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Freddie and Kandee Harris

are missionaries with

Praise International

Providing a Lifeline to Native Pastors
in Poverty-Stricken Countries.

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Pastor Christophe Dembele

Making a Great Impact in Mali



There are over 130 reasons why Kandee and I are so enthusiastic about serving the Lord full-time with Praise International. That's

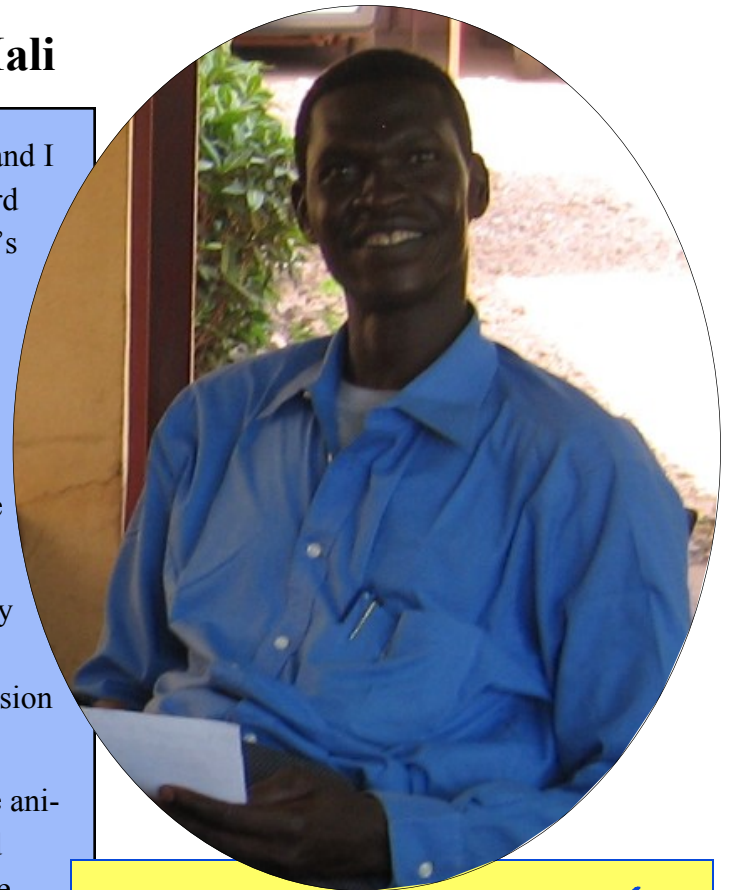
how many national pastors Praise is responsible for at this time. Pastor Christophe Dembele is one of those reasons. Praise believes that ministry is most effect when done by people sharing God's love with their own people. Our passion at Praise is to honor indigenous pastors for their commitment to fulfill Christ's calling upon their lives in the face of poverty, persecution, peril and personal sacrifice.

It's a privilege to partner up with and facilitate the ministry of Pastor Christophe. He's a pastor who oversees the ministries of many other pastors; a man of God with a fervent passion for sharing the good news with Malians who need the Lord.

Mali is a Muslim country. Malians predominantly practice animism and witchcraft. This factor, however, has not hindered Pastor Christophe from boldly preaching the good news. The villagers were fear-stricken by a certain witchdoctor who wielded great power. Christophe audaciously confronted him. Telling him how he could have a personal relationship with the Creator of all things through faith in Jesus-Christ, this terrifying witchdoctor gave his heart to the Lord!

On another occasion, when a medical mission team came and did clinics in a couple villages, Pastor Christophe organized a showing of the Jesus film at the end of each clinic. He was astounded by what God did! The crowds flocked to see the film! A couple hundred villagers accepted the Lord! At one showing, the city chief came and HE even accepted the Lord!

You can see why Kandee & I are so motivated about partnering with national pastors like Pastor Christophe? Pray for him and his family. We will personally meet him and others in October. Thank you sincerely for your prayer and support of us in this strategic ministry of encouragement to national pastors.



Pray & Praise!

- ◆ Praise that the renovation of our new office in Caldwell is finished, moved into and functioning very well.
- ◆ Pray for Freddie as he takes on the role of General Director of Praise International.
- ◆ Pray for preparations for Freddie & Kandee's 3-week ministry trip to West Africa: vaccinations, travel details, scheduling meetings with pastors in various countries, daily itinerary, etc.
- ◆ Pray for the fruitfulness of this ministry trip, October 7-29, that they would accomplish all God desires.
- ◆ Pray for the Harris children & their spouses. Praise that they are doing well! God's Grace!
- ◆ Pray for Harris financial support.

