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*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

### **SERVING THE ELDERLY**

People of all ages go to my church—how about yours? We have lots of kids and teenagers, their parents, single people, couples. Through the years, I've know many elderly people at church. One of them always kept peppermint candy in his pocket. If parents said okay, he gave the children a peppermint. He was the oldest member of my church back then.

A Sereer (suh-RARE) woman, known as C, is the oldest member of her extended family and is the only Christian. When one of the Christian workers comes to visit, she squats next to C on the mat. C reaches out both of her hands with a sweet smile and greeting.

Instead of C giving out peppermints, the worker gives C a few aspirin to help with her arthritis. C is grateful for the aspirin but says that the greatest gift is when the worker tells Bible stories to the women in the compound where she lives. 'Tell her that I want to worship with her. Tell her that I want her to come back and teach more of the Bible stories,' says C.

Please pray for C and for all the people in her Sereer village in Senegal. Ask God to help them when they hear stories from the Bible, and pray that they will become Christians too.

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