



# PRAY FOR THE FULAKUNDA OF SENEGAL



Have you ever heard the expression, “If mama ain’t happy, ain’t nobody happy”? It’s a song about a husband trying to cheer his wife up so that she won’t be so gloomy around the house. Moms have a lot of influence. Have you ever had a hard day, and then you smell cookies baking in the kitchen? You instantly feel better, not just because cookies are delicious, but because your mom made them to cheer you up. What your mom does and how she feels make a big difference in what you do and how you feel.

Moms are really important in a people group called the Fulakunda in Senegal. The men are traditionally herdsman who travel away from home often, leaving their wife (or wives — Fulakunda men may take up to four wives at a time!), to take care of the children and household. The Fulakunda are mostly Muslim, so they live separated from the love of God.

Can you imagine what might happen if some of the Fulakunda moms heard the gospel and spread the aroma of Christ to their households and neighbors, much like the fragrant aroma of baking cookies fills the house? Pray that someone will bring this message of hope to the Fulakunda.

***Help the herders find their goat:***

