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## Anti-Poverty Initiative( API)

### Images Associated With Anti-Poverty Initiative (API)



In January 2019, Anti-Poverty Initiative (API) was honored with a visit by a United Methodist church Mission Team from Wisconsin led by retired missionaries Bill and Gwen Gibson.

The team visited one of API's projects in Guediawaye, a large suburb of Dakar, the capital of Senegal.



2. API supports women's collective projects.

The image above, shows one of API's groups about to share detergents, large bags of sugar and other items among its members, who in turn will resell (by retail) their shares in the local markets and bring proceeds back to the group. One part of the profits is shared. The other part of the profits is collectively reinvested.



3. A leader of one of the groups enrolled in API's programs distributes working capital provided by API, to members. Each member received about \$100.

When due, each member contributes every month her share of installmental repayment to API. The average repayment cycle is 6 months.



4. API's Director, Sebastine Ujereh presents Blood Sugar kit to one of its women groups Through this effort, a member **just found out** that she is diabetic. API has accordingly referred her to a clinic for care. There is a high prevalence of diabetes here in Senegal.

## 2018 Donors

The following church organizations and individuals supported our work, through their donations in 2018.

### Church Organisations:

1. Avon United Methodist Church, Indianapolis IN
2. Zion United Methodist, Church, Egg Harbor, NJ
3. Simpson United Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN
4. South Arlington United Methodist Church, AKron OH
5. Westside Missionary Baptist Church, Indianapolis. IN
6. Hope United Methodist Church, Yoakum, TX
7. Broadway United Methodist Church Indianapolis, IN
8. Campbellsport United Methodist Church, Campbellsport WI

### Individuals:

1. Jan and Ed Andersen
2. Mary Balson
3. Jeanne Welsh
4. Jack and Susan Hale
5. Winnie Tay
6. Travis G Morgan
7. Dennis R Lee
8. Marsha L Lee
9. Mrs Catherine Stephenson

10.Mrs Christa Zaldivar

You are our enablers and for that, we are very grateful.

