200 young people. We did sessions on 'Understanding The Will of God for Your Life' and 'Cultivating Healthy Relationships'. Steven lead 25 young people who said the 'sinners' prayer and by the end of the camp 86 made commitments to be involved in evangelism.

Campus Outreach Jan 2010: Following a week of 'cold contacts' at the Annex of the Gambia Technical Training Institute (GTTI) in Banjul, Steven gave an evangelistic talk 19 Jan. 15 students stood up to say the 'sinners' prayer and enrolled to do a seven-week course from 'Just For Starters'.

### Evangelism Resource Centre

- ✓ Our classroom is now up and running and we have already hosted three programs there: SMILE Team 2010 orientation (above); seminar on 'Raising Funds Locally' and a retreat.
- ✓ The first of six booklets forming the series of our Daily Devotional Guide is in print and will be available first week in February.

- ✓ Tutorials on Old Testament 1 and Ephesians from the Moore College Course are ongoing.
- ✓ We are renting out one of the rooms to another ministry for a small income to pay our electricity bill.
- ✓ The internet is now running and 50% of the monthly subscription is covered from contributions by partners using the facility.

### Training this month

18-20 Feb: 'Training of Trainers' on discipleship With Navigators

26 Feb: Launching of the 'Movement of Youth for Evangelism'

28Feb-5Mar: Visit to the student Movement (GBU) in Guine'- Bissau by Steven

### Mission Focus 2010

- Mobilize 1000 young people to get involved in evangelism & missions
- Pioneer Bible Clubs in five schools

### Prayer:

Do pray for all the young people who have responded to the gospel, that they will grow to maturity and do gospel ministry wherever they are. If you would like to pray specifically for an individual, we are happy to give you a name and details on request.

Please also pray for the training events this month and the mission focus for the year.

Pray for safe travel by road for Steven and for insight as he seeks for ways to help the Portuguese speaking students to grow in the Lord.

### Family Update

Catherine got admission to the College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (COMAHS) in Freetown, Sierra Leone. She was initially disappointed that she could not return to Westmont in the USA for lack of funds. Eventually we all accepted that it is not God's timing for her. She came up with the idea of going back home partly because she did not want to "waste" another year waiting (Tel: +232-786-394-96) Helen resumed her studies in Business Management last month. She is in school two full days a week plus two afternoons for computer classes.

Steven is doing the second module of the Certificate in Higher Education from the from the Open Bible Institute.

Esther, Samuel and Hannah are enjoying school.