

## Complete Wolof Bible!

The translation team has crossed every ‘t’, dotted every ‘i’, and completed all the cross-checks – and there is now a complete Wolof Bible! Although there has been a Wolof New Testament since 1984 and there have been partial publications of some Old Testament books, this is the first time there is a comprehensive Wolof Bible with all 66 books! Praise the Lord for this ‘yes!’ to years of prayer and labor. When we think of all the work and study and collaboration that has gone into this work since 1963, we give thanks for all those who have been a part of this effort and we remember the Wolof and expat translators who worked on this project but did not live to see its completion. Thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and for sending out Your Word!

This past week Corey was able to publish the new Wolof Bible in the existing Android and iOS apps. For anyone who had already installed any of these apps with the partial Bible in it, the updates are coming to their phones automatically and they will have the whole Bible! We also released the whole Bible in four new apps for web, Windows, Apple computers and iPads. You can check the apps out at the new Wolof Bible website: [kaddugyalla.com](http://kaddugyalla.com).

I (Katie) remember when I was planning Wolof Sunday School lessons and I wanted to share a passage from Isaiah, I would search for it in the Wolof Bible app and often the page would come up blank because that book hadn’t been translated into Wolof yet. How many off-the-cuff poor translations of Scripture were shared over the years? Now, a Senegalese believer or a missionary who wants to share a passage is going to be able to read and share a verse that has been carefully translated from the original Greek and Hebrew and which matches consistently all the places that same verse is quoted or referenced in the New Testament. Praise the Lord for this gift!

The translation team is going to wait for a month to hear any feedback from readers of the digital Bibles in Wolof before giving Corey the green light to start working on typesetting for the published hardback Bible. Typesetting, printing, and shipping the paper Bible takes a lot longer and cannot be corrected once it is published!

## Countdown to departure

We are beginning to plan our departure, handing over our ministry responsibilities at our church here in the US, and scheduling goodbyes with family and friends. We have tickets to fly to Senegal on June 29. Please pray for each member of our family as we are in this time of transition. Will and Jake are very sad about leaving their friends here and unsure about the idea of living in the big, unfamiliar city of Dakar. We are talking and praying a lot with them about trusting God to care for us wherever we go and to give us friends in Dakar like He did when we moved to the U.S. nineteen months ago.

We are thankful that each of the girls has a good plan and a good place to go. After much research, prayer, and deliberation, Wheaton has decided to begin attending Wheaton College in the fall. She’s already got her new email address: [wheaton.garrett@my.wheaton.edu](mailto:wheaton.garrett@my.wheaton.edu) 😊 Molly will continue studying at the Coast Guard Academy where she is thriving.



Corey recently attended SIM’s Global Assembly and was able to connect with SIM leaders from different regions. Here Corey and SIM South Africa director Benjamin Pillay speak about digital strategies in the South African context.

## Goodbye prayer party!

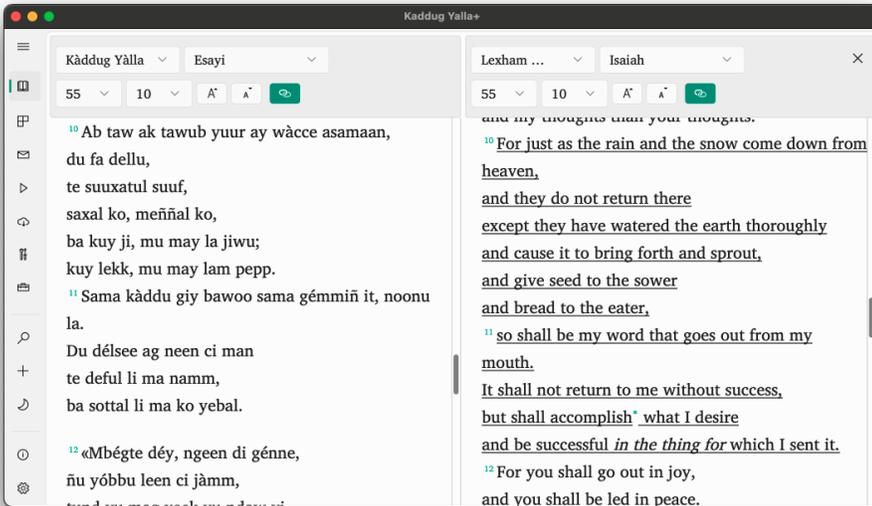
We are excited to return to Senegal! We would like to invite you to come celebrate with us and hear about what’s new and what we’re going to be doing next as we move to Dakar.

We’ll spend some time in prayer and have dessert & coffee. Kids are welcome!

Come join us at the Barn,  
Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
124 Old Farms Rd  
Simsbury CT 06070

5 p.m. June 18, 2023





A view of the new Wolof Bible app for computers showing Isaiah 55:10

When we questioned Molly about receiving some demerits and having to march around the campus for an hour in uniform as a punishment recently, she assured us that at the Academy, cadets are punished for things like ‘having trash in their trash cans during the workday,’ so not to worry. She has also received several commendations and earned excellent marks. Emma (who is now 21!) will continue her nanny job through the summer (she is caring for the sweetest baby!) and then she will live with family friends here in Connecticut and begin studying full-time online through Grand Canyon University. We love the family she has chosen to live with and are excited for her as she pursues nursing. We pray the Lord will smooth the path before each of our girls and that they will feel His constant and faithful watchcare and love.

**New Role**

Corey has accepted a role as an internal resource person for SIM International for digital strategies (apps, websites, social media ministry, etc.). He started working with a group thinking through how to help SIM teams get up and running in digital strategies last year, and has grown into the role since then. He is excited about this opportunity to help teams around the world! The role involves *equipping* SIM teams with different digital tools and strategies

**New address for SIM**

SIM USA has a new address - the old PO Box is no longer in use - to write to SIM or send a check use this address:

**14830 Choate Circle  
Charlotte, NC 28273**

they can use to multiply their resources and helping them figure out which are best for their context; *encouraging* people who are already working in digital, partly through a monthly community of practice round-table; and *extending* the work by welcoming others into positions of leadership and mentoring in the digital strategies group.

You can check out the digital strategies hub and intro video at [digitalstrategy.tools](http://digitalstrategy.tools).

**New way to connect with SIM**

SIM recently released a new *My SIM* online account system for financial partners. *My SIM* is a secure way to manage and review your current and past giving, as well as your contact information on file with SIM USA. To access the *My SIM* account management tool for the first time:

- Visit [www.simusa.org/MySIM](http://www.simusa.org/MySIM)
- Click the “Reset Your Password” link below the user-name and password fields.
- On the next screen, enter the email address connected to your past giving.
  - NOTE: If you do not have an email address on file or cannot remember what it is, please contact SIM USA Donor Care at [simusa.onlinedonations@sim.org](mailto:simusa.onlinedonations@sim.org) or 1-800-521-6449.
- You will receive an email allowing you to set a password and access your new *My SIM* account.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [corey.garrett@sim.org](mailto:corey.garrett@sim.org) or SIM USA at [simusa.onlinedonations@sim.org](mailto:simusa.onlinedonations@sim.org).

Thank you for your partnership in bringing the good news of Jesus to communities where He is least known!

**Prayer Points:**

- Praise the Lord for the complete Wolof Bible! Pray that He will send His Word out and that many Wolof people will come to know and love Jesus!
- Thank God for Corey’s trip to Kenya for our mission’s Global Assembly in February. Corey attended in his role as point person for digital tools and strategies. The week he spent there was very fruitful, both in terms of the Lord speaking a word of “recommissioning” to Corey personally, and also in terms of conversations and connections Corey was able to make with folks from many different countries about how to create and use digital tools for evangelism and discipleship.
- Continue to pray for our dear friend in Senegal who is suffering because of their faith in Christ. Pray for the Lord to sustain this new believer spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Pray for a job and for reconciliation with family members who have disowned them because of their new identity as a follower of Christ.
- Pray that we will be able to figure out how to get a supply of Jake’s daily ADHD meds for Senegal; this medication is not available in Senegal, it cannot be mailed, and our insurance will only allow us to get a month’s worth at a time in the US.
- Pray for each member of our family as we undergo this big transition and as the girls each go to a different place in the US when Corey and Katie and the two boys return to Senegal.