

GHANA MISSION



Cote d'Ivoire

One of the new streams of discipleship groups in Cote d'Ivoire. Please pray for our DMM groups 12 hours north of Abidjan among the Toura people. There were some land disputes with outsiders who have come in and killed many. Many ran for their lives and are now homeless and without food and clothing. See picture below. Fortunately all the DMM leaders are accounted for but they are very much in need of your prayers and encouragement. [Click here](#) to view pictures of Isaac and Moses' work in Cote d'Ivoire.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- # March/April New Baptisms 254
- # YTD 2018 Baptsims 938
- # March/April New Groups 55
- # YTD 2018 New Groups 209

These numbers are used to needed to confirm DMMs.

Glorifying God through Disciple Making Movements!





On our recent trip to Saboba which is northeast of us by 190 miles, we met Reverend Peter, a retired Fulani pastor pictured above with his family and Ebenezer his protege. He came to Christ at a young age and served in the northern region all his years as a pastor. He never went to school until he was an adult and finished a degree in theology. He was so pleased to meet Diallo who has dedicated his life to bring the Gospel to the Fulani. Reverend Peter ministered to Konkombas and Dagombas all of his ministry life while trying to reach his own people, but he regretted never being able to win his own. He speaks very little Fulfulde now, but there were tears in his eyes as he prayed for Diallo, his ministry and his passion to reach the Fulani. What a blessing for Diallo to meet this respected man of God and hear his prayers for him.

Thank you for making things like this possible. We covet your prayers.

Amy

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I don't know about you, but I'm fascinated by tiny incremental steps that, taken together, end up making a huge difference. For example, a tiny stream of water dripping through a limestone crevice, given enough time, can create Mammoth Cave. Here at Team Expansion, we are amazed every time a monthly gift arrives. We thank the Lord for your faithful partnership. For our global force of workers, those monthly gifts help carve out our paths through the rocks, they water our faith, and they smooth out our rough roads. They renew our faith and hope in the future. What's more, they create opportunities for people to hear about Jesus, many for the first time. YOU might think your monthly gift is a small, incremental step. But it's actually what makes the engine of Team Expansion propel the Gospel to the unreached in 40 countries around the world. Thank you for your prayers and partnership -- and thank you for your friendship in the Great Commission.

PRAYER *"Ask the LORD of the Harvest therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."*
Matthew 9:38

PRAISES:

- Isaac & Moses had a very fruitful 3 week followup to Cote d'Ivoire
- Doors are opening for Diallo to begin discipleship groups among the Fulani
- Doors are opening for Isaac/Moses to follow up on those they have trained in Niger and northern Nigeria
- We are working the plan to be healthy and none of the DMM'ers have Hep B
- Jared & Anna & family are healthy again and expanding their shea nut business, helping farmers with a co-op and sharing school supplies with many schools
- Bobby & Mandy & family are on home leave for 3 months. Mikayla graduates next week
- Job successfully executed a Kairos in Wa with 20 attendees & 5 new facilitators trained
- New studio hire, Emmanuel & completed audio studio soundproofing
- Nathan from BigLife agreeing to be our coach via FB msg monthly
- Lots of visitors, Niger, Ethiopia, Kumasi
- Tamale Studio workers and sustainability
- Emmanuel, new studio hire as he learns
- Recent rains and planting at the perm center
- Our generous faithful supporters

REQUESTS:

- 12 Section Leaders on bicycles
- 6 New Areas of Outreach with 6 teams
- 2 New Countries for Training-Niger & Nigeria, please pray for the grant that we applied for to help with the costs.
- DMMers in Cote d'Ivoire who lost homes
- Faith to walk through the doors that God opens
- Health of Dimmers
- Extra Resources for Int'l Travel
- Wisdom to find more Isaacs to train
- Filling the Hole the Graham Family Leaves :(
- Funds for Buipe Housing for Isaac & Moses
- Graham's Furlough in the US
- Safety for Amy as she travels to Tunisia for additional training this Saturday (19th).
- Terry as he holds down the fort while she is gone.

ACT #	BALANCE FEBRUARY 2018	\$24,758.94
	MARCH DONATIONS	\$7,373.00
220	CONFERENCES/CLASSES	\$30.00
250	TRAINING NAT'S	-\$1312.50
310	CHR ED: MEDIA	\$65.00
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$61.50
400	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$926.25
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$457.50
430	EVANGELISM: NEW FIELD RESEARCH	\$825.00
435-7	PERM CTR	\$510.00
450	COMPASSION	\$81.25
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,490.20
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$180.00
661	INTERNET	\$334.99
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$443.25
805	VEHICLE PURCHASE	\$1,927.50
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$114.50
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$812.85
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$7.00
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$801.02
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	\$259.00
860	AIRFARE	\$1452.91
920	BANKING FEES	\$25.31
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$945.03
	MARCH EXPENSES	\$10,437.55
	BALANCE MARCH 2018	\$21,694.39

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	APRIL DONATIONS	\$4,597.50
200	EDUCATION: BOOKS	\$0.99
300	CHR. ED: PRINTED MAT'LS	\$112.50
310	CHR ED: MEDIA	\$60.00
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$357.25
400	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$997.50
410	EVANGELISM: CHIPS	\$400.00
435-7	PERM CTR	\$2,183.25
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$2,743.75
450	COMPASSION	\$180.00
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$2,024.45
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$64.75
661	INTERNET	\$538.29
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$320.63
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$275.43
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$3.75
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$419.89
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	\$356.75
920	BANKING FEES	\$5.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$647.50
	APRIL EXPENSES	\$11,691.67
	BALANCE APRIL 2018	\$14,600.22

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