



Tahanint N'Massinag E Tinbuktu (TNT)

MALI

Holistic Christian outreach to poor, desert nomads



Timbuktu, on the southern border of the Sahara Desert, was once a prosperous trading and cultural center in West Africa. Today the city and the surrounding region make up the poorest area in Mali, which is one of the world's ten poorest countries. With few natural resources, inhabitants of the legendary city and its surrounding villages fight a daily battle to keep body and soul together.

Clearly showing the love of Jesus

Our partner ministry, Tahanint N'Massinag E Tinbuktu (TNT, translated "Merciful Grace of God for Timbuktu") is working to bring the Good News of Jesus to this completely Muslim nation. Because of the strength of Islam in this land, often the only viable means of outreach is through holistic projects which include:



Nuh Ag Infa Yattara, TNT ministry leader says, "We believe that through a holistic ministry approach, taking care of people's bodies, souls, and spirits, we will see people come to Jesus."

- Operating an elementary school that offers a first-ever opportunity for desert nomads (Tuareg and Bella tribes) to send their children to school. Today, the school operates grades one through six with about 500 children attending.
- Clinics have been established in two villages near Timbuktu. Villagers are glad for the clinic, where basic medical care, vaccinations, and maternity care are provided.
- The Timbuktu Women's Center trains 100 women each year in a skill that will help them make a living, such as sewing, embroidery, knitting and literacy. On the fifth day

a Bible class is conducted using films, testimonies, and Bible studies.

- The ministry also serves the poor with food distributions and building villages wells.
- TNT tell about Jesus through a radio program and regular Bible distribution.

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Ministry Summary

- Children/education
- Evangelism
- Income generation
- Medical clinics
- Water projects

Prayer Points

- For medical clinics, schools, and other holistic works to be used to bring many to saving faith.
- For God's protection on TNT's staff and outreaches during religious and political unrest.
- For women who have followed Christ to be strengthened in their faith and full of courage.

Investment Opportunities

- Sponsor a child (\$35/month)
- Bible and literature (\$6)
- One bag of millet for a nomad family (\$50)
- One year's training for a women (\$760)



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