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This is the first time that the whole village has gathered for an event like this...

... said the chief of Mpack after seeing his whole village come to watch the team perform sketches, give personal testimonies and preach the good news at an 'open air'. This was just one amazing moment from our 9 weeks on outreach in Senegal where we planted many seeds, watered many seeds planted by others and saw some seeds burst into new life. We worked alongside ARM Senegal and helped look after children at the orphanage at Bourafaye, taught the Bible and shared God's love with 120 Talibé boys 5 days a week, visited and encouraged local believers, and shared the good news with hundreds of people. After returning from Senegal we had a week of debriefing and teaching on re-entry to 'normal' life, the week was finished off with the graduation agape/celebration where the students each received their DTS certificates before being sent back out into the world.



Students after receiving DTS certificates

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Kings Kids

Elijah went to his first King's Kid's week-end! This is a YWAM children's ministry, and is all over the world! It's a bit like mini-mini-discipleship training school, with a few more games. Eli's group is lead by our friends, Christoph and Deborah Walti, who we lived with for 9 months. This was their first week-end as the new leaders and they launched the week-end by sharing their vision (all in French!): "Through family and formation (training) we will discover our identity as children of God to then impact the world". Eli had a wonderful time, making new friends, hearing from God, and learning that he is precious, unique and chosen by God. Eli will go each month, and Noah will join him in September, just before his 8th birthday.

Leadership & Learning

"The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes." - Tony Blair. Now there is a man I never thought I would find myself quoting but I think he is right. In my limited leadership experience I have found that it is nearly always easier to say yes to someone than it is to say no, even when saying yes is not in that persons best interests. Saying no is almost always what people don't want to hear and it almost always not very easy to say either. But to help people learn and grow and even to protect people sometimes we have to say no, and we shouldn't feel bad about it.

What are we Reading?

Courageous Leadership

Bill Hybels

If unchurched people matter to you . . . if you love seeing believers serve passionately with their spiritual gifts . . . if God's heartbeat for the church is your heartbeat as well . . . then this book is a must. Courageous Leadership will convince you to lead with all your might, all your skill, and all your faith. And it will give you the tools to do just that.

Experiencing the depths of Jesus Christ

Jeanne Guyon

At one time this book was publicly burned in France and yet it has also been received by seeking Christians as one of the most helpful and powerful Christian books ever written. This book will introduce you to a whole new and deeper relationship to Jesus Christ.

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