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GHANA MISSION

GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

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DMM STATS

Rejoice! God is Amazing!

JANUARY 2019 TOTALS:

299 NEW BAPTISMS

**65 NEW DISCIPLESHIP
GROUPS**

I can't thank these teams enough for the great encouragement they gave us by their presence. Please check out the photos on the next page to see some of the things that took place while they were here.

Also we praise God for the local trainings in Tamale and Wa. We thank God for a very busy month of February. Much was accomplished!

Terry



Pathway Team from Kansas - multiple projects



Zimbabwe Team for DMM Training



**International
Africa
Mobilization**

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PRAYER

“...prayer moves the hand of God. God hears and answers prayer, and nothing happens apart from prayer.”

Betty Byrd, Team Expansion Prayer VP

Thank God with us and pray with us for His movement in these things:

DMM Trainings:

February - 10 visitors from Zimbabwe & USA completed DMM training in Buipe. They were a blessing to us all.

Pray that each one in each of their areas of ministry implement the DMM principles and use the DMM tools to advance the Kingdom and that a fire will consume the countries between us.

All African Strategy Coordinator Training:

Isaac is in Nairobi for the Strategy Coordinator Training. Isaac says he is helping others with greater understanding and gaining much from networking with other participants.

Pray for safety of all participants there and returning home. There has been an air strike prohibiting some from coming and an Ethiopian Air crash on the way to Nairobi killing 168 people.

Open doors into new countries:

Through a long ago connection with a man from The Gambia, comes an invitation to host a DMM training in October 2019.

Pray for completion of Moses' second training in upper West and for Isaac's followup in Jos, Nigeria at the end of the month.

Health:

Praise God everyone is relatively healthy.

Pray that health continues on all fronts for uninterrupted ministry. Pray for Bobby's join pain and Emma's loss of her dog, Lily

Housing:

Praise God the housing for Isaac & Moses is coming along.

Pray that these will be completed soon, giving more peace to the guys as they travel.

BY THE NUMBERS...

ACT #	BALANCE JANUARY 2019	\$10,208.44
	FEB 2019 DONATIONS	\$5,287.00
300	CHR ED: PRINTED MAT'LS	\$0.67
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$156.67
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$17.78
430	EVANGELISM: NAT'L DMM'ERS	\$1,044.43
435-7	PERM CTR	\$228.89
450	COMPASSION	\$321.56
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$2,082.33
500	POSTAGE	\$4.89
661	INTERNET	\$252.67
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$489.56
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$387.78
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$56.22
820	TOLLS	\$4.00
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$84.44
840	LEGAL FEES	\$466.67
850	SHIPPING BARRELS	750.00
860	AIRFARE	\$1,950.86
920	BANKING FEES	\$15.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$382.22
	FEB 2019 EXPENSES	\$8,696.64
	BALANCE FEBRUARY 2019	\$6,798.80



The Zimbabwe team visited two different church services on Sunday. Very simple but very effective service involving adults and children alike. They review last week's story and update people on who they shared with and whether they obeyed last weeks story as well as commit to new things they will obey from today's story and who they will be sharing with this coming week.



THE ANT AND THE ELEPHANT

An ancient fable tells about the ant and the elephant crossing the bridge together. The swinging bridge shook under the weight of the elephant. When the two got to the other side, the ant exclaimed, "Boy, we sure shook that bridge, didn't we?"

That's how we feel most of the time. "Wow, Lord! Look what WE did!" Knowing all the while it is only God that can do such things as we are seeing in the DMM movement here in Ghana and beyond.

Doors are opening up every day. What's next God? Prepare us for the next steps and give us the courage to walk through every door you open.

Thank you for your support of the work here. May God richly bless each of you!

Amy

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Barna Study: Reviving Evangelism

The Barna Group has just released a new study ("Reviving Evangelism") revealing that nearly half of Millennial practicing Christians say it is wrong to evangelize (47%). More than half of all practicing Christians report having two or fewer conversations about faith in past year (56%). Thankfully, these have not been the experiences of your favorite Team Expansion missionaries working around the world among the unreached. All together, our workers saw 5,546 souls give their lives to the Lord last year in Christian baptism. Your prayers and partnership launched 1,549 simple churches among the unreached. Average weekend worship among all the churches combined rose to 41,191 souls. Humbly, we'd be honored to share the tools God has been revealing to us with your church or group. (We're constantly working to prepare resources to multiply the vision and the church.)

Thank you for your vision and shared partnership in the Gospel.

Doug

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