

**Sunday, March 5, 2006**

His name is **Romanus MVENYI NCHEMANYI**. He is 33 years old. He is from the north part of Cameroon where English is the official language. His father and mother are animists. Romanus has never been to church since he was born. He left Cameroon five months ago and he is living now in Mbour, a city that is 80 km south of Dakar.



Last Wednesday, he met Jean Pierre Ndour, our local pastor in Mbour who shared the Gospel with him using the “Four Spiritual Laws” method, which goes like this: 1) All humans are sinners and cannot fulfill God’s will; 2) God loves every person; 3) God has a plan to save every person; 4) The bridge between God and humanity is Jesus Christ. This method ends by the invitation to accept Christ as one’s own Savior.

At the end of their conversation Romanus gave his life to Christ. Romanus has been hired to work on a ship that will leave for Europe next Wednesday, March 8. So he told Pastor Jean Pierre Ndour that he wanted to be baptized before he leaves because he doesn’t know whether he will come back or not. He has only one week left before sailing.

When Jean Pierre Ndour called me to ask whether it was possible to baptize him in a so short period of time, I recalled the story of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8, and I replied to him: “**Look, water is here, why shouldn’t he be baptized?**” Today, Sunday March 5, after I have finished celebrating Holy Communion in Nord Foire at 9:00 a.m. and in Grand Yoff at 11:00 a.m., I drove to Mbour where we baptized Romanus. It was 4:30 p.m. when Jean Pierre and I deepened Romanus 3 times in the cold water of the Atlantic Ocean this afternoon pronouncing these words:

***“Romanus, we baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!”***



The kingdom of God has grown a little more today. Please pray for Romanus.

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**Nkemba Ndjungu**