

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life and place it before God as an offering."

**Romans 12 v 1 (Message Version)** 



**The Cuthbert Family** 

Serving with
Ambassadors Football
in Senegal,
West Africa

Last Saturday we had a clean up day at the pitch with kids from our academy. It was hot, but we got a lot done and enjoyed lunch together afterwards!









Although we don't have all the money in for the house build, we needed to go ahead with foundations before the ground got too hard after the end of the rainy season. It's exciting to see it started and we continue to trust God for what is needed in His time. Pray that all would go smoothly and for safety for the workers on site.



## Reflections

"In sha allah" is something you hear quite often in Senegal and literally means 'if God wills'. Most of the time, when it is used here, you get the feeling that the person has no intention of doing what they say they will do and it can be quite frustrating when people don't keep their word. But it's not good or healthy to live with frustration all the time and I think as I look back over the last few years, we have really had to learn that things really only happen when God wills it. We can struggle to push things forward and we can try to force things at times, but we have to learn to trust Him, to rely on Him and to let Him work in His time. We want to do our best before God, but the past few years have certainly helped us live more at peace with things not happening the way we planned or wanted and being able to trust that He is still working and it is as much about the journey as it is about the end result.

## **Ambassadors Ireland**

Robert continues to be involved with the team back at home. It's an exciting time with a lot going on, especially the development of the Ambassadors Arena in Brownlow. Right from the start, we dreamed of a place to host our programs and call home, and now 20 years on, God has provided this opportunity right in the heart of Craigavon! It's a huge project and we praise God for funds that have come in so far and trust Him for the remaining funds needed for Phase 1. To see more about the project please check out the link below.

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/brownlow-project

## **Prayer and Praise**

- Praise God that we have settled back into life in Senegal. The older
   2 kids still really miss NI but are doing ok.
- Pray for a group of Middle School boys coming this weekend to do some work at the pitch and also play a game vs our academy team.
- Pray for plans for the 'Holiday with a difference'. We have 4 families planning to come in July and are really looking forward to this.
- Praise God that work has started on the foundations!
- Praise God for funds given so far and pray for what is needed to complete the house, bring electric onto the site and other bits and pieces like that.

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers, financial support and partnership in the work here!

We really appreciate it and trust that God will bring many to come to know and follow Jesus through the ministry here!

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