

**SERVANTS OF THE WORD (SOW)
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
NEWS UPDATE – Nov 2015**

“For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake” (2 Cor 4:5)

**PLEASE JOIN US TO BUILD IN THE NEXT 3 YEARS:
Sept 2015 – Aug 2018**

CAMPUS: SOW SCHOOL OF MINISTRY - SITE PLAN



I hereby wish to invite you to take the next step in our growing partnership in gospel ministry.

- ✓ You may be one of those who have supported us financially in the past. I would like to ask you to increase your giving as we build in addition to what we have been doing.
- ✓ You may be one who has prayed for the work so far. I plead with you to add your finance these next three years as part of God’s answer to prayer.
- ✓ You may have helped us in other ways. May I ask that you also aim to put in some funds for this building project?

A lot lies in ruins regarding the church in the Gambia:

- ‘Christi-Kunda’ (House of Christ) – a rural town that was 100% Christian. Not a single known Christian lives there now.
- ‘Mansajang’ (Here lives the King) – another rural town (a Fula community) that was 100% Christian, has no known citizen who is still a Christian.
- Jufureh (Home town of Kinta Kunteh – ‘ROOTS’, by Alex Haley), which had one of the three major Mission Centers in the Gambia, now has one of the largest Mosques in the country built by Leader of ‘Nation of Islam’ in the USA, Louis Farrakhan, less than 15 years ago. Guess what? It was built next to the remains of the ruins of the foundations of the Mission Centre. The other two centers are equally no more.

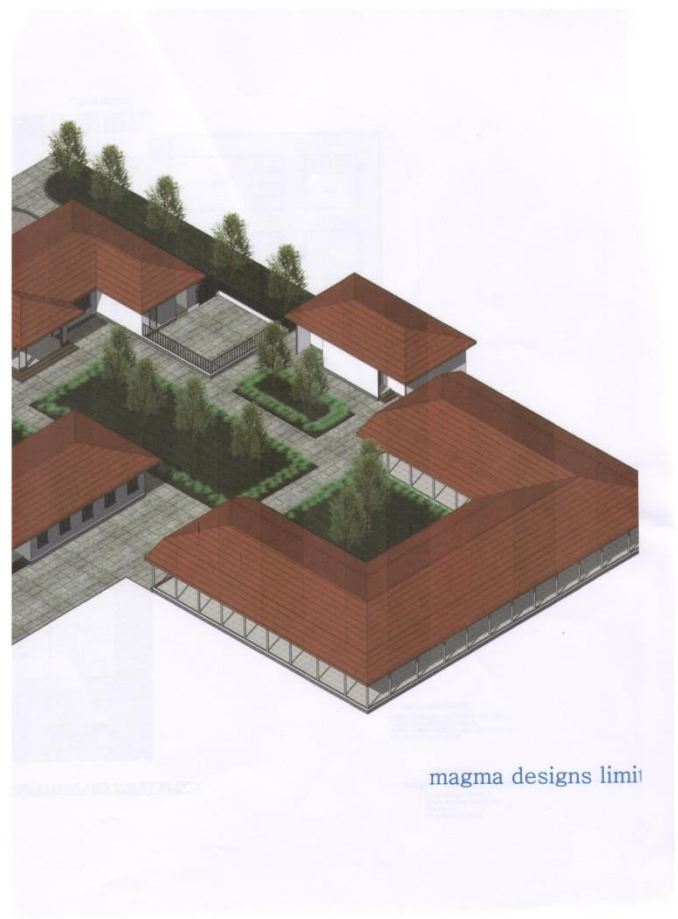
Has the church made any gains since the Islamic Jihadists swept across the country in the 18th and early 19th centuries? Yes! But the church has a lot to recover.

Future prospects? Great!

When we first arrived in the Gambia in 1995, statistics placed Christianity at 3.7%. The last publication puts it at a moderate 8%. This admission is a significant indicator of progress. Few years ago, the government approved the training of Christian Religious Education Teachers at the Gambia College of Education. This semester, the University of the Gambia, for the first time in its history, will start ‘Christian Religious Studies’ as a four-year Degree Program. But more importantly, the Lord has spoken – in his written Word, and to our hearts – that he will build his church (in the Gambia as well). How ought we prepare?

What we are asking you to give towards

1. A CLASSROOM BLOCK: EXTREME RIGHT



The Classroom Block contains three Classrooms and two smaller Rooms for Electives and Small Group meetings. Once completed, We will be able to move to the site, and to start fulltime classes. Starting fulltime classes means we can reduce the time for the current Cornhill type of course we are offering to one year instead of three-year part time as it is at the moment.

NAMES OF CLASSROOMS

You can have a Classroom named after you if you adopt one to fully fund its construction.

2. ADMIN BLOCK & LIBRARY



SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO GIVE

1. Buy a building block at One Pound (GBP1.00).
2. It will be wonderful if you can commit to buying a minimum of 50 bricks Nov-Dec 2015.
3. Consider mobilizing five friends, colleagues or family members to buy 50 bricks for Nov-Dec 2015.
4. If we can keep you and the five others you mobilize on our giving list for 2016, sacrificially giving only £25 a month, we will complete the Classroom Block by December 2016 with 100 people giving.

HOW TO GIVE

We are looking for a UK channel to make your giving easier and more profitable. (Can you help us find a UK contact?)
Meanwhile you can give to SOW through:

- 56A INTERMEDIARY BANK:** Standard Chartered Bank
SWIFT CODE: SCBLGB2LXXX
- 57A ACC WITH BANK:** Guaranty Trust Bank (UK) LMT
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1268888301
SWIFT CODE: GTBIGB2L
- 59A BENEFICIARY NAME/BANK:**
GTBGGMGM (Guaranty Trust Bank Gambia)
BENEFICIARY A/C NO: 901-10015-003-5033-00
- 70 FOR FURTHER CREDIT OF:**
ACC NAME: SERVANTS OF THE WORD
ACC NO: 201-117801-110

OR

Transfer to: Ghana International Bank, London
67 Cheapside, 1st Floor, Regina House
London EC2V 6AZ
United Kingdom

SWIFT CODE: GHIBGB2L

SORT CODE: 60-92-63

FOR ACCT OF: Trust Bank Limited

SWIFT CODE: TBLTGMGM

ACCT NO: 10184001

IBAN: GB78GHIB60926310184001

FURTHER CREDIT TO:

ACCT NAME - SERVANTS OF THE WORD

ACCT NO: 110651559001

OR

LLOYDS BANK

ACCOUNT NAME: Steven Musa-Kormayea

SORT CODE: 30-00-09

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STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT 2014/2015

Since the land was bought, we wasted no time in getting to work as we prepare towards having a permanent campus. Students started clearing the forest manually with the use of machetes and other tools.



PRAISE & PRAYER

1. Praise God for Charles (a friend) who is doing the building drawings for only a token fee.
2. Praise God for Gerard (SOW student) who is supervising the construction work.
3. Pray for a massive response of generous giving to enable us to build the Classroom Block in 2016.
4. There are ten students in Year One Class this Term. Pray that they will be devoted to the Course right through to the end.
5. Pray that the Lord will use SOW to impact the nation significantly and to strengthen our emphasis on indigenous mission.
6. I travel to Guinea-Conakry for Discipleship Seminars Wed 18Nov for two weeks. Pray for road safety and effective ministry in Futa Jallon & Conakry.

Steven Musa-kormayea, Nov 2015