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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 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.

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