
Senegal

**Total area:**

196,723 km²

Population:

15,589,485 (2016)

Literacy:

33%

Official languages:

French

GDP (PPP) per capita:

\$2,732 (2017 est.)

Life expectancy:

59 years

Religions:

94% Muslim, 5% Catholic, 1% indigenous beliefs

Prayer points

Trained to beg

In Senegal, West Africa, at least 50,000 children are trained by teachers at Qur'anic schools to beg for money on the streets. Children in these schools often live in 'slave-like' conditions, begging for up to 10 hours a day and then handing over what they have earned to their teachers. Pray for an end to this practice, not only in Senegal but in other Muslim communities where it is also taking place. Pray that God would move in power in these situations and that He would open the eyes of government and community members so that this would be prevented from continuing. (Viva - September 2010)

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