



## REGIONAL REPORT 2021

WEST AFRICA - FRENCH (SENEGAL, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, MALI)



# 78,586

TEENS KNOWN BY NAME

*The Impact*

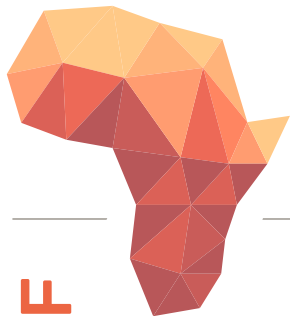


CÔTE D'IVOIRE	61,089
MALI	10,839
SENEGAL	6,658



God's relentless presence  
by our side provides us  
with direction, protection,  
joy, resurrection, and  
eternal delight.

**PASCAL BOIDY**  
AREA DIRECTOR, CÔTE D'IVOIRE



# 229

TOTAL MINISTRIES

## STAFF

6

SENEGAL

4

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

10

MALI



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP  
GROUPS/WEEK

3,246

SENEGAL

1,061

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

1,058

MALI

KIDS TO CAMP



1,163

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

939

MALI

SENEGAL  
435  
MALI  
394  
CÔTE D'IVOIRE  
214  
VOLUNTEER LEADERS



KIDS IN CLUB/WEEK 2,482 SENEGAL 1,447 CÔTE D'IVOIRE 2,458 MALI



## *Forgiveness in Cote d'Ivoire*

"My name is Eden and I am 16 years old. I was invited to camp by my Young Life leader and it changed my whole life. Before camp, I was full of anger against my mother. I blamed her for my father's death.

When I listened to the message, I felt like the speaker was talking directly to me. I burst into tears as I begged for forgiveness. I finally felt freed from the burden of hate and decided to give my life to Christ who freed me. I want to devote my life to Him and make my mother proud."





## *Mali Outreach Camps*

While soldiers were overthrowing the transitional government and taking the president hostage, kids were still hearing the good news of Jesus at three different Young Life camps happening in Mali. "What strikes me most," says Vice President of Africa West James Mungai, "is that our leaders in Mali didn't give in to the coup d'état. They didn't say 'we will not take our friends to camp to hear about Jesus.' Instead of canceling camp, 377 kids, along with their leaders," were in a safe and peaceful place talking about the greatest love story ever told, the story of Jesus Christ. In the end, 77 campers decided to give their lives to Jesus Christ!





# Pressing Forward in Senegal



Like most countries, Senegal was unable to continue meeting in person because of a second wave of the pandemic. Leaders chose to continue doing contact work and held Bible studies over the phone, reaching hundreds of kids. All of this was rooted in the prayer that the country would one day be safe to meet in person again. That prayer was answered in May, when kids and leaders were finally able to come together to play, smile, dance, and, most importantly, hear about the love of Christ as club activities resumed.





IMPACT **ONE.**

*Together*

WE CAN  
IMPACT MANY.