Senegal Literacy Project

Children Helping Children Learn to Read

Where would you be without the ability to read? How would you know when to give that new medicine to your child and how much medicine to give? How would you read the contract for your new job to know if you want to sign on the dotted line? How would you read the Bible and learn God’s plan for your life without having to rely on someone else? You wouldn’t!

In Senegal, children can go to school, but their lessons are taught in French. Since many children in Senegal don’t speak French when they start school, they don’t understand their lessons. Many find learning difficult. When students fail, far too many give up and stop going to school. Who can blame them?

You and the children in your ministry or family have the opportunity to make a difference for children in Senegal. For just $65, you can provide an entire year of reading lessons for one Senegalese child. That is about $5.45 per month!

For less than $6 a month your children can make it possible for a child in Senegal to learn to read. Your children can help another child to succeed in school. They can help a child gain the skills needed to read the Bible in his or her own language and learn about God’s great love! Children here can make a difference for eternity in the life of a child in Senegal. Maybe your children will even want to help two or three children!

At [www.wycliffe.org/Resources/Kids/FreeCurriculum/Senegali GivingProject.aspx](http://www.wycliffe.org/Resources/Kids/FreeCurriculum/SenegaliGivingProject.aspx) you will find three engaging, interactive lessons and complementary materials to help you teach about Senegal. Just look for lessons and materials connected to the Senegal Literacy Project. Children will get a taste of life in this West African country. The lessons encourage students to pray and give so that children in Senegal can learn to read. Then they can read the Bible for themselves. And maybe, just maybe, the children you teach will consider serving the Lord overseas someday!

Thank you for prayerfully considering involvement with the Senegal Literacy Project.

If you have any questions or problems related to this lesson, please contact the Wycliffe Children’s Communications Team at childrens_resources_orlando@wycliffe.org

Where do I send the funds we raise?

You may send funds collected for the Senegal Literacy Project to:

Wycliffe Bible Translators
P. O. Box 628200
Orlando, FL 32862-8200

Make checks payable to Wycliffe Bible Translators. Please include a note designating the funds for the Senegal Literacy Project, number 996363 ADV-CHLDRN 4 SENEGAL, or you may just clip the bottom of the informational flyer and send it, along with your check, to the address listed above.

If the children decide to collect unused cell phones (minimum 25), go to [http://mobiles4missions.wycliffe.org](http://mobiles4missions.wycliffe.org) for mailing directions and instructions for crediting your gift to the project: 996363 ADV-CHLDRN 4 SENEGAL.
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**FROM FAIL TO TOP STUDENTS**

Literacy programs help children become top students. School officials report amazing progress when children learn to read first in their own local language. By teaching children to read in their own language, you can help them become top students.

**OPENING THE GOSPEL TOO!**

Literacy opens the door to the gospel. God works powerfully through His Word. People often become followers of Jesus simply as a result of reading the Bible in their own language.

At the conclusion of this project, the teacher or parent will collect student-earned contributions and mail them in one check along with the form below.

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**Yes, I want to help children in Senegal to read in their own language.**

Enclosed is my gift of $_________ to support literacy work in Senegal. (ADV-CHLDRN 4 SENEGAL) (#996363)

Name ____________________________________________

Address ...........................................................

City/St/Zip________________________________________

Phone ___________________________ Email __________

On the back of this form, please write a story sharing with us why you decided to give to this project.

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