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27+ Million people | 26.6 Million Unreached |
93% Islamic | NCM active among 4 UPGs



The Tahoua project is focused on sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the predominantly Islamic Tahoua Region in Niger by establishing 600 churches in the area : *We praise the Lord for this wonderful ministry for which God has called us in the region of Tahoua, especially among Fulani and Hausa. The Fulani and Hausa are the pioneers of Islam in Niger and therefore Islam holds a place of pride and cultural significance among them. As a result, 99% of the population are Muslims and practically there is almost no church established in these villages. Our mission has been to bring the Gospel to these areas, where only a few have had contact with the teachings of the Bible. Despite initial challenges, including pressure and rejection from village leaders, we persisted in our vision to reach places where others hesitated to go. At the beginning of the ministry we faced strong pressure and rejection and no house wanted to welcome us despite the fact that hospitality is an obligation in our Hausa culture. Eventually, we managed to meet with a village chief, and through a conversation, we gained his trust as long as we stayed respectful to other religions. His acknowledgment allowed us entry, and the doors to sharing the Gospel opened. Now, we're guiding some individuals towards baptism, an achievement that was once considered unimaginable. Yet, our efforts have limitations. Lack of transportation and necessary equipment such as motorcycles, audio Bibles, projectors, and materials like flyers hinders our outreach. We are concerned that the home churches might encounter difficulties, particularly among the younger members, due to the limited availability of worship spaces. Acquiring land is challenging as it is owned by the older generation. Additionally, these new young believers often depend on their families, which could become a problem when their new found faith becomes known. If we can assist them with small community projects and establish a formal place for worship, it will serve as a testimony of the love of God.* **NCM Field Staff Boubacar**



We conducted a sewing workshop for the women of Karey Gorou. It is a Fulani village. The aim is to train them so that they can take care of their social needs. But beyond the social, we want to bring them to the knowledge of Jesus. Every day we begin the session with prayer and with a moral teaching or a portion of the Bible. **NCM Field Staff Idrissa**

We give thanks to the Lord for the salvation of Salman Harouna, the son of a fundamentalist Muslim. During our ministry to him, he confided to us that he spent years trying to find inner peace in the religion of his parents, but nothing changed in his life. He says this is why he is convinced that there is no salvation in their religion and he turned to Jesus and accepted the Lord Christ as his Savior. He is now filled with peace. We pray for his protection from all persecution.

A Christian woman who is married to a Muslim man participated in our Bible study. She decided to embrace Christ and expressed that her life lacked happiness as a Muslim. Even though she now faces persecution from her husband's family after sharing that she had become a Christian, we have seen that she continues to remain devoted to the gospel. **NCM Field Staff Clement**

JANUARY- JUNE 2023 STATISTICS

7,662 GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS
98 EXPRESSED FAITH
34 RECOMMITTED FAITH
15 HOUSE CHURCHES PLANTED
6 BAPTIZED
JESUS FILM STATISTICS
42 JESUS FILM PRESENTATIONS
2,370 SAW THE JESUS FILM
17 EXPRESSED FAITH DURING THE FILM



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*We did community events in the villages called Setto and Karey Goru. We do this to express the love of Christ by sharing a meal with the people and it was an opportunity to know the people's needs in order to respond with relief projects if possible. They paid attention when we shared the Gospel and they asked us to pray for them. In both children's clubs more than 280 children including moms, and teenagers were gathered together. After sharing the Gospel we distributed some clothes. The children enjoy being in our clubs because of the love we share. Many children testify that they do not get any kindness shown to them elsewhere and some are being abused in their homes. Sometimes parents come and take their children away. Some parents however greatly appreciate our outreaches, thanking us and saying they will attend our next service. **NCM Field Staff Idrissa***

We organized an awareness campaign in the predominantly Muslim village of Kaiwa, with the aim of providing medical treatment to undernourished and sick children in need. A total of fifteen children, residing in the Lazare district of Niamey, required medical assistance and were part of our hospital program. Thanks to our community awareness campaign, both the village chiefs and the local community came together to support these children. We successfully raised 30,000 CFA francs to facilitate the referral of these children to the hospital for their much-needed treatment. **NCM Field Staff Moussa**

