

[Skip to Main Content](#)

Find a Job	GO
Select Price	Go!
Cars	GO
Search Listings	Go



	2215 W. Willow 237-3335	CLICK HERE TO (3 Easy Steps)	1. SHOP OUR WEB SITE 2. Select Item 3. Order On-Line & Pick up Here
---	----------------------------	---	--

- [Login/Logout](#)
- [E-Edition](#)
- [Subscriptions](#)
- [Homepage](#)
- [ENE Text alerts](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Weekly Ads](#)
- [Enid News Coupons](#)
- [News](#)
 - [Local News](#)
 - [State, national, world](#)
 - [Enidnews.tv](#)
 - [Agriculture](#)
 - [Business](#)
- [Sports](#)
- [Obituaries](#)
- [Opinion](#)
- [News & Eagle forms](#)
- [Lifestyles](#)
- [Blogs](#)
- [Progress 2014](#)
- [Advertising](#)
- [Classifieds](#)
- [External sites](#)
- [Photo Reprints](#)
- [Reader Services](#)
- [Road Conditions](#)
- [Local gas](#)
- [TV listings](#)
- [Arcade](#)
- [Enid Real Estate Magazine](#)
- [Medical Directory](#)
- [Local Business Directory](#)

Subscribe!

- [Eagle Marketing](#)
- [Facebook](#)

[Local and State News](#)

Search

Article search...



Related Photos

- Yacouba Seydou, a missionary to Africa, fields a call at the News & Eagle Thursday. Seydou's missionary work is sponsored by several local churches. (Staff Photo by BONNIE VCULEK)



Subscribe!

Discussion



Add a comment...

Facebook social plugin

June 19, 2014

[Reconnecting: Missionary family returns to Enid for visit](#)

By Phyllis Zorn, Staff Writer [CNHI](#)

ENID, Okla. — A missionary family with a strong base of support in Enid for their work in Niger is making a

month-long visit to reconnect with friends and supporters.

Yacouba Seydou, his wife, Renate Seydou, and their children, Sarah, 14, and Levi, 10, arrived Monday and will make several appearances around Enid while here. These include:

- 10 a.m. Sunday at Covenant Life Christian Fellowship.
- 6-8 p.m. June 27 at Five80 Coffee House.
- 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. July 6 at Emmanuel Baptist Church.
- 6:30 p.m. July 6 at Hillsdale Christian Church.
- 9 and 11 a.m. July 13 at Enid Mennonite Brethren Church.

Seydou was born in Niger and came to the United States for an education. While attending Oral Roberts University, he met and married Renate, and the two formed Hosanna Institute of the Sahel, partnering with churches committed to provide financial, technical, physical and prayer support for their efforts in Niger.

Hosanna Institute of the Sahel USA is headquartered in Enid. Two other Hosanna Institutes are headquartered in Germany and Niger. Additional partnerships with such entities as Humedica, Operation Blessing and Christian Broadcasting Network have permitted Hosanna Institute to evolve and expand its work.

In addition to planting churches, the mission drills wells to bring safe, clean water to parched Niger; helps Niger residents develop food security via food banks and agricultural education; runs orphanages and works with challenged children; trains women in sewing and other life skills; operates medical clinics and a hospital; and does radio and television broadcasting.

Dennis Luckinbill, vice president of Hosanna Institute of the Sahel and a longtime supporter who has known Seydou since the days when Seydou worked at an Enid retail store, spoke about the expansion of Seydou's work since Luckinbill's first trip to Niger.

"We went over in 2004," Luckinbill said. "At that time there wasn't really much going on. I remember going over to this land over in Kollo and (Seydou) knelt on the ground and said, 'This is where I want to build a hospital.'"

The Oklahoma partners are involved in the drilling of wells, which they began in 2005. Existing water sources, usually shallow, hand-dug, uncovered wells, frequently are contaminated. Illness often results from consuming water from them.

In recent years, Hosanna has drilled 53 water wells. Since Niger lies partly in the Sahara Desert and partly in the Sub-Saharan region, one of the items on the Hosanna's wish list is a new drilling rig with hammer technology.

Carol Williams, president of Hosanna Institute, said the price tag on such a drilling rig is \$150,000, which the organization doesn't currently have. However, such a drilling rig would make it possible to drill wells in remote areas that don't have access to the copious amounts of water required by current drilling rigs.

"We are now working towards establishing a center for challenged kids," Seydou said.

Looking toward the future, Seydou said he wants to increase work educating the people of Niger.

"We have seen that education is the key to bringing change," Seydou said. "Ignorance is killing a lot of people."

Seydou said he was impressed with his Thursday visit to Autry Technology Center.

Subscribe!

“That should be Hosanna’s next project, to partner with Autry,” Seydou said.

Luckinbill pointed to Seydou’s influence in changing agriculture practices in Niger.

Hosanna’s well-drilling efforts will be further integrated with agriculture and hygiene, Seydou said.

For more information on Hosanna Institute and its work, catch up with Seydou at one of his Enid appearances or go to hosannasahel.org.

1

ShareThis Facebook Tweet LinkedIn Email  [Text Only](#)

Local and State News

- [‘Lights, Camera, Fashion’ show takes the runway July 11](#)

Doors open at 8 p.m., and the fashion show will start at 9:15 p.m. Tickets are now available and include general admission tickets for \$25.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets, which include reserved seating and light food and beverages, for \$100.

June 24, 2014

- [County Commissioners approve plat for subdivision](#)

June 24, 2014

- [Independence will be closed starting today](#)

June 24, 2014

- [Speaker set at Sons & Daughters of Liberty](#)

The monthly meeting of Sons and Daughters of Liberty will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at YWCA Enid, 525 S. Quincy.

June 24, 2014

- [Okla. primary election features busy GOP ballot](#)

This includes a fiercely competitive race for the seat left open by retiring Republican Sen. Tom Coburn, who is stepping down with two years left on his six-year term amid a recurrence of cancer.

June 23, 2014



- [Man charged with attempt to shoot at officers to return to court Aug. 4](#)

Johnny Marvel Ross Jr., 22, appeared before Special District Judge Brian Lovell for a bond appearance Monday afternoon.

June 23, 2014 1 Photo

Subscribe!



- [Woodward DA, district judge up for grabs](#)

Republicans will do much of the heavy lifting in Tuesday's statewide primary — especially when it comes to the Woodward area.

June 23, 2014 5 Photos



- [City receives money for Woodring runway extension](#)

At its meeting last week, Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission approved \$204,750 for the Woodring runway project, said Mike Cooper, city of Enid military liaison and chairman of OSMPC.

June 23, 2014 1 Photo



- [Oklahoma AG praises court's limiting EPA rules](#)

Oklahoma is among the states that challenged the rule that Scott Pruitt says was an "overreach" of EPA's authority.

June 23, 2014 1 Photo

-  [Two quakes shake Medford; another recorded near Guthrie](#)

Two earthquakes shook near Medford while a third temblor was recorded near Guthrie and Edmond early Monday.

June 23, 2014 1 Photo

- [More Local and State News Headlines](#)

News Photos

Subscribe!

Enid News & Eagle photos taken throughout February 2014. Enjoy full-access all ENE photos at <http://enidnews.smugmug.com>



1 new Tout - Watch now



Subscribe!



Enid, OK

73°F

[CLICK FOR MORE WEATHER](#)

**NEWSPAPER
ADVERTISING
WORKS**

FIND & SAVE

[Click Here
Coupon Deals](#)

[Click Here
Newspaper Ads](#)

ADVERTISERS

- A-1 Plumbing, Heating Air Conditioning & Sheet Met
- Abbey's Hallmark Gold Crown(5)
- Advance Pierre Foods
- BathPlanet of Oklahoma
- Bay/Chelf Insurance Agency
- Binary Net Solutions
- Brown-Forman Beverages / Canadian Mist

WEEKLY ADS



Rite Aid
With Us, It's Personal
This Week Only

Subscribe!




popularity
reference

- Content Marketing
- Consulting
- Offpage Marketing

**Creativity
meets
Marketing**

Subscribe!

- + Premium Jobs
- [Braums Ice Cream and Dairy Stores - JOB FAIR - Opportunities available for ALL Enid ...more »](#)
- [Career Opportunity! Janzen GMC has an immediate opening for a Sales Position with ...more »](#)
- [EXPERIENCED Housekeepers Needed Part time, evenings and weekends. Apply in person Mon ...more »](#)
- + Premium Vehicles
- + Premium Rentals
- + Announcing /Special Notices
- + Premium Farm Equipment
- + Truck Drivers Needed



Maps, Menus, Store hours, Coupons,
and more...
Find a business
Location
enid, ok

SEARCH

Popular Searches

[Restaurants in enid](#)

[Tires in enid](#)

[Telecommunications in enid](#)

[Pizza Restaurants in enid](#)

[Beauty Salons in enid](#)

[Government in enid](#)

[Click for More](#)

Learn How Rosetta Stone Wins 12% More Often

AdChoices
InsideView

Site Map

[Subscriptions](#)

[Homepage](#)

[ENE Text alerts](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Weekly Ads](#)

[Enid News Coupons](#)

[News](#)

- [Local News](#)
- [State, national, world](#)
- [Enidnews.tv](#)
- [Agriculture](#)
- [Business](#)

[Sports](#)

- [Eagle Varsity](#)

[Obituaries](#)

[Opinion](#)

[News & Eagle forms](#)

- [Anniversary Form](#)
- [Birth Form](#)
- [Birthday Honors Form](#)
- [Engagement Form](#)
- [Wedding Form](#)

[Lifestyles](#)

- [Lifestyles news](#)
- [What's 2 Do](#)
- [Engagements](#)
- [Weddings](#)
- [Anniversaries](#)
- [BabyTalk](#)

Subscribe!

- • [Birthday honors \(80 and older\)](#)

Blogs

- [Historically Speaking](#)
- • [Too Much To Lose](#)
- • [Reflections](#)
- • [On Another Note](#)
- • [#internlife](#)

Progress 2014

Advertising

- [Public notices](#)
- • [Coupons](#)

Classifieds

- [Jobs](#)
- • [Zillow Real Estate](#)
- • [Automotive](#)
- • [Classic Cars](#)
- • [Buy a Classified Ad](#)

External sites

- [AirScoop](#)
- • [Athlon Sports](#)
- • [Crime Reports](#)
- • [Everything Else](#)
- • [Everything Enid](#)

Photo Reprints

- [Photo reprints Smug Mug](#)
- • [Photo reprints Dot Photo](#)

Reader Services

- [About us](#)
- • [Contact Us](#)

Road Conditions

Local gas

TV listings

Arcade

Enid Real Estate Magazine

Medical Directory

Local Business Directory

Eagle Marketing

- [2014 Newcomers Guide](#)
- • [2013 Chamber Directory](#)
- • [2014 Vance Relocation Guide](#)
- • [2013 Nov. / Dec. Ekids](#)
- • [2014 April / May Etown](#)

Subscribe!

- • [2014 Weddings with Elegance](#)

[Contact Us](#)

Subscriptions

580 233-6600

Story Ideas

580 548-8163

[Classified](#)

580 548-8122

Ad sales

580 233-6600



© 2014 [Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.](#) · [CNHI Classified Advertising Network](#) · [CNHI News Service](#)
Associated Press content © 2014. All rights reserved. AP content may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

Our site is powered by [Zope](#). Some parts of our site may require you to [download the Flash Player Plugin](#).

[Privacy Policy](#) | [AP News Registry privacy policy](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Advertiser Index](#)

Subscribe!

Enid News and Eagle Events (<http://enidnews.com/events>)

TUE 24	Tipsy Artist Enid, OK (http://enidnews.com/events#/details/TIPSY-ARTIST/769645/2014-06-24T18:00:00.000000Z)
FRI 27	Big Joe Matthews Lucky's Pub Enid, OK (http://enidnews.com/events#/details/BIG-JOE-MATTHEWS)

[Back to top](#)

The Enid News and Eagle, Enid, OK 227 W. Broadway Enid, OK 73701

Subscribe!