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GHANA MISSION

GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

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DMM STATS

Disciple Making Movements
DMMs

Rejoice! God is Amazing!



APRIL TOTALS:

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| NEW BAPTISMS | 643 |
| NEW BAPTISMS (YTD) | 1446 |
| NEW GROUPS | 110 |
| NEW GROUPS (YTD) | 277 |

I am still waiting for May/June stats due to Isaac and Moses trainings in surrounding countries.

Check out Steve Addison's [interview](#) of Terry and Amy regarding the Ghana Disciple Making Movement.

May the [bushfires](#) spread to consume the continent of Africa. Isaac and Moses are now coaching DMMs in 12 African countries.

Last month Moses was doing DMM training in Burkina Faso and had to move his training when Boko Haram entered the village where they were and killed 16 people causing them to flee for their lives. He is currently in Benin, an African country to our east looking for people of peace and trying to launch discipleship groups with some people in his Ghana network that are from Benin. Isaac is currently in Nigeria helping three guys from his last visit train 15 new people. Hopefully these three will be able to do training all new DMM trainings in Nigeria DMMs spread throughout Nigeria. The Zimbabwe group is multiplying and making plans to spread to countries surrounding them.

In October Moses plans on taking people from his Buipe network who are from Togo, another country to the east of Ghana, to start DMMs there as well as follow up on those he trained in Burkina Faso and the groups in Benin. Isaac plans on going to the Gambia to do a DMM training there as well.

The Lord wants DMMs more than we do by the many doors he is opening for us to train. It is our vision that Africans will be consume with DMM fires and spread that fire to the world, resulting in the fulfillment of the great commission. Thank you for making all of this possible.

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 The groups continue to multiply and have more & more baptisms, but they are doing so much traveling & training we are a bit behind on stats. :)

PRAISE We finish Zume in Tamale next week with 7 participants who have written their 90-day plans.

PRAISE Isaac's trip to Zimbabwe was successful and the ten trained in February already have 3rd & 4th generation.

PRAISE Isaac arrived safely in Jos, Nigeria where he is doing follow-up, assisting in an additional training & training module 2 with 15 guys

PRAISE The ministry of the studio continues to grow. We are completing the video studio with soundproofing. The impact the studio is having on the Kingdom is huge.

PRAISE Isaac & Moses are now coaching in 8 additional countries

PRAISE We hosted an awesome IDM [CHE/DMM] training for 30 guys with Judy Fish. It was exciting to see as they captured the vision to make even more impact on the unreached.

PRAISE We rejoice that God is providing the funds to complete Isaac & Moses' houses by the end of August.

PRAISE Our teammates, the Grahams [overseeing DMM'ers, holding down the Perm Ctr and so excellently hosting all our visitors] the Odles [coming back to Ghana in a couple weeks]

PRAISE The market media center container, roof, ceiling, signage & equipment are ready, just waiting on the training modules.

PRAISE Two national leaders have been established in Cote d'Ivoire with motorbikes & fuel - Abraham [north] & Boniface [south]

PRAY for the newly trained DMM'ers in Burkina Faso working in a very dangerous area. Six militant Muslims came into the city they were training and killed 16 people. They moved the training to a city on the border of Ghana. Pray for these new leaders as they implement their 90-day plan. Pray that they will be faithful implementors

PRAY for the two new nat'l leaders in Cote d'Ivoire [Abraham & Boniface]. Pray that God will guide them in wisdom as they expand & oversee the 245 DMM groups there now.

PRAY for Isaac as he is in Nigeria MAWLing two key leaders as they host a new training and as he leads them through module 2. Boko Haram has been killing hundreds of Christians there. Pray for wisdom, safety, and for God to move among them as the DMM expands.

PRAY for Moses and Abubakar in Benin as they prayer walk, pray for people and seek the persons of peace that God has been preparing for their coming. Abubakar is a new believer and wanted to take the Gospel to his home in Benin. Pray for safety, wisdom, insight to see how God is working and how to join Him.

PRAY for every disciple to remain strong, growing in Christ and multiplying

PRAY for a DMM to explode in northern Nigeria and for the Christians in the south to capture a vision for DMM's.

PRAY for the multiplication of DMM leaders in the Buipe network for section & sub-section leadership with span of care of 10. Pray for Moses & Isaac as they recruit new leaders with int the network.

PRAY for everyone's health; colds, malaria, typhoid. Pray against discouragement and pray for protection as they go out. Pray for everyone in the network to stand up against temptations & persecutions.

PRAY for Mandy's mom waiting for lung transplant, the Odles as they finish up in the States and the construction of the houses for Moses & Isaac.

BY THE NUMBERS...

| ACT # | BALANCE APRIL 2019 | \$4,759.12 |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | MAY 2019 DONATIONS | \$16,621.00 |
| 200 | BOOKS | \$38.46 |
| 250 | TRAINING NAT'L'S | \$887.50 |
| 300 | CHRD ED: PRINTED MAT'L | \$88.00 |
| 320 | CHR ED: HOSPITALITY | \$142.19 |
| 430 | EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS | \$1,577.08 |
| 435-7 | PERM CTR | \$173.75 |
| 435-10 | RECORDING PROJECT | \$2,045.83 |
| 450 | COMPASSION | \$272.96 |
| 490 | NAT'L CO-WORKERS | \$1,952.18 |
| 500 | POSTAGE | \$19.88 |
| 600 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | \$19.58 |
| 661 | INTERNET | \$107.50 |
| 800 | FUEL | \$421.00 |
| 806 | VEHICLE MAINTENANCE | \$401.49 |
| 810 | TRAVEL MEALS | \$38.54 |
| 820 | TRAVEL TOLLS | \$3.54 |
| 840 | TRAVEL LEGAL FEES | \$970.42 |
| 860 | AIRFARE | \$117.71 |
| 930 | MISSION HOUSE | \$978.54 |
| | MAY 2019 EXPENSES | \$10,256.15 |
| | BALANCE MAY 2019 | \$11,123.97 |

| ACT # | BALANCE MAY 2019 | \$11,123.97 |
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| | JUNE 2019 DONATIONS | \$8,677.00 |
| 250 | TRAINING NAT'L'S: BOOKS | \$55.98 |
| 250 | CHR ED: PRINT'D MAT'L | \$44.76 |
| 300 | CHRD ED: HOSPITALITY | \$520.00 |
| 320 | EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS | \$1,164.00 |
| 435-7 | PERM CTR | \$575.41 |
| 435-10 | RECORDING PROJECT | \$2,797.80 |
| 450 | COMPASSION | \$224.12 |
| 490 | NAT'L CO-WORKERS | \$1,874.10 |
| 600 | OFFICE SUPPLIES | \$17.25 |
| 661 | INTERNET | \$289.13 |
| 800 | FUEL | \$952.14 |
| 806 | VEHICLE MAINTENANCE | \$222.55 |
| 810 | TRAVEL MEALS | \$363.16 |
| 820 | TRAVEL TOLLS | \$3.40 |
| 860 | AIRFARE | \$179.60 |
| 870 | TRAVEL MISC | \$8.84 |
| 920 | BANKING FEES | \$15.20 |
| 930 | MISSION HOUSE | \$300.00 |
| | JUNE 2019 EXPENSES | \$9,607.45 |
| | BALANCE JUNE 2019 | \$10,193.53 |

Accountability

Our Ghana Mission is held accountable by these organizations:

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Financial Gifts

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

Terry & Amy Ruff
c/o Northside Christian Church
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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"

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

We all agree that we are all ambassadors for Christ, right? We have been given a territory that we represent as ambassadors: our city, workplace, neighborhoods, friends, relatives, families... our circle of influence. We represent Christ in our territory. The Father expects each ambassador to do His work in their territory. We represent Him in our territory. So, the Father calls upon each ambassador to come and report how the message He's given you has been received. Who has accepted the message and who has rejected the message? Where do you need the Father's hand in your territory? You tell the Father the challenges and struggles you have been having in your territory.

But, is this what the Father's ambassadors have been doing? Is this what our church services are like? Is this what our personal lives have been characterized by, ambassadors of the Father in our circle of influence? What happens to the ambassador when he comes before the Father and has nothing to report? What would happen if an ambassador of a country did this?

Isaac gave this illustration recently to a pastor while following up on a new DMM movement, in Zimbabwe. The pastor had asked him how this discipleship could be done in a traditional church. The pastor was amazed and wrote everything down that Isaac was telling him. When Isaac finished the pastor said, "I now know how I'm going to start addressing the church. My assistant will continue with me and help me carry these ideas across."

Then a sadness came across his face. "We have not been making disciples. A disciple hasn't become an ambassador until he takes the message, the mission of the Father to the territory he is responsible for. We've been producing receivers of the mission but not ambassadors of the Father, responsible for sharing His mission to everyone in their territories."

Wow! Ambassador or receiver? Great food for thought.

Thank you for making it possible to serve our Father together here in West Africa. We are continually amazed at what He is doing in us and through the wonderful men and women we work with.

May God abundantly bless you!

Amy

FROM THE PRESIDENT



This past month, our org held its fourth annual "Connect Gathering," where we pray, worship, train, and encourage one another toward greater connectivity with God and each other. One worker shared that he recently took a batch of new believers to a disciple-making movement (DMM) training in an adjacent land. One of his friends began telling one of the trainers that they were "doing DMM." The trainer stopped him and said, "Remember, in the phrase, "doing DMM," the subject noun will always be God, because only God can do a DMM." Your favorite Team Expansion worker has one thing on his or her mind: becoming a disciple worth multiplying in an effort to snatch as many people as possible from eternal darkness. Thanks for your prayer, partnership and shared vision to help make that happen! (Oh -- and Catch a video about last month's **C o n n e c t G a t h e r i n g** at www.ConnectGathering.com .). *Doug*



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