Describe a concept for a project (Capstone or other service learning project) that would be enhanced by a visit to The Gambia (500 words or less).

What course number will this project be completed under? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We live for 2 weeks in a large village, off the grid in Pirang The Gambia. The village is close to the Science mathematics campus of UTG, and has relatively convenient access (day trips) to other UTG locations and the Capital area and commercial center of the nation. We stay in a two room guest house at MEHDA. This trip has limited capacity based on occupancy of the Pirang guest house.

Types of projects (if you are interested and don’t know how your interests might fit talk to Dr. DeGoede)

Biology: Fishing, mangrove ecology, bird migration, medical practice, traditional medicine

Business: Developing economies, Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise

Communications Public relations - promotion of non profits, community relations

Education: (Starfish International) quality public education in resource starved populations

Engineering: Appropriate Technologies and Social Enterprise

Finance/Economics - banking structure, financial trends, efficient allocation of scarce resources

Interfaith Leadership: Interfaith practices in The Gambia

International Relations: ECOWAS – Economic Community of West African States

Language Studies: Intersection of local languages and colonial languages

Music: West African Griots and Drumming, Fusion with other music genres

Peace and Conflict: Peaceful political turnover, new democracy

Political Science: Political structures in The Gambia (2016 election)

Religious studies – Role of religion in Gambia’s development, intersection of faiths

Social Work: Gender and social structures