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GHANA MISSION

GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

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DMM STATS

Rejoice! God is Amazing!



TOTALS: May/June/July

Baptisms - May/June/July
1436

Baptisms - 2019 YTD
2882

New Groups May/June/July
249

New Groups - 2019 YTD
526

Look What God Is Doing!

Since implementing Disciple Making Movement (DMM) principles in the Buiepe & Cote d'Ivoire DMM networks in January 2015.

- 1,940 house churches now meeting weekly
- 12,000 combined weekly attendance average
- Baptism totals by year since implementing DMM principles
 - * 2015 - 321
 - * 2016 - 422
 - * 2017 - 1650
 - * 2018 - 3511
 - * 2019 - 2882 (through July)
- 8,786 total baptisms since implementing DMM principles.

Only God can do things like this and only God gets the praise!

God truly wants this more than we do and is moving in extraordinary ways!

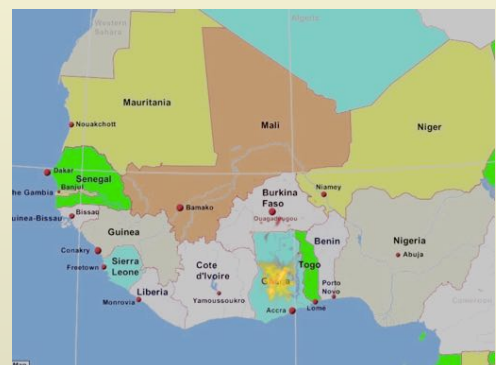
God uses partners like you to make this all happen both financially and prayerfully. Without you, Isaac and Moses couldn't travel to other countries expanding the DMM African bushfires. Without you there wouldn't be expense money for food, gas, motorbikes and bicycles for DMMers to venture into new villages. Without you we wouldn't have expense money for national leaders in Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire and Nigeria to expand their DMM networks. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous partnership and to God be the glory for the opportunity to witness what He is doing among the nations!

Terry and Amy



International Africa Mobilization

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



“...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

PRAISE - God keeps multiplying disciples & groups. May/June/July 2019 New Groups: 249 - 2019 Total New Groups (YTD): 526 May/June/July New Baptisms: 1,436 2019 Total Baptisms (YTD): 2,882

PRAISE - Safe travel for Isaac to Nigeria & back, training 30 new DMM'ers in two locations as well as setting up national leaders.

PRAISE - Safe travel for Moses and new disciple, Abubakar to his home town in Benin, where they found many persons of peace, formed new groups and had many accept Christ.

PRAISE - Open doors to several new countries: Benin, Togo, Gambia, Burkina, Mozambique, Mauritania, & Uganda

PRAISE - Successful home stay & return for the Odle family.

PRAISE - Graham Family's health, oversight of Perm Ctr, and mentoring of a group of eight new DMM'ers in the Upper West AND for God providing a newer vehicle for them in-country.

PRAISE - The progress of the two new houses in Buipe for Isaac & Moses and for Job's oversight in completion anticipated by the end of the month

PRAISE - Completion of the Market Media Center, waiting on volunteer training to happen this month

PRAISE - The successful implementation of the Tamale Zume trainees and their follow-up to the training.

PRAISE - National leadership teams in Cote d'Ivoire [Abraham & Bonifis] and in Nigeria [Kefas, Power & Andrew]

PRAISE - Safe travels for Isaac & Moses and their success in recruiting additional leadership in the Buipe network & casting the vision for sustainability for the network.

PRAISE - Zimbabwe DMM'ers success in multi-generational growth.

PRAISE - Whats App, phones, tablets and email that make it possible for DMMs to be launched in spite of the fact that 80% of the people in the villages cannot read or write. We truly live in an amazing time.

PRAISE - Upcoming wedding of our son Jonathan and his fiancé, Emily Kraft Friday, September 20th. So excited we can be there.

PRAISE - Prayer and financial partnerships that make it possible for Isaac & Moses to go to several different countries to train DMM'ers for the advancement of the Kingdom.

PRAY - Every DMM'er trained to be faithfully sharing Christ with others making disciples that make disciples.

PRAY - Safety, wisdom and faithfulness for the new country leaders as they pray, travel, train, find person of peace and make disciples that make disciples.

PRAY - Thriving DMM networks in Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso and new countries to come.

PRAY - Thriving DMM networks in Ghana to multiply to other regions. Pray for the recently trained Savelegu network to flourish.

PRAY - The vision of sustainability to become a reality and for the networks to see that Africans can finish the task of reaching the nations.

PRAY - Isaac & Moses to find capable leaders to help shoulder the work of the networks

PRAY - Health, for the expats team and the nat'l team of DMM'ers and their families to fight against malaria, typhoid and other diseases.

PRAY - Safety in travel for the expats and the DMM'ers as they travel to difficult places, bad roads, robbers and roadway accidents.

PRAY - Odles settling in and the children attending Ghanaian school for the first time.

PRAY - Grahams as they seek wisdom on when to travel to the USA for Mandy's mom's heart by-pass and lung transplant surgeries.

PRAY - Volunteers training for the Market Media Center

PRAY - Completion of the two houses for Isaac & Moses

BY THE NUMBERS...

ACT #	BALANCE JUNE 2019	\$10,193.53
	JULY 2019 DONATIONS [DMM Grant=\$16,000]	\$22,628.00
200	BOOKS	\$9.99
300	CHR ED: PRINTED MAT'LS	\$56.48
300	CHRD ED: HOSPITALITY	\$52.22
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$524.85
430	EVANGELISM: DMM'ERS	\$1,067.70
435-7	PERM CTR	\$214.70
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$1,824.38
450	COMPASSION	\$236.94
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,735.11
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$52.61
661	INTERNET	\$38.68
800	FUEL	\$350.68
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$161.51
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$2.51
860	AIRFARE	\$266.15
910	MISC: LEGAL FEES IN RESIDENCE	\$126.50
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$301.75
	JUNE 2019 EXPENSES	\$7,022.76
	BALANCE JULY 2019	\$25,798.77

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"

ISAAC TRAINED FOURTEEN IN DMM AT NIGER CREEK CENTER, JOS, NIGERIA



SIXTEEN TRAINED AT YOUTH RESCUE CENTER BY ISAAC IN DMM IN PLATEAU STATE, NIGERIA



The residents of the center are men who have been rescued from drug trafficking, sex trafficking, criminal behaviors, murders and other crimes they committed and crimes that were done to them.

Mark, one of the trainees said, "There is now a burden on my heart. I now know God has rescued me to rescue others. Right now as we are going, we will connect with our former crime buddies. Having learned the tools and stories of God [C2], 3 circles, etc] we can share them with others and it will lead many out of the social vices we were caught up in.

MOSES & ABUBAKAR TRAVEL TO BENIN



Walking down the street praying and they stopped at a fruit stand that was in front of a hairdresser shop. They felt compelled to go into the shop and before leaving asked if they could pray for her. Yes. Madam shared that her father was an Imam, but could they come back to share more with her. Later that night Madam shared that she's been working in this profession for a long time. Sometimes she and the apprentices just sit all day with no customers. She showed them a charm she received from the Imams to put in her shop to get customers, but so many times no one comes, and what to eat is a problem. The team talked about the broken world we live in. They had put their trust in things like this charm to bring them out of desolation. The team prayed for the shop. The following day Madam called the team to come and see what was happening in the shop. The team saw the shop was filled with people having their hair plaited and several people waiting to have hair done. Madam said, "Tell us about this God." Her husband came and after seeing and hearing the husband said that they had labored long in slavery to this religion and that they now give their lives to Christ. The team stayed all day with them, sharing Christ

The first person of peace in Benin, Abu, a stick ball player for money. After accepting Christ and sharing many things of Christ with him, Abu had a dream in the night where a man in a white turban said to him, "Abu, Come with me and I will show you what to do." In the dream the person led him to a sea, and many people were drowning. The person said, "Abu, get in and save these people." Abu said, "I don't know how to swim." "Get in and I'll show you what to do." The person lifted him up and dropped him in the sea and he woke from the dream. Moses told Abu, "Abu, this is God showing you what you will do. It is from God. There are people you are related to that are drowning in sin and God has sent you to rescue them."



Hairdresser Madam Papini and her apprentices and new disciple, Abu

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Give Thanks for the Amazing Body of Christ

Recently, I wrote a piece about the tremendous growth occurring in a Team Expansion field in West Africa. The lead pastor of a megachurch happened to see that little "note from Doug." This particular senior minister asked his Global Outreach Pastor to determine the mailing address for that most fruitful team. The church wanted to send them a gift to encourage them. When the missions staff person called and asked for the address, someone forwarded the request to Doug, who began describing multiple teams which were working along parallel tracks in hopes of multiplying disciples and churches worldwide. Through the grace of God, the church decided to send \$75,000 for starters, distributing the help and hope to several needy teams worldwide. The gift just arrived yesterday. The church plans to send more later. Join us in praising God for the amazing body of Christ. Give thanks for Team Expansion's faithful partners worldwide.

Doug



New Discipleship Team in Paraku, Benin