



## SOW News Update – October 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are delighted to share with you some brief news from The Gambia, and to ask for your continued support in prayer.

Over the summer break the Tubakuta campus continued to be used by a variety of churches for their summer camps and conferences, including an interdenominational youth camp from 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August.

- ❖ Please pray for the renewal of hearts and minds by the Word of God, and that in the future some of these young people may return to SOW for ministry training.



Thanks to the new computer workstation installed in the Library, SOW was also able to host and run a week of computer training from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September, which attracted a variety of participants from churches and the local community.

This proved popular and was much appreciated, for example: *“Good afternoon Sir, thank God for your life, I have successfully finished with my computer class, I am most grateful for the opportunity given me.”* RD

- ❖ Please pray that every time that people visit the campus for whatever reason, each one would learn a little bit more about the Lord Jesus.



A new Children’s Section of the SOW library was opened and from September it will start to be used to introduce children from both the local Nursery and Primary schools to the use of the library. The goal is to get them to develop a reading habit, something badly lacking in the country.

- ❖ Please pray that this goal will be achieved. Pray also for families to donate children's story books which will enable us to start lending reading material to the children.

In terms of impacting the community with the gospel through the schools we are very thankful to God for two Christian volunteers. Each is offering to teach one day a week, one at the Nursery School in the village, and the other at the Primary School.



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- ❖ Thank God for these two servant hearted Christians and pray that their witness will be used bring light and life to many in Tubakuta village.

The new academic year for the preaching and discipleship classes started on September 16<sup>th</sup> with four students enrolled for the Preaching course and six students for the Tailoring School.

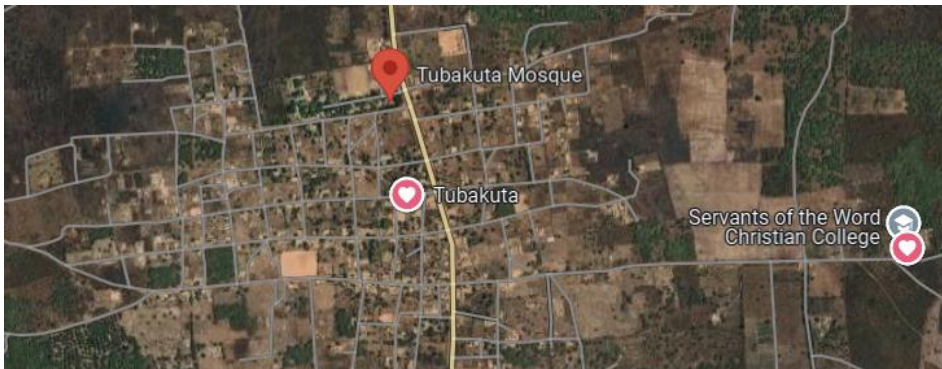
- ❖ Please pray for David Sim, Michael Mendy, Sao Kamara, and Momodou Alsowe to grow in their knowledge and love of God
- ❖ Please pray for the Lord to send us more students for both part-time class at Fajara and full-time classes at Tubakuta.
- ❖ Please pray that God will give more young Christian men and women the economic freedom to participate in this valuable ministry training, for the sake of His church in The Gambia



*Praise God for your continued prayer and financial support for gospel work in West Africa.*

*Thanks from all the staff, students and directors of Servants of the Word, The Gambia.*

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3-5).*



*And finally, if you've never looked at the SOW Tubakuta site on Google Earth before you can see it [here!](#)*