

## Missionary Highlight

**Tim & Mary Sue Austin** – Converge

As I indicated in a previous letter we have settled on a new ministry involvement in Senegal, now that our work at Dakar Academy is concluded. Some years before when we first arrived in Senegal, Converge Global Workers were instrumental in setting up a English resource center in Dakar.



Referred to as “Engage,” this center offers formal instruction in English and informal opportunities to improve in conversational use of the language. Staffed entirely by people with an understanding of the Gospel and with a love for people who don’t know Christ.

Engage offers local university students and business people a chance to encounter Christ as they connect with Christian teachers who are committed to helping them improve their English skills.

Mary Sue and I plan to join this team of English teachers at Engage when we return to Senegal in a few months. Over the years we have had some opportunities to participate in the activities at Engage. We look forward to becoming an integral part of the center and seeing how God might use us.

To get back to Senegal we are in need of financial support. Since we have been home we have lost some of our supporters for various reasons. This leave us with a significant shortfall, a situation which keeps us in the United States longer than preferred. The bottom line is that we can’t return to the mission field underfunded. We are completely dependent on our ministry partners.

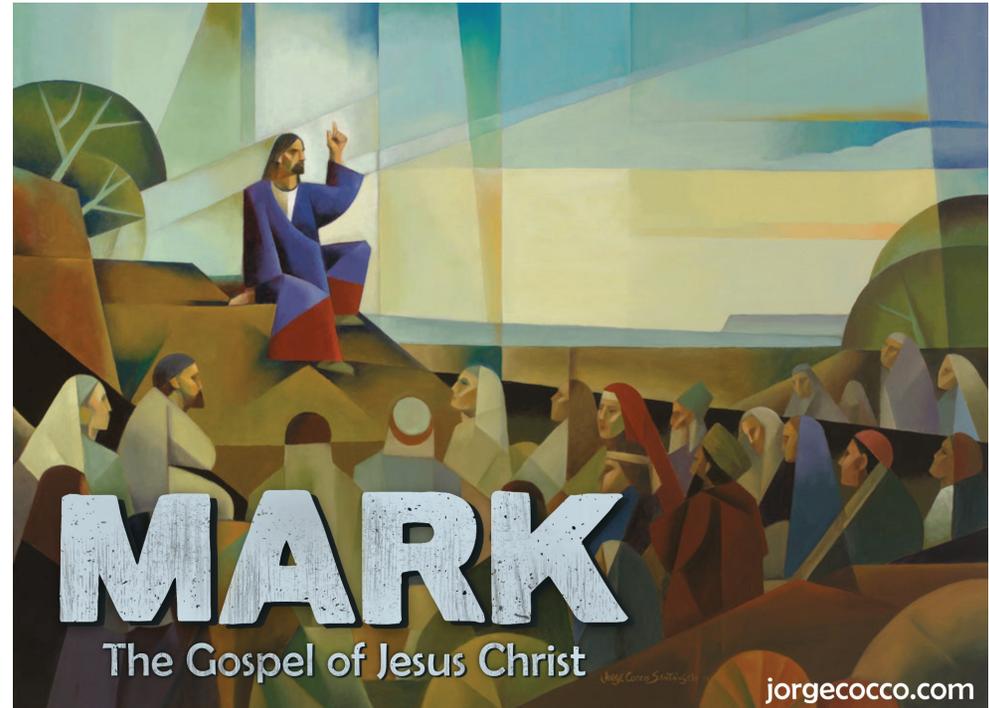
### Prayer Requests:

1. To move hearts of both current and potential new partners to help make up the \$2,700/month shortfall.
2. For our future ministry work with Engage teaching English.

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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.**
- **Prayer Gathering** on Monday, October 31 at 6:30pm.
- **Trunk or Treat Details** –
  - Monday, October 31 from 5:30-6:30pm in the parking lot.
  - Theme: Prince & Princesses
  - We are looking for families or individuals who would like to decorate their vehicles and pass out candy to the kids that come; sign-up in the lobby.
    - If you would lend your car for Trunk or Treat, please sign up today. Other people will hand out the treats and possibly decorate it. You can sit comfortably in the church. Or if you would like to stay with your car and hand out treats, that would be fine, too. We need more trunks.
      - We need candy donations! Please bring in large bags of candy and place them in the bin in the lobby. Thank you!
- **Operation Christmas Shoebox** –
  - Pick up a shoebox or two, fill it up with toys & other fun items. Included in each box are suggested gifts for the different age groups. Please include \$10/box for shipping, and return to the church by November 20.
- **Upcoming Ministry Opportunities**
  - **Home for the Holidays Parade** – November 25 at 6pm
    - We need help with...
      - Designing the float
      - Decorating the float
      - Individuals to walk in the parade handing out invitations to the Christmas Eve in the Barn event at Mann's Farm
      - Help disassembling the float
  - **Christmas Eve in the Barn** – December 24 at 4:30pm
    - Assist with parking
    - Decorating the barn
    - Pouring hot chocolate & sweet treats

Contact Lynn Peterson at 324.0508 if you are interested.

## Jesus on Politics

Mark 12.13-17

<sup>13</sup> And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. <sup>14</sup> And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" <sup>15</sup> But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." <sup>16</sup> And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him.