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# GHANA MISSION

GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS (DMMs)

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## DMM STATS

*Disciple Making Movements*

Rejoice! God is Amazing!

### FEB/MAR 2019 TOTALS:

NEW BAPTISMS 504

NEW BAPTISMS (YTD) 803

NEW GROUPS 102

NEW GROUPS (YTD) 167



This is David, the DMM'er in Cote d'Ivoire, who was shot to death during a robbery. Pray for his family and the movement and they grieve his loss. Pray that God provides many to take his place.

Isaac is in Cote d'Ivoire as I write this. Pray that a national leader and team may be solidified. The movement there currently has 134 discipleship groups with many 4th generational groups and above.

In Ghana, a lady was raped while sharing her faith among the Fulani tribe. Her collarbone was broken. Please pray for physical and emotional healing from this terrible violent act. Pray that they find the man responsible.

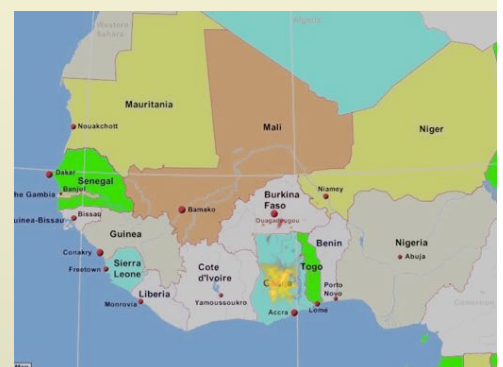
Pray that those involved will eventually be able to see the good that will come out of these tragic events.

I can't stress enough how much the DMMers need your prayers as everyday Satan attempts to use motorcycle accidents, robberies and diseases to prevent the fires from burning for God glory.  
Terry



## 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:

**PRAISE God for all of the 1st quarter activities that went so well: 2 trainings, Zim team training, Kansas team, DMM Strategy Coordinator training in Kenya, team from Maine, trip to Cote d'Ivoire & outreach in Savelegu.**

**PRAISE God for continued multiplication of disciples and disciple groups. We have also been asked to be Zume coaches of Africans who have expressed interest in Zume as well as being a part of peer coaching groups of practitioners around the globe.**

**PRAISE God for open doors in new countries that we will be walking through this year: Zimbabwe, The Gambia, Mozambique, Mauritania & Uganda.**

**PRAISE God for the partnership renewal with GILLBT and the work going on at the studio. The book of Genesis was recorded in four new languages as well as workshops held for training in use of all the oral tools.**

**PRAISE God for the Graham family who manages so well the Perm Ctr and the Odle family who are on home leave.**

**PRAISE God for the work going on the houses for Isaac & Moses in Buipe. We praise Him for the funds He has provided to make it possible providing a safe environment for their families while they continue to travel a great deal.**

**PRAY for Isaac & Moses as they enter into an intensive time in all the villages doing checking, recruiting additional section leaders and casting the vision for sustainable movements where each group can be a part of taking the Gospel where it isn't.**

**PRAY for continued multiplication of disciples and groups that form churches, that are spiritually healthy and reproducing. Pray for our new Zume group in Tamale that the vision will be caught and implemented and for Zume to capture the hearts of believers all over Africa.**

**PRAY for God to give the DMM Leadership Team wisdom as we move into other countries for the right timing, the right in-country connections and for “bush” fires of the Gospel to be started in each one. PRAY for the work at the studio and the opportunities to record more oral tools.**

**PRAY for a teacher for the Graham family and for the Odle family to have a very productive and restful home stay.**

**PRAY for the whole team's health and wisdom in prevention.**

**PRAY for the completion of the two houses. It seems like it is taking extra time for the work to go on while the guys continue to be away from their families for extended periods of time.**

# BY THE NUMBERS...

ACT #	BALANCE FEBRUARY 2019	\$6,798.80
	<b>MAR 2019 DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$6,248.00</b>
220	CONFERENCE	\$10.00
240	EQUIPPING MISSIONARIES	\$535.00
320	CHR'D ED: HOSPITALITY	\$472.60
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$458.00
430	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$635.00
435-7	PERM CTR	\$754.40
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$404.00
450	COMPASSION	\$76.00
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,874.10
661	INTERNET	\$584.23
800	FUEL	\$271.20
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	504.17
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$10.00
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$5.00
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$177.16
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	\$319.48
850	SHIPPING	\$104.00
860	AIRFARE: CONNECT, HOME VISIT, NIGERIA, DMM/CHE	\$8,145.79
920	BANKING FEES	\$20.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$274.40
	<b>MAR 2019 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,634.53</b>
	<b>BALANCE MARCH 2019</b>	<b>-\$2,587.73</b>

ACT #	BALANCE MARCH 2019	-\$2,587.73
	<b>APRIL 2019 DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$6,430.00</b>
	<b>PERSONAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$1,357.25
430	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$2,152.28
435-7	PERM CTR	\$358.96
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$595.23
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,952.18
661	INTERNET	\$415.36
800	FUEL	\$351.46
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$263.96
820	TOLLS	\$1.88
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$100.00
840	TRAVEL FEES	\$668.96
850	SHIPPING	\$6.25
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$859.38
	<b>APRIL 2019 EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,083.15</b>
	<b>BALANCE APRIL 2019</b>	<b>\$4,759.12</b>



## DMM STRATEGY COORDINATOR TRAINING

Isaac attended the Disciple Making Movement Strategy Coordinator Training in Nairobi, Kenya. There he met other practitioners of DMM, some new and some more developed. Since he was farther along in the process, he was assigned these five DMM'ers to coach from Mauritania, from Salaga, Ghana, from Mozambique, from Uganda and from Northern Nigeria.





It is always such a blessing to receive the texts, facebook messages and WhatsApp messages with pictures when the guys go out. Moses, in the picture above in the blue jeans on the right, is sharing his story with people he met when he went out recently with Osman & Joshua to a town just north of Tamale called Savelegu. They had been invited by a group of DMM'ers who were trained in Tamale in January for a special athletics outreach in their community. The town has a new chief who is very open to new opportunities. Here is Moses' post: "God did something great today. I met a man named Abubakar. His mother came from Benin and his father is a Dagomba. He accepted Christ today. He has been in Benin for fifteen years. He speaks French very well. God is powerful. Last week I had a dream that God sent me to the north to one of the French speaking countries. God has opened a door to a new country, Benin to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



This past month, while visiting with one of our teams in West Africa, I was able to talk with a local leader who is being mentored by a Team Expansion worker. The team there has been incredibly fruitful. [Last year they baptized 3,511 people and started 794 groups.] One stream of believers has multiplied (reproduced) 26 times. I asked what prompted it all. One leader responded to me, "We never have to make a cold call." He proceeded to tell me about a man who recently knocked on the door of one of the believers there. The visitor asked, "Can you tell me why I felt such a strong compulsion to come and knock on your door?" The believer answered, "Yes! Most definitely," and proceeded to tell him about Jesus. When we pray, heaven fights our battles for us. We never have to make a cold call again.

*Doug*

### Accountability

Our Ghana Mission is held accountable by these organizations:

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All gifts are tax deductible. Please make payable & mail to:

**Terry & Amy Ruff**  
c/o Northside Christian Church  
4407 Charlestown Road  
New Albany, IN 47150

*Please provide an email address so a receipt can be emailed to you!*

#### ONLINE GIFTS:

It is now possible to give to the Ghana Mission online:  
<http://www.mynorthside.com/> - "online giving"



## SOME PICTURES FROM MARCH & APRIL:



This is Abraham. He is a DMM'er in the northern part of Cote d'Ivoire who has proven to be very effective. We were able to purchase a motorbike for him and provide some fuel and food money for him to be able to extend his work.

Amy had the joy of staying with Emma & Nicholas Graham for a few days while Bobby & Mandy got away for a little rest. We had a lot of fun with school activities and many other things. This day we were studying Greek culture and the Olympics so we had to have some competitions and award "olive" wreaths for victories.



I am always amazed at God's creation. This was a cool, quiet early morning sitting on the porch, talking to God. Aren't they beautiful?

This is Yaba our day guard. He lost his left hand several years ago in a farming accident. When we heard about the NL-4 Prosthetic Hand from a friend, Jim Gray, we knew right away that Yaba would be blessed. Check out this video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpfeWpy0l2A>

