

塞內加爾生命河靈糧堂

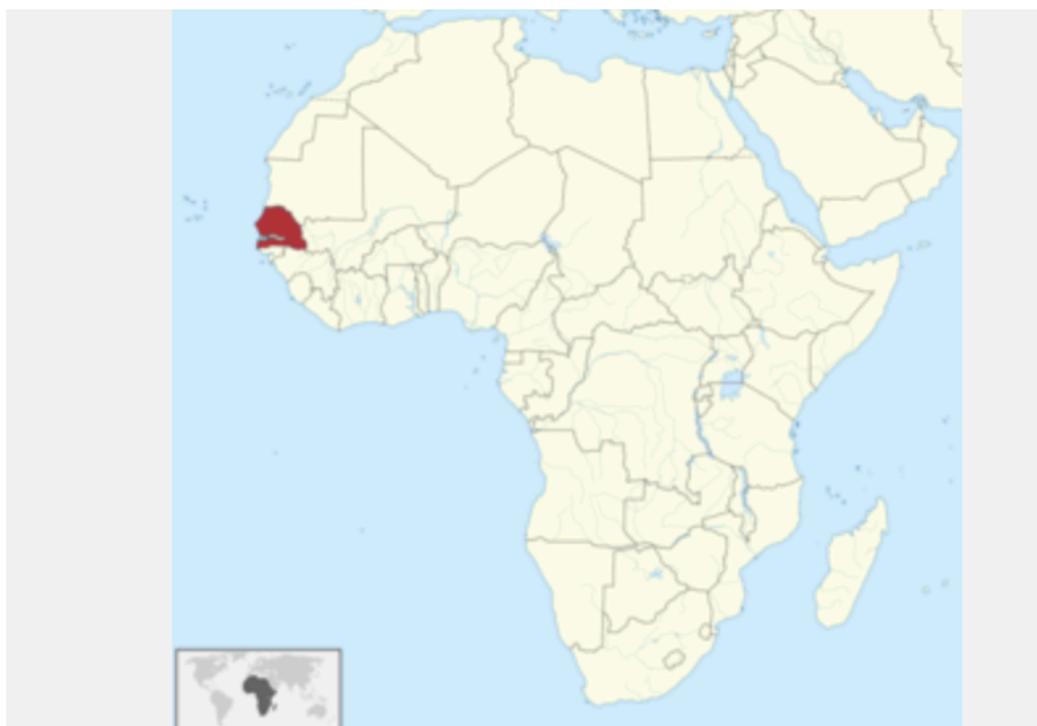
River of Life Christian Church in Senegal

成立 Started: 2012年 6月

地點 Location: Dakar, Senegal

主任牧師 Senior Pastor: Rev. Matthias Gbegou

分堂: 共3間分堂



簡要介紹:

生命河靈糧堂在塞內加爾的第一間分堂建立於2012年6月，位於塞內加爾首都達客爾市 Dakar，負責該堂的 Matthias 牧師原是多哥生命河的青少年事工牧者，2012 年初多哥生命河差派他往塞內加爾行進禱告，並對當地作一瞭解，在神的感動下，決定在此成立分堂為傳福音的基地。塞內加爾國位於非洲大陸的最西端，在11世紀伊斯蘭教第一次傳入該地區，1864年成為法國殖民地，1960年6月20日才完全獨立，經濟以農業、漁業、礦業、工業為主，工業化程度較其他西非國家高，已為世界經濟增長最快的國家之一，現今95%的塞內加爾人是回教徒。Matthias 牧師與少數同工

們努力將福音的信息帶給當地的百姓，面對著向回教徒傳福音時受到的逼迫，以及信主後的回教徒在家人和外界壓迫下持守信心的困難，他們改信基督教後多被趕出家門，教會和牧師的家成為他們唯一的避難之處，也成為他們物質及心靈的依靠，可以想像到身為新移民Matthias 牧師的一家負擔之大。靠着神的恩典，在短短的數年內該堂已在不同的地點成立了多個小組，在新冠肺炎疫情全球蔓延的情況下，仍在不斷的成長之中。Matthias 牧師是一個充滿熱情和遠見的牧師，積極的在非洲擴展神的國度，他不僅是塞內加爾分堂的牧師，也是 ROLCC 非洲 ROLY 會議組織的負責人。截至2024年，Matthias 牧師已經帶領塞內加爾團隊建立了三間分堂，且期盼今年可以再繼續擴建第四間分堂。另外，Matthias 牧師也協助非洲其他分堂的工作，今年他也會代表到南非，去協助並了解當地的福音外展工作。求神持續的帶領和恩典，繼續擴張Matthias 牧師與塞內加爾團隊的境界，除去一切的攔阻，使塞內加爾及全地都得聽福音。

Brief Introduction:

ROLCC's first branch in Senegal was established in June 2012, located in Senegalese capital city of Dakar. Pastor Matthias, formerly responsible for the youth ministry of the ROLCC in Togo, who was sent by ROLCC Togo to pray in Senegal in early 2012. Under the inspiration of God, he decided to set up a branch church as a base for evangelism. Senegalese State is located on the westernmost part of the African continent, first introduced to Islam in the 11th century and became a French colony in 1864. Senegalese nationality was completely independent on 20 June 1960. Senegal's economy is dominated by agriculture, fisheries, mining, and industry. Its industrialization is higher than that of other West African countries and is now one of the countries with the fastest economic growth in the world. Today, 95% of Senegal

nationals are Muslims. When spreading evangelism to Muslims, they often faced persecution and many difficulties. Many Muslims, after they were converted to Christianity, encountered difficulties in confronting their families and the society, and were often driven out of their homes, so the church and pastor's home became their only refuge, and their material and spiritual support. There is great pressure and burden on Pastor Matthias and their families who are new immigrants to the country themselves. However, through the grace of God, in a short span of several years the church has set up several groups in different locations, and despite the global spread of the new crown pneumonia epidemic, it is still growing. Pastor Matthias is a passionate and visionary pastor who actively expands the kingdom of God in Africa. He is not only the pastor of the Senegal branch, but also the head of the ROLCC Africa ROLY conference organizer. As of 2024, Pastor Matthias has led the Senegal team to establish three branches, and looks forward to expanding the fourth branch this year. In addition, Pastor Matthias also assists in the work of other branches in Africa. This year he will also go to South Africa as a representative to assist and understand the local gospel outreach work. Pray for God's continued guidance and grace to continue to expand the realm of Pastor Matthias and the Senegalese team, remove all obstacles, and enable Senegal and the whole world to hear the gospel.

代禱事項：

1. 請為塞內加爾2024年新上任的總統與團隊代禱，塞內加爾最年輕總統費伊在今年四月宣誓就職，求神保守總統與團隊，給予他們智慧與策略，團結塞內加爾人民、推動經濟和改革並且給予國家一個友善基督徒福音外展的環境。

2. 請為教會的植堂代禱，求神在對的時間，引導他們找到合適的地點，在塞內加爾找到場地，並差派牧者與同工完成他們宣教植堂的工作，不斷的拓展神國度的疆界，榮耀神的名。
3. 請為今年所有非洲國家舉辦的成人特會與青少年特會代禱，盼弟兄姊妹在特會中學習尊主為大，尋求神的引領與幫助，經歷神豐盛的恩典。讓會眾們更清楚明白教會的方向和目標，同工們能夠同心合一興旺福音，建立健康的教會。
4. Matthias 牧師特別會到南非協助當地分堂各項事工，求神特別保守牧師的身心靈健康，並給予牧師智慧，透過他去祝福南非分堂，協助當地完成他們宣教植堂的工作，不斷的拓展神國度的疆界，榮耀神的名。

Prayer Items:

1. Please pray for Senegal's new president and team in 2024. Fay, the youngest president of Senegal, was sworn in in April this year. May God protect the president and team, give them wisdom and strategies, unite the Senegalese people, promote the economy and reform, and give The country a friendly environment for Christian evangelistic outreach.
2. Please pray for the church planting, and ask God to guide them to find a suitable location at the right time, find a venue in Senegal, send pastors and co-workers to complete their missionary church planting work, and continue to expand the kingdom of God. Boundaries, glorify God's name.
3. Please pray for the adult conferences and youth conferences held in all African countries this year. I hope that brothers and sisters will learn to magnify the Lord, seek God's guidance and help, and experience God's

abundant grace in the conferences. Let the congregation have a clearer understanding of the direction and goals of the church so that co-workers can work together to promote the gospel and build a healthy church.

4. Pastor Matthias will go to South Africa to assist in various ministries of the local branch. Pray that God will protect the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the pastor and give him wisdom. Through him, he will bless the South African branch and assist the locals in completing their missionary and church planting work. He will continue to expand the boundaries of God's kingdom and glorify God's name.