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HOW TO HELP

- Pray that God will continue to provide strength and guidance for the Guinea and West Africa students, pastors, families, missionaries, and church planters, and may He abundantly bless their efforts.
- Give financial support through the Kansas District Pentecost Offering. Your gift could help with the ongoing operational costs of the seminary, as well as provide scholarships for the CLET -Guinea students and resources for ongoing projects in West Africa.
- Visit the West Africa/Guinea page on the Kansas District website, https://kslcms.org/guinea-westafrica to make an online donation and find additional photos and videos.



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