

RUFFUPDATE

Our Mission: "Glorifying God through Disciple Making Movements."

"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known..." Romans 15:20

Buibe DMM Stats

September 2017

New Groups - 27

New Groups YTD - 233

New Baptized - 156

New Baptisms YTD - 1127

October 2017

New Groups - 66

New Groups YTD - 299

New Baptized - 185

New Baptisms YTD - 1312

Let's Finish The Task!

*"Arise, O God, judge the earth;
for You shall inherit all nations."
Psalm 82:8 "*

*"19 Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching
them to observe all things that I
have commanded you;"
Mt. 28:19,20*



We enjoyed sharing at Team Expansion's team leader training, Pre-conference DMM training, International Conference on Missions (ICOM) workshops and Jonathan Project board meeting. WOW! God is on the move!

We also celebrated Thanksgiving with our children and yesterday we celebrated Christmas. Sunday we begin our journey toward Louisville for one last training before our departure for Ghana on December 4.

We can't thank you enough for your many prayers that has started us on our road to healing. We pray that you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years. We love you. Terry



PRAISE

- We return to Ghana December 4
- The Buipe DMM Network is multiplying
- Open doors to other West African countries
- We are healthier and have a plan for getting healthier
- Irene's healing from the snake bite
- For opportunities to share about what is happening with DMM's
- Opportunity to share Thanksgiving with our children
- Wonderful visits with friends family and supporters

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PRAYER

- Buipe DMM network continued multiplication
- Additional funds to train DMM principles in new open door countries updating studio equipment
- Isaac and Comfort grieving the death of their 10th child after birth
- That we will become healthier
- Businesses that will provide sustainability for DMM's
- Unity of employees at the Tamale studio and the production of many more oral tools
- Safe travels on December 4th
- Reentry into Ghana and International DMM's

Winding Down - Excitement Building!

It seems like I've been away from Ghana for a long time and it has been. The first few months were healing and now we're in the last month preparing for trainings and packing to return. I have learned so much but especially it has been driven home again that all the work going on belongs to the Lord. I must listen, obey and follow His leading. I think I lost sight of that in the last year amidst all the trials.

As I Peter 1:3-7 says: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."

My prayer is to remember my living hope and that trials are necessary. It has been great to see so many of you and receive your great encouragement. Thank you for always praying, always encouraging, always blessings us!

Amy

ACT #	BALANCE AUGUST 2017	\$6,455.93
	SEPTEMBER DONATIONS	\$4,224.00
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$70.47
730	PROMO/REP: REPORTING TO SUPPORTERS	\$109.83
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$654.23
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$501.94
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$258.38
840	TRAVEL-LEGAL FEES	\$128.00
860	TRAVEL AIRFARE	\$1,136.50
900	EQUIPMENT	\$800.23
	SEPTEMBER EXPENSES	\$3,659.58
	BALANCE SEPTEMBER 2017	\$7,020.35

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	OCTOBER DONATIONS	\$5,885.00
	PERSONAL DONATIONS	\$3,749.20
220	CONFERENCE	\$80.00
435-7	PERM CTR	\$2,500.00
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$2,703.00
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$7.08
730	REPORTING TO SUPPORTERS	\$230.92
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$430.16
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$52.77
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$363.28
860	AIRFARE	\$212.00
900	EQUIPMENT	\$1,083.89
	OCTOBER EXPENSES	\$7,663.10
	BALANCE OCTOBER 2017	\$8,991.45

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently, one of our field teams told us about a new believer we'll call Sam (not his real name). After coming in contact with the Good News, he considered the cost of following Christ (probable persecution in his land). Still, he accepted Christ and baptized himself in his tub. When he told his parents he believed, they immediately kicked him out of his own house. But he remained faithful and even told others about his new-found faith. First he reached a friend, who reached another friend, then an entire family. Last we heard, at least 18 new believers had come to Christ due to Sam's testimony of faith. What's more, God has raised up at least one church and another new group through this stream. When you help Team Expansion workers, you make possible new believers like Sam all over the world. Thank you for your partnership and shared vision!

Doug

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