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GHANA MISSION

GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

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DMM STATS



Rejoice! God is Amazing!

2018 TOTALS:

3511 NEW BAPTISMS

794 NEW DISCIPLESHIP
GROUPS

2018 was quite an amazing year! The Buipe Disciple Making Movement (DMM) network baptized many and involved them in discipleship groups from 46 different West African tribes.

This year we doubled the number of new disciple making groups and baptisms over 2017. Truly multiplication is beginning to do its work and we pray it will consume the entire African Continent. Click on the link to the left of the West African map at the bottom to visually see what we pray will happen.

We have expanded into three additional West African countries with DMM training. DMM training was offered in Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria and Niger igniting a movement in Cote d'Ivoire and we hope soon in Nigeria and Niger. Followup visits to those countries are being planned.

We began developing a sustainability plan we are praying will be implemented in 2019. It will probably be the most challenging goal yet. Please pray as the details become clear and implementation begins.

Already much has happened in January of 2019 but I will wait to report that soon.

God is truly on the move and we thank Him regularly for allowing us to witness what He is doing. It truly is amazing to see! Satan is still attacking so please continuing praying.



International Africa Mobilization

<https://ruffupdate.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/00-Fire-on-map-mp4.mp4>



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:

January - 37 participants completed DMM training in Tamale with the ICGC church. 45 completed the training in Wa. By going out and practicing what they learned, they are all on fire to make disciples in their communities.

Pray that every trained DMM'er will put into practice what they have learned and train others to do be disciple-makers.

All African Strategy Coordinator

Training:

DMM Org, BigLife, has invited Isaac to participate in a DMM Strategy Coordinator Training in Nairobi in March, 2019.

Pray that the training will result in a greater collaboration to finish the task of reaching the nations

Ghana DMM Poised to complete Gonjaland and be a self-sustaining network:

The DMM teams have completed initial work in two segments of Gonjaland, working in five others and have five to move into in 2019 to complete the work in Gonjaland. Offerings from the churches will allow the network to sustain itself as it moves forward.

Pray for believers to capture the vision of reaching the nations and how they can be a part by financially partnering. Guide them to take a step of faith and bless them abundantly for doing so.

The enemy continues:

Through sickness, hospitalization, troubles and death, the team has continued to persevere.

Pray against the schemes of the enemy to hinder disciple-making. Show believers who is the cause and how great the love and power You are in them.

Networks in Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria & Niger:

Pray for leaders, DMM'ers, new believers to simple implement what they have learned and trust the Holy Spirit to guide them.

Keep the fires burning within those who have heard that they will spread like wild fire to the unreached of Ghana, Africa and beyond.

BY THE NUMBERS...

ACT #	BALANCE OCTOBER 2018	\$6,423.73
	NOV 2018 - JAN 2019 DONATIONS	\$31,648.00
200	EDUCATION-BOOKS/PERIODICALS	\$7.99
300	CHR ED: PRINTED MAT'LS	\$686.91
310	CHR ED: MEDIA	\$544.44
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$337.33
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$1,013.47
430	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$3,466.67
435-7	PERM CTR	\$1,004.89
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$3,195.06
450	COMPASSION	\$605.11
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$6,094.08
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$191.71
661	INTERNET	\$184.37
730	REPRESENTING: HOSPITALITY	\$184.37
800	FUEL	\$1,122.92
805	VEHICLE PURCHASE: MOTORBIKE	\$1,168.89
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$284.44
810	TRAVEL FOOD	\$1,273.94
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$50.60
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$3,302.29
840	TRAVEL: LEGAL FEES	\$780.30
850	SHIPPING	\$56.00
870	TRAVEL MISC	\$50.00
900	UNSPECIFIED EQUIPMENT: FIX PHONES & SCREEN PROTECTORS	\$445.16
910	MISC FEES: LEGAL IN RESIDENCE	\$20.00
920	BANKING FEES	\$20.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$1,122.44
	NOV 2018 - JAN 2019 EXPENSES	\$27,863.29
	BALANCE JANUARY 2019	\$10,208.44



I've often seen this young girl begging on the streets of downtown Tamale. Sometimes God tugs at my heart to give her a little something. I remember one day walking down the street and she grabbed my hand and we talked and laughed a little as we walked. BUT I didn't know her story. Isaac and Moses were prayer walking and sharing God's story in town during training this month and found out that her family is from Niger and they are Tuareg a very unreached people. He mother is in Niger where the eldest son is receiving an education. The father and his two daughters are in Tamale trying to eke out a living to be able to send money home for the son's education. The father gets odd jobs, the eldest daughter sells water and the youngest begs. It makes all the difference when you understand someone's story. Ashamedly, my encounters with this little girl will certainly be much different from now on.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



The Thing that Matters Most

What's the thing that matters most to you? Is it your car? ... your house? ... your job? ... your family? Jesus often talked about things that matter. In fact, in Matthew 10:37 and following, Jesus told us that we needed "to lose our life for his sake," because, only by losing our lives for him, would we actually FIND life." This is tough medicine. It's challenging for a world that has taught us to seek self-fulfillment and self-reliance above all else. I guess that's why, in vs. 38, Jesus describes this kind of life as "taking up a cross" (like being crucified). Your favorite Team Expansion missionary put life behind him/her and, in doing so, discovered the thing that mattered most: true life for Christ. And when you help him/her, you multiply Christ's impact worldwide. Thank you for your partnership and shared vision!

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It is now possible to give to the Ghana Mission online:
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