THE NEED

For nearly 25 years, the Lutheran Church of Senegal has spread the gospel and helped communities in Senegal flourish.

From education for children and health care for those affected by HIV/AIDS to agricultural initiatives, the Lutheran Church of Senegal has strived to share God’s love in all it does. And, in a 95-percent Muslim context, the church is doing something even more groundbreaking – helping build up women leaders in its congregations and communities.

In addition to the work happening in Senegal, the church played a pivotal role in the founding of the Lutheran church in its neighboring country – The Gambia. By sending missionaries to assist with evangelism, the Lutheran Church of Senegal has helped the Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Gambia grow to nine congregations and more than 2,000 members.

Now the Lutheran Church of Senegal and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Gambia are ready to take their outreach to the next level and touch even more communities and individuals than they do now.

Through the $100,000 goal for “Senegal and The Gambia: Growing the Church,” the ELCA will help establish and support the growth of two new schools in The Gambia – St. Andrew’s Lutheran Education Center and St. Luke’s Lutheran Education Center; allow the Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Gambia to create an official church infrastructure, including an office building, equipment and staff stipends; and provide training for evangelists in both Senegal and The Gambia.

Together we can grow the global Lutheran church.
ABOUT ELCA GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The ELCA has deep, long-standing relationships with more than 80 Lutheran churches around the world. As part of a global Lutheran community, we work alongside our brothers and sisters to spread the good news of Jesus Christ near and far.

Because we can do more together than we can as individual congregations, the ELCA listens to our companion church bodies around the world and responds to their requests for financial support to expand their ministries – to start new congregations, extend outreach in urban areas, and train pastors and evangelists. We call these joint evangelism projects Global Ministries.

The initiative in Senegal and The Gambia is one of 14 new Global Ministries introduced as part of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA.

HELP US DO MORE!

Make a gift to “Senegal and The Gambia: Growing the Church.”

ONLINE Make a secure credit card donation by visiting community.elca.org/Senegal.

MAIL Make checks payable to ELCA Global Church Sponsorship with “Senegal and The Gambia: Growing the Church — GCS4031” in the check’s memo line. Mail checks to: ELCA, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE For other ways to give, including multiyear pledges, gifts of securities or real estate, and planned gifts, please call 800-638-3522, ext. 2612, or email CampaignforELCA@elca.org.

Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA is our moment to look toward the future of this church and boldly respond to the needs of the world with a living, daring confidence in God’s grace. This five-year, $198 million campaign will help our church grow our communities of faith, form new leaders, welcome our neighbors, overcome malaria, confront hunger and poverty, accompany our global churches and so much more. Together, we can achieve things on a scale and scope we could never do otherwise.