

Missionary Highlight

Tim & Mary Sue Austin — Dakar, Senegal

After 13 years of fruitful ministry in the city of Dakar, we will be taking that ministry in a new direction when we return to Senegal in July.

We have been asked to join a small staff team that will be setting up the third Dakar Academy campus which will be known as Dakar Academy South.



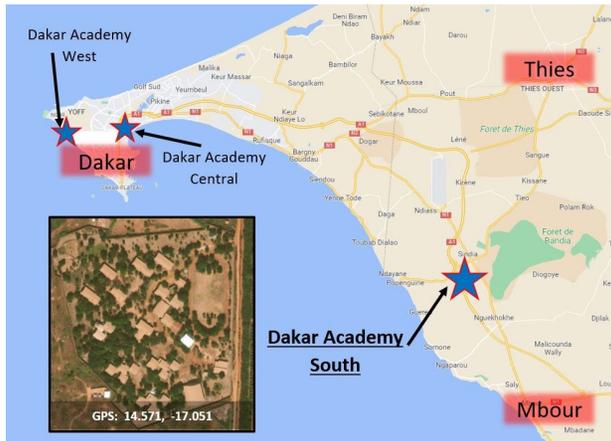
The campus is located 40 miles outside of Dakar. It is an existing mission school campus, run by W.E.C.. They have asked Dakar Academy to assume responsibility for a mission school at that site. We were happy to do so.

We believe we are a good fit for this new K-8 school. We will have a mentoring/shepherding role for many new staff here and our years of experience have equipped us well. We look forward to laying the groundwork for a middle school which has been a passion of mine. It will be good to go back into teaching middle school, something I've not done for the past few years.

Things will be different, but there are many positives about the move and we are excited to see how God walks us through the challenges, supplying His strength when we are weak.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the new staff coming to work in the Dakar Academy Schools.
2. For the start-up of the Dakar Academy South and two needed elementary teachers.
3. For a good number of students right away in the first year.



March 2022

General Fund (Calendar Year)
Missions Fund (Budget Year)

YTD Giving

\$ 58,487
\$ 80,261

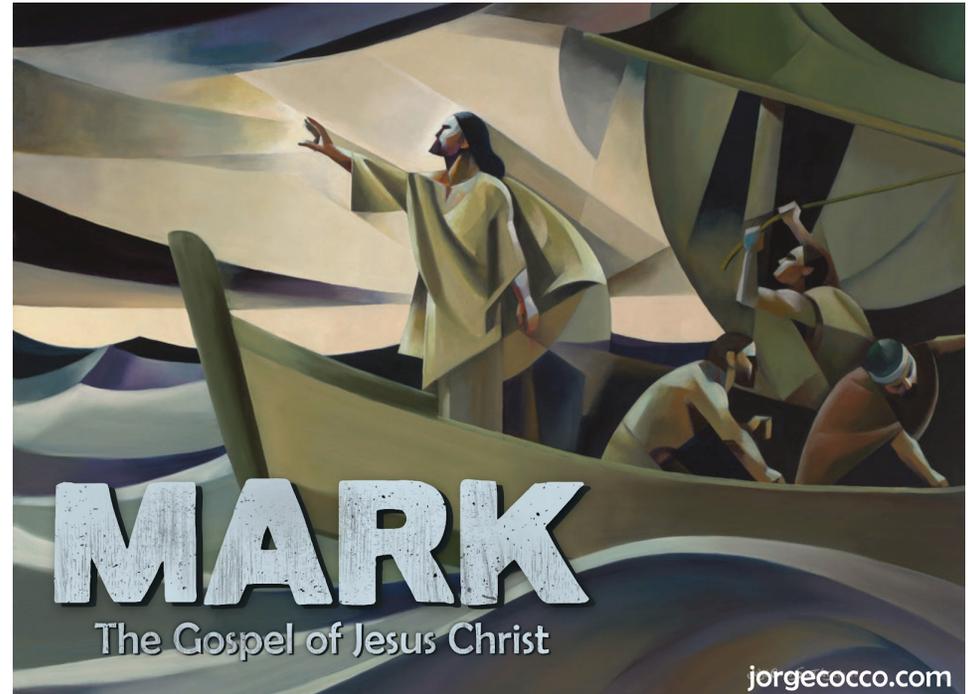
YTD Expenses

\$ 72,389
\$ 81,945



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.
- **Sunday School Classes** — 9-10am
 - Adult Sunday School — 'So Long Normal' — Room 200
 - Youth Sunday School — Sparky Room #2
 - Confirmation Class — Teen Room
- **Good Friday Service** — will be held on April 15 at 6pm.
- **Easter Breakfast** — We will be serving Fish & Eggs for breakfast on April 17 at 9am in the gym. Then join us for the worship service at 10:30am where individuals will be baptized. Please note— there will be **no** Sunday School on Easter Sunday.
- **Faith Promise Cards** — Promises received to date: \$58,605 Please continue to pray about your part of the Faith Promises. The goal is \$72,000, which is the current amount of support we give.
- **Bluewater Family Camp** — Mark your calendars for July 29-31! Our speaker will be Pastor Dave & Para Smith from New Kent, Virginia. We look forward to having them with us and to hear God's message for us. Be sure to sign up today!
- **The Costa Rica team is going April 19-26!** Pray that...
 1. We would be prepared spiritually, emotionally and physically.
 2. We would have all activities & supplies ready to teach English in the school and conduct VBS in the afternoons.
 3. We could communicate God's love to the people we meet and interact with.
 4. All the details would be worked out.
- **Prayer Gathering** — Mondays at 6:30pm
- **Celebrate Recovery** — Tuesdays at 7pm in Room 200
- **Men's Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 7am at the Coffee Landing
- **Ladies Bible Study** — Wednesdays at 1pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Awana Clubs** — Wednesdays; Supper & Clubs from 5:15-7:30pm;
- **Teens** — Wednesdays at 6-8pm in the lower level
- **DivorceCare**— Thursdays at 6:30pm in Sparky Room #1
- **Young Adults** — Thursdays at 7pm in the lower level

That One Time Jesus Sent Demons into Pigs

Mark 5.1-20

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. ⁶ And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷ And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." ⁸ For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" ⁹ And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." ¹⁰ And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹ Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹² and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." ¹³ So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

¹⁴ The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. ¹⁵ And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ¹⁶ And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. ¹⁷ And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. ¹⁸ As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.