

Celebrate with us that Disciple Making Movements (DMMs) are spreading to many African countries. This is a picture of new DMMers in Benin, two countries east of Ghana. We are excited to report many streams of multiplying discipleship groups to the 4th and 5th generation. The training in symbols for the whole eight days is contained on one page.

GHANA MISSION

Glorifying the Great IAM through Disciple Making Movements (DMMs)

2019 Ghana DMM Stats NEW GROUPS - 940 NEW BAPTISMS - 5617

May God's bush fires consume Africa with DMMs!

<u>Please click here.</u> It is so exciting watching God's heart for the nations beginning to burn throughout the continent of Africa through DMMs. Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Benin and Nigeria all of multiplying multiple streams to the 4th and 5th generation. Zimbabwe sent us a team to train and discipleship groups are multiplying there. Isaac recently returned from Gambia and we are beginning to hear of multiplying disciples there. Isaac traveled to Niger a couple of years ago and we are getting great reports of multiplying discipleship groups there. This year we have plans for expanding to Togo, Guinea, Mali as well as travel to Mauritania to do some DMM coaching and training there. Thank you for your partnership that makes this all possible.



International African Mobilization



"Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude. Don't forget to pray for us, that God will open doors for telling the mystery of Christ, even while I'm locked up in this jail. Pray that every time I open my mouth I'll be able to make Christ plain as day to them." Colossians 4:2 MSG

PRAISES

PRAY WITH

- 2019 5617 baptisms & 970 new groups
- Expanding to all 12 Gonjaland segments
- DMMs expand to 12 African countries
- Tamale Studio upgrade near complete
- Tamale Zume Training implementation
- Generous Truck replacement
- Finally settle back into Ghana culture
- Constant open doors for the gospel
- Financial Sustainability 2020 goals
- Media to Movements training

REQUESTS

- DMMers fruitfulness and safety
- Country leaders in 12 African countries
- Safe arrival of studio equipment
- Zume implementation in Tamale
- Buipe DMM becoming sustainable
- Media to Movements training Feb. 13th
- Health
- Resolution to Isaac and Moses' houses
- To read more details click on this link:
- <u>https://internationalafricanmobilization.com/prayer/</u>

FROM THE PRESIDENT



A Wonderful Thing Happened A couple of years ago, our trainers led a convicted felon named Tony (his real name, used by permission) through a course called Kairos. Quite honestly, the course changed Tony's life. He applied to our org to become a missionary. To be honest, we were nervous. But we prayed – and God worked. Tony began seeking God first (Matt. 6:33). In the past few months, God has worked through Tony to reach and baptize over 100 inmates – changed lives who are now changing others. In view of this life transformation, last month, the governor of our state pardoned Tony of all his past crimes. Ps. 119:166 says, "I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I do your commandments." Many hope. Few obey. Tony did both. Each new year offers a new start – like Tony's. May God bless yours abundantly. Thank you for your partnership.

#	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
	AUGUST 2019 BALANCE		\$20,085.37
	DONATIONS:	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$17,991.00 \$20,116.00 \$6,410.00 \$35,337.00
200	BOOKS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$9.99
250	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: TRAINING NATIONALS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$768.43
320	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: HOSPITALITY	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$2.45
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$196.08
420	EVANGELISM: HOSPITALITY	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$24.31
430	EVANGELISM: NEW FIELDS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$1,823.15 \$1,305.88 \$1,305.88 \$4,282.75
435.1	RECORDING PROJECT	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$3,148.92 \$10,088.64 \$1,210.01 \$1,711.41
435.7	PERMACULTURE TRAINING CENTER	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$203.92 \$137.25 \$137.25 \$589.07
450	COMPASSION	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$39.22 \$1,324.80
490	NATIONAL CO-WORKERS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$970.59 \$970.59 \$970.59 \$1,092.16

600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$79.90 \$54.57 \$4.35 \$3.72
661	INTERNET	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$40.79 \$92.68 \$61.97 \$139.42
730	REPORTING TO SUPPORTERS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$334.67 \$335.37 \$122.84
750	PROMOTION	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$23.73
800	TRAVEL FUEL	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$584.81 \$569.09 \$350.13 \$649.45
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$258.82 \$196.08 \$196.08 \$349.80
810	TRAVEL FOOD	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$511.40 \$777.39 \$278.48 \$107.13
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$6.14 \$17.00 \$38.10
830	TRAVEL LODGING	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$358.00 \$185.59 \$413.37
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$92.16 \$61.35 \$777.67
850	TRAVEL SHIPPING	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$14.71 \$418.43
860	AIRFARE	SEPT OCT NOV DEC	\$228.43

910	MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL	SE OC NC DE	СТ
920	BANKING FEES	SE OC NC DE	CT DV \$3.99
930	MISSION HOUSE	SE OC NC DE	CT \$196.08
	TOTAL EXPENSES	SE OG NC DE	CT \$15,093.20
		BALANC	E: \$42,844.51

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "What is the value of your word?"

What value do you place on your word? What value do others place on your word? My heart tells me that my standing, my influence, my usefulness – all depend upon my faithfulness; and if I am faithful, I will be faithful to my promises. Proverbs 25:14 "A person who promises a gift but doesn't give it is like clouds and wind that bring no rain." I've been struggling with this concept in our culture since we've returned to Ghana. With many disappointments, I've been thinking a lot about the value of a person's words. It causes me to look more closely at my own words and examine my heart. Do I just say things haphazardly, making a friend or saying what another wants to hear or do I mean the words I say? If someone is counting on me, do I keep my word to them and follow-through as they expect or do I just do what I want to do without any thought? God always keeps His promises. We are made in His image with His character. I want to develop that character I see in my God. *Amy*

Accountability

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Our Ghana Mission is held accountable by these organizations:

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