

RUFFUPDATE

GHANA MISSION

So much to say

Good News Productions Inc. training with Mark Allen for the studio team. May

CT scan locates kidney stone, Terry gives birth to kidney stone, scan shows lung and heart concerns. May

Interns & Jon Rall's visit. June

Amy robbed at knife point. June

Odle family arrives and we pick them up in Accra and bring them to Buipe. June

Followup CT scan reveals that we need to go to US to have heart and lung problems taken care of. July

July 20th until present various doctor visits and miraculous answered prayer revealing no need for heart bypass or treatment for lung cancer or fungus as suspected. P.T.L.!

Preparing to head back to Africa in a couple of weeks.

We apologize for the combining of newsletters. The robber got Amy's computer with all of her data making it difficult to reconstruct financial reports and reporting of church planting stats. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We love you and appreciate you!



The Odle family arrives.

We are happy that the Odle family has arrived safely in Ghana. They are adjusting to their new culture. Because of medical concerns we had to leave them by themselves and they are doing great. Their vehicle has arrived and they are "holding down the fort" while we are gone. Just recently they hosted

a team of church planters at the Permaculture Center, visited some of the simple churches near them, worked on residency permits and are learning how things are done in Ghana.

We look forward to what God has planned for them.



Mark Allen - May Good News Production Training



June Interns - Treat

THE NUMBERS - MAY '16 *(Estimated)*

ACT #	BALANCE APRIL 2016	\$21,370.45
	MAY DONATIONS	\$4,280.00
410	EVANGELISM: AUDIO VISUAL	\$200.00
435-7	PERM CTR	\$500.00
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT: IOGRAPHER KITS	\$3,420.00
450	COMPASSION	\$100.00
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,679.73
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$150.00
661	INTERNET	\$225.00
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$250.00
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$200.00
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$5.41
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$300.00
900	EQUIPMENT	\$2,325.65
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$1,000.00
	MAY EXPENSES	\$8,030.14
	BALANCE MAY 2016	\$15,294.66

THE NUMBERS - JUNE '16

ACT #	BALANCE MAY 2016	\$15,294.66
	JUNE DONATIONS	\$2,960.00
300	CHR ED: PRINTED MAT'L	\$14.05
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$78.92
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$772.62
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,679.73
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$13.51
661	INTERNET	\$21.62
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$469.40
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$287.31
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$9.62
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$500.81
860	AIRFARE	\$91.89
900	EQUIPMENT	\$1,949.57
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$945.95
	JUNE EXPENSES	\$6,835.00
	BALANCE JUNE 2016	\$11,419.66



Amy's sister-in-law and mother Mary

203 Total 2016 Baptisms to date

Gonja 106	Fulani 5
Dagomba 51	Bawule 3
Chokossi 2	Jula 5
Mamprusi 2	Deg 3
Vagla 1	Birifor 2
Talinsi 4	Hausa 2
Dagaati 5	

12 Baptisms the tribe unknown at the time of this report. All are disciplined weekly with the scripture. P.T.L.!

THE NUMBERS - JULY '16

ACT #	BALANCE JUNE 2016	\$11,419.66
	JULY DONATIONS	\$6,645.00
250	TRAINING NAT'L	\$387.30
300	CHR ED: PRINTED MAT'L	\$0.89
435-7	PERM CTR	\$106.49
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$708.99
450	COMPASSION	\$193.51
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$2,454.05
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$22.00
661	INTERNET	\$254.05
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$533.24
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$270.27
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$6.49
840	LEGAL FEES	\$64.05
860	AIRFARE	\$2,172.72
900	EQUIPMENT	\$1,046.03
920	BANKING FEES	\$24.26
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$928.38
	JULY EXPENSES	\$9,172.72
	BALANCE JULY 2016	\$8,891.94



Terry's Mom and Abby's (niece) new born

WAITING...

"But God's not finished. He's waiting around to be gracious to you. He's gathering strength to show mercy to you. God takes the time to do everything right—everything. Those who wait around for him are the lucky ones."
Isaiah 30:18

For much of life, you wait. You wait in line at the grocery store, at the bank, the post office, doctor office...You wait nine months for the child growing within you to make their appearance into your world. You wait for doctor reports and test results. It's not easy to wait, especially for those of us who are doers. We have lists, we make plans, we execute the plans and when things get in the way...well there is frustration. Right now we're waiting for another doctor appointment. It has been hard for us to be away from the work in Ghana, but it has also been hard to wait for news on Terry's health, even if everything has moved along very quickly and the first results were so amazing. BUT at the heart of it all, we KNOW there is a purpose. God has us here at this moment to accomplish HIS purposes, not ours. We are soldiers in His army waiting for the next assignment even though our hearts are back in Ghana. We ARE the lucky ones, waiting, watching to see what He's up to and how we can join Him in His plan.

Thank you isn't enough for all your prayers, but we thank you! We consider it a miracle to hear the heart cath results that we did. We've talked to our team here and in Ghana and all are doing amazing things. OT's are being recorded in Kusaal & testing being done to begin the Gonja OT; Jesus Film in another language is being recorded; DMM leaders are reaching further out; teammates getting acclimated; others getting refreshed and making new connections; God's mercy is overwhelming and we are so glad He's not finished with us yet! Praise God!

Amy



PRAYER



Praise God for....

1. ...Jon Ralls' visit, great videos & training tech team
2. ...Grahams' home stay connections & new support
3. ...arrival of new team mates, the Odles & settling in
4. ...Isaac's training with new DMM leaders in Kumasi area
5. ...Amy's safety in armed robbery in Tamale
6. ...Terry's great heart cath report - NO blockages at all!
7. ...203 baptisms year to date growing in discipleship groups
8. ...a great audio/video team - Moses, Hez & Michael
9. ...Mike's home stay connections
10. ...the new retention pond in Bilisikura (by dist. assem)
11. ...lung doctor released Terry
12. ...for the way the Tamale studio is progressing
13. ...

Request God for....

1. ...tech team's recording of Jesus Film in Deg
2. ...our visits with friends and supporter with limited time
3. ...Odles taking care of so much in our absence
4. ...DMM Leaders: Isaac, Moses, Joshua, James, Enoch
5. ...protection of farms against too much rain
6. ...funding to recording the newly completed Gonja OT
7. ...Perm Ctr workers: Sehadu, Simon, Lazarus, Konlan, Christy, Gloria, Yahaya
8. ...new day guard
9. ...for profit studio projects
10. ...booking return flight and travel mercies
11. ...
12. ...
13. ...

FROM THE PRESIDENT



We're sometimes asked at International Services, "How can we best serve our favorite workers in the org?" Honestly, one of the best ways we can imagine is praying for them — with consistent, vibrant, and heartfelt prayer. If you'd like to learn more about how to pray, there are several options. You can read a book like *Moving Mountains*, by John Eldredge. You can also visit a website like <http://www.operationworld.org/resources>.

Another option is to attend the Prayer Weekend at Team Expansion's international sending base, Emerald Hills, in Louisville, KY. The next Prayer Weekend will feature Dean Trune, Oct. 7-8. Register or learn more at <http://prayerweekend.com/>. Of course, your giving, encouraging, and even visiting means the world as well — but prayer ultimately connects your worker with God's power and provision. We dare not attempt this global work without it. Thanks so much for your prayers, partnership, and shared vision!

Doug

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