



**August 2007 Story**  
Female Missionary to Muslim Maninka Women in Guinea

Can you imagine standing at the feet of Christ in heaven and having a conversation with a woman--an African woman--who was once Muslim but who found Christ as her personal Savior as a result of a female missionary from the LCMS who witnessed to her? Even meeting a Muslim woman who is now Christian does not often occur.

Ministry among Muslims is a difficult ministry, often showing slow results. It requires time, patience, understanding, but most importantly, a heart which loves people as Christ loved them. Building those relationships requires the ability to sit and talk, listen and learn in order to offer to them the wisdom of God as opportunities allow.

The position of a female missionary to Maninka women is the first one of its kind in the LCMS. There is already a missionary working with the men in the Maninka community, but women are not allowed to have conversations with men who are not their husbands or close relatives. The goal would be to touch the lives of Muslim women with the Good News found in Christ.

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