

Missionary Update ...Tim & Mary Sue Austin serving with Dakar Academy in Senegal



The new school year is off to a great start. Amazingly we have about 25 new staff this year and one of my responsibilities is to coach and guide our least experienced teachers as they figure out our system and develop their teaching craft. It has been exciting to see them all fitting in so well to our community and taking on extra roles where they can have an impact on the lives of our students.

The biggest news at Dakar Academy is that we were able to open up a second campus across town from our current location. It is an elementary campus and enrollment is still very low, but we are excited about the possible expansion of our reach and influence in the city.

Mercy Ships is docked in Dakar for the next 9 months. It is a ship-based medical floating hospital. It provides reconstructive and restorative surgeries free of charge, while offering a message of hope in Christ. Mercy crew members come to our campus once a week for some R&R.

It was 10 years ago that we first arrived in Senegal as a family of six. Hannah, our oldest, is married to Mark and lives in Columbus, Georgia and we are expecting our first grandbaby in late January. Elizabeth is living with my sister and family in Asheville, North Carolina. Samuel continues to thrive at St. Cloud State and is majoring in sports medicine. Benjamin is with us and in his junior year. We thank God for giving us the privilege of serving Him in this way so long.

Prayer Requests:

1. Asking God to increase the enrollment at our new West Campus.
2. For our students, some who are missionary kids and others who attend our school, will come to know Christ as Savior while they are here.

	October 2019	
	Offerings	Expenses
General Fund YTD	\$273,462	\$241,958
Missions Fund YTD	\$45,668	\$43,358

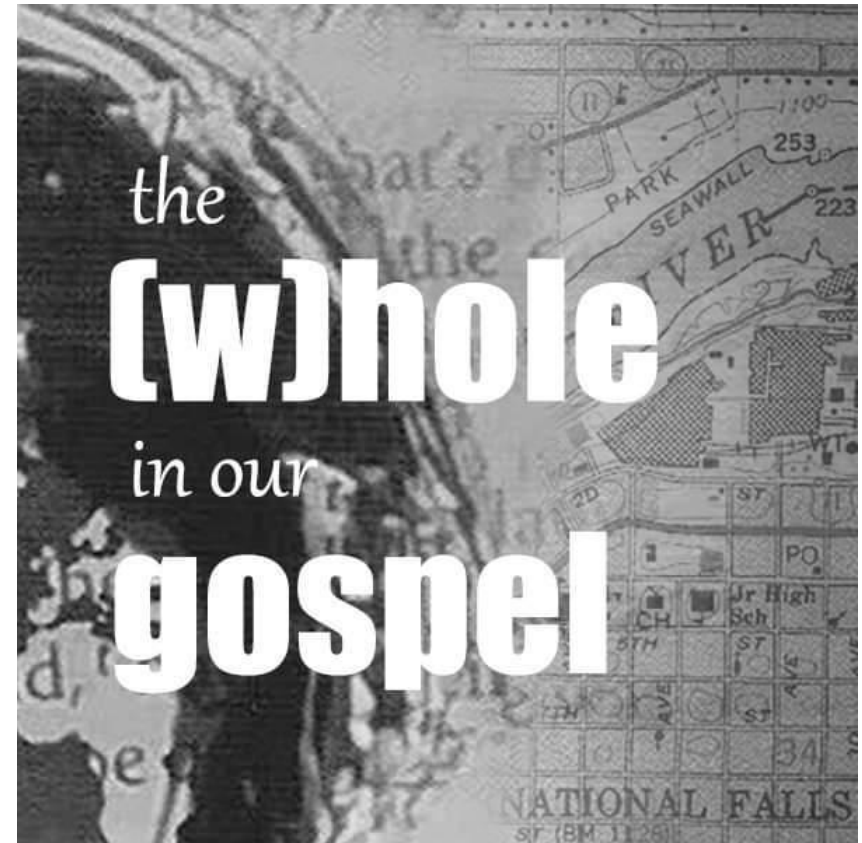
The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

- A** — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
- B** — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin. "While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8
- C** — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. "If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name,



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Welcome to Worship! — We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** is for 3-7 year olds; 8 yrs old and older need to stay with their parents. Parents, drop off your children prior to joining the service. (10:30am service)

Teaching Opportunity — Are you gifted with teaching? We are looking for individuals who are interested in teaching a Sunday School class to begin in January. Please contact Stacy Hall or Lynn Peterson.

Operation Christmas Child — Pick up a box and have fun filling it up. Packing/labeling information is inside each box. Please return and place under the trees by November 24.

Awana Family Fun Night — On Wednesday, November 27, we will be hosting a Family Fun Night. We are looking for gently used stuffed animals or small trinkets (from a dollar store) which can be given out as gifts. Please bring your donations to the church office. Thank you!

Opportunity to Bless — There is a single mom in our community that could use a gently used love seat for her apartment. If you have one you can donate, contact Julie Christenson.

Verse Cards — There are verse cards available to help you memorize verses that relate to our current sermon series. You can find the verses as you enter the worship center.

Donation Opportunity — We are now a registered charity on smile.amazon.com. You can select the church as your charity by typing in *Evangelical Covenant Church International Falls MN*. The church will receive .5% of all eligible purchases.

Community Opportunities...

Northern Options for Women — There will be a free showing of the movie *Unplanned* on Saturday, November 16, 1-3pm at Cine 5; Open house at NOW from 3-4pm.

Psalm FM Mailing — Thursday, November 21 at 7am.

Community Café — November 26 at 5pm.

Bell Ringers Needed — The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers. If you are interested please call 283.3394 to schedule a time.

Compassion Made Personal

Matthew 25:31-46

1. Start with _____.

Read Matthew 25:37-40

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

2. Surrender your _____.

Read Matthew 25:41-45

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.
James 4:17

Jesus is calling us to get involved with ...

The _____.

The _____.

The _____.

The _____.

The _____.

3. Step out _____.

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' ... He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.
Matthew 25:40, 45-46

For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.

Matthew 16:27

The Hole in Our Gospel, 3 principles:

Every one of these hurting people is _____
and loved by Him.

Every one of these challenges _____.

Every one of us _____.