

Fulbe Fulani Fulas Peuls

Jane's main prayer letter 17 Jan 2012

Preparing and sending good news papers in the language of the Fula people, and prayer advocate for these wonderful people



Thank you so much for all the cards, prayer and encouragement in every way throughout another busy year.

What does 2012 hold?

For me, perhaps the most exciting event planned for this year is **Booyataa's** tenth anniversary. The time and place are set and we are now working on the programme and speaker(s).

In March I will be going to Cornerstone, *WEC's* College in the **Netherlands** for training in peacemaking.

Other things I will be involved in:

- **MET 20:** In May, *Mission Encouragement Trust* is holding a reunion at Pilgrim Hall to celebrate 20 years of ministry to single missionaries. This is the group with which I was privileged to attend a retreat in October 2010.
- **GO 2012** mission festival - new initiative this year - 18—30 year-olds can now camp. **Bulstrode** is the place to be 4—7 May! (See: go2012.org.uk)
- This year *WEC* Warrior and Teen camps will be held in **East Runton**, near **Cromer, Norfolk**. As usual, I expect to be involved with Life Guard cover for swimming in the sea, but don't know yet which weeks.

SOON Ministries Celebration

10th anniversary of Good News paper for Muslim Fulani people of W Africa (**Booyataa & Badake**)

Place: Springhead Park House, Rothwell, Leeds, LS26 0BT

Time: Saturday 16 June 11.00—16.00

Challenges

- Finding sufficient mother-tongue Pulaar speakers who are available and willing to help is still the biggest challenge in the ministry. Because of lack of translation help, for the January mailing I produced another issue of **Badake** instead of the scheduled **Booyataa**.
- Work on Facebook continues to provide a trickle of new readers and some new evangelists and missionaries are taking quantities of the papers to give to Fulani, but I continue to need to see a lot more of these.



Dakar street children

- A year on from the opening of the house for girls, the need continues to be very great. Many mothers continue to ask for help for their children but there are no more places. These girls are on the margins of society and profoundly poor. Several have been exploited for begging and exposed to all sorts of danger. Left to themselves, these girls grow up with no aim in life.
- There is now a teacher for this girls' programme. **Natalie**, a servant of God, is a trained educator and mother of

three children. Please pray for her adaptation and that she will really embrace the vision of serving these girls. There is a need for two more female teachers to join her.

The Fulani world

- Please pray for peace in the whole region. In the most northerly country where Fulas live there have been violent riots because of a government policy which is seen by some as racist.
- In many places, the harvest has been very poor due to insufficient rain. Please pray for provision.
- In March another new family arrived to work amongst Fulani in the **Velingara** area of **Senegal**. **François** and **Marie-Eve** had previously worked with another mission in Dakar. They are now in the village of Kounkande with their four boys, who are being home-schooled. Their first task is to learn the language. Pray for fruitful ministry.
- A young believer '**Sarah**' whose life was in danger after her conversion was discovered, is now in Germany and was recently interviewed (for six hours) concerning her request for refugee status. She has been given permission to visit Christian friends for one or two weeks every two months. Please pray for her.
- Please pray that many more Fulani will find Jesus this year through Pulaar radio programmes, audio material on mobiles etc., medical help, Pulaar literature, English teaching, a computer centre and friendship evangelism.



2012 Dates

- 4 — 6 March Camp leaders' weekend
- 18 — 24 March Peacemaking seminar
- 4 — 7 May GO weekend
- 18 — 20 May MET Reunion
- 11 — 14 June Biannual UK *WEC* International conference at **Bulstrode**
- 14 June **Booyataa** Anniversary
- 28 July — 18 August *WEC* Warrior Camps

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