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West-Africa Ministry among disenfranchised people***

Prayer requests May 2006



Prison ministry:

- * Pray for God's direction and protection when we reach out weekly to the many prisoners in Kati, koulikoro, Bolle young boys and Bolle ladies.
- * Pray that many receive Christ as their Lord and Savior and will be set free !
- * Thank God for the start of the building " Philemon, a half way house for prisoners.
- * Pray for more funds in Mali and around the world to continue this project.
- * Pray for strength, health and perseverance for my team that works with me in the prisons. Doctor Cisse, Pastor Isiaka, Anatole and his wife Angela en my dear friend Aya.
- * Pray for the prisoners that have been baptized. Pray that they will grow daily in their faith and will witness to the other prisoners.
- * Pray for ex-prisoner Sidibe, the one that was shot in his leg but through God's mercy received healing. Pray that he will give his heart to Jesus no matter the costs !

Ministry among the women on the Street:

- * Pray for ex-prostitute Precious. Pray that the Lord protect her business of selling second hand clothes. Pray for the Spirit to teach and guide her to a deeper understanding of the Word. Pray also that the Lord gives her a desire to reach out to other prostitutes.
- * Pray for ex-prostitute Viviane who has a little restaurant now. Pray for her business. Pray for her daily walk with the Lord. Pray that she will grow in her faith and that she will take a step in faith to close her restaurant on Sundays to go to church.
- * Pray that God will raise up women in faith, in the Malien churches who want to reach out with me to these girls.
- * Pray for wisdom, discernment and unconditional love for my team that reaches out among the street women. Pastor Yiranou and his wife Tabitha, mama Elisabethi and Aya.
- * Pray that God will show us the next step in this ministry, how we can help those ladies who are trapped in this business.

Personal:

- * I thank the Lord daily for good health and a joyful spirit.
- * I thank God for the great month in Wisconsin and Illinois. I thank Him that I was able to attend this International Conference on Prostitution in Wisconsin and pray that God will help me to put things in practice.
- * Pray with me for physical and emotional strength for every day and spiritual renewal.
- * Pray for safety and patience as I travel monthly about 700 miles through Bamako.
- * Pray for discernment as I deal almost daily with opportunities to practice generosity.
- * Pray for direction and guidance for the future. Should I continue to work among Prisoners and Prostitutes or step out of the prison work ?

