

GHANA MISSION



DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS MEETING

MONTHLY BUIPE DMM MEETING

There are now nine DMM teams of two going into different areas prayer walking and asking God to reveal the person of peace He prepared for their coming. Many people are receptive, asking to hear more and inviting their families and friends to join them. In a culture where people say all these people groups are very resistant to the gospel, using this approach we are discovering they are very open to the gospel. P.T.L.!

BY THE NUMBERS:

- # May new baptisms: 316
- # YTD baptisms: 1254
- # May new groups: 84
- # YTD new groups: 293



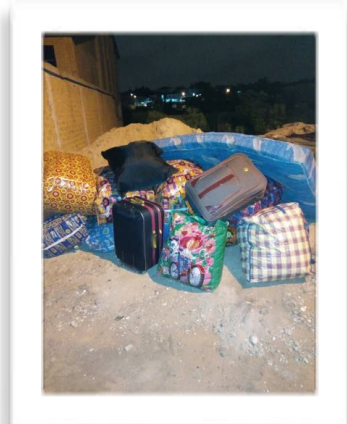
New DMM'er Set Apart to New People Group

Last Saturday, Isaac's nephew, Godfred Aziz was set apart by the laying on of hands by the DMM national team to head to a new people group, the Banda. Godfred's father is a Banda so he knows the language and culture well. We are asking for God to use him mightily in this



Fire in Gandie

Last month a village in Cote d'Ivoire, Gandie, was burned to the ground by a group of Burkinabae over a land dispute. The raid took place in the middle of the night so everyone fled their homes in their night clothes. Everything was destroyed except the school and the temporary shelter set up by the DMM team. The five DMM'ers living in this village were not harmed but everything they owned was lost including the farm implements with which they earn a small income.



...but relief came from believers in Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and beyond. A group from Abidjan purchased clothes, food, farm implements, mattresses, and so much more.



Leaders of various groups came to express their disappointment in their 'god' who couldn't do anything to help them either against this incident or help them after that. They expressed their gratitude to the Christians, and the God of the Christians. Many people made decisions to follow the Lord. It was a new day and a new beginning for them. They said they have seen the love shown them in time of extreme need and pray that this act of love will forever be before God as sweet smelling sacrifice. Lives have been touched and a beacon of light has come to a remote region of the earth.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:



How to be Resilient in Serving Christ Cross-Culturally

We care about our workers (and the people they're trying to reach). So we train them to be resilient. We try to help them in 1) becoming more self-aware, 2) becoming aware of God's presence in the midst of their work, 3) rooting one's identity deeply in Christ, 4) Growing in one's calling from God, 5) Openness for mentoring, 6) developing resources to persevere (this one is kind of ... duh...), 7) facilitating a team in which there is mutual respect of one another's gifts, skills, experience, and contributions, 8) a longing to participate deeply in one's new community, motivated to constantly increase language fluency and trusting relationships and 9) develop humility and an attitude of service. (Read more and learn our sources at www.teamexpansion.org/resilience). Please join us today in praying for resilient workers -- and thank you for your partnership.

Doug Lucas, President

PRAYER

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

Prayer Praise

May 2018 result and continued multiplication of the Disciple Making Movement (DMM).

Expansion of DMM into four additional Gonja segments and plans for three additional countries.

God's protection of DMMers.

The Odle (Business As Mission) & Graham (currently on furlough) families.

Kairos and Jonathan training events.

Tamale studio personel and work. (Audio Bibles, Jesus Films, Bible apps, etc.

Amy's productive training in Tunisia.

Exercise room and security upgrades.

Prayer Requests

DMM network leader's safety, multiplying disciples and details about expanding to other countries.

Cote d'Ivoire five DMM leaders who had their home burn down.

Extra resources to build Isaac and Moses a small house in Buipe because of security concerns now that they are traveling and training much more.

Please pray that we find what has caused the website from working. I use it for so many things.

Please pray for Terry's residency permit to be completed.

Implementation of what Amy learned in Tunisia.

ACT #	BALANCE APRIL 2018	\$14,600.22
	MAY DONATIONS	\$5,902.50
220	CONFERENCES/CLASSES	\$450.00
310	CHR ED: MEDIA	\$709.82
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$109.75
400	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$903.00
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$547.50
435-7	PERM CTR	\$1,244.25
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$813.75
450	COMPASSION	\$3,019.75
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,866.95
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$35.00
661	INTERNET	\$167.50
800	TRAVEL FUEL	\$402.00
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$162.75
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$59.51
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$3.25
860	AIRFARE	\$199.75
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$477.75
	MAY EXPENSES	\$11,172.88
	BALANCE MAY 2018	\$9,329.84

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