

GHANA MISSION

Glorifying the Great IAM through Disciple Making Movements (DMM)

DMM Stats

May-August 2020 New Groups:	320
2020 Total New Groups (YTD):	944
May-August 2020 New Baptisms:	1443
2020 Total Baptisms (YTD):	3747

We haven't received September's DMM stats yet but next week we will be meeting face to face with Isaac and Moses again after 7+ months of operating remotely due to Covid.

Wow, things are always a little hectic just before returning. Suitcases are here there and everywhere. We are allowed 3 bags each and it is a good thing.

A lot of our Zume DMM coaching has wrapped up and now down to monthly followup coaching to see how implementation is going. It is exciting watching God at work finishing his great commission. Interacting with people from Ghana, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Benin, Togo, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Niger, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Somalia and Mozambique. It is amazing the army that God is raising up to finish the great commission in our life time. It is my prayer that African finally finish the great commission by discipling the rest of the world.

If you are interested in learning how to make multiplying disciples check out <https://app.zume.training/> or <https://zume.training/> Click here to watch an introductory video about this [free online course](#). Or if

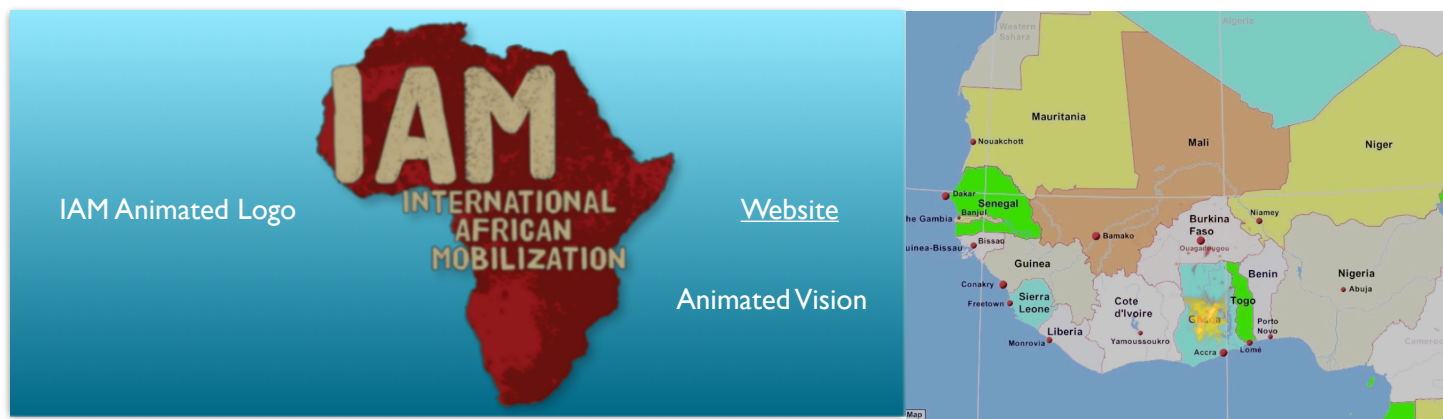
you would like Amy or myself to coach you when we we get back to Ghana we would be happy to do so. Of course in Ghana that all depends on internet stability at the time. We use Zoom to coach.

We are talking about Isaac making follow up trips to Gambia in November with one of our Nigerian leaders to see how the groups and people are doing and seeking to identify key leaders that are implementing. In December Isaac will be traveling to Sierra Leone to strategize with two country leaders there about DMMs in Sierra Leone and then traveling with those two leaders to a nearby country to follow up on the ten who were trained before Covid hit. We will be seeing how their implementation plans have been going as well as further modeling of the DMM tools. We will also be planning with Moses to followup on the DMM movements that are now going in Burkina Faso, Benin and Togo. Certainly God is busy at work. I am continually reminded how God wants the great commission finished more than we do and He is really on the move.

Terry



Packed and Ready





PRAY WITH US

"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:

- For sustaining the DMM movements during 7 months of operating remotely due to Covid.
- *Almost everything ready to fly Wednesday, October 21st 2020 back to Ghana. Yeah!*
- Grahams back in Ghana and getting settled.
- Bobby is doing better recovering from malaria.
- Fidelis study going well with 6 of us in the cohort.
- The Kingdom continues to advance in Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, The Gambia, Sierra Leone and beyond, even during Covid-19.
- The go-ahead from Terry's doctors and improved health.
- Media2Movements Pray4Ghana Facebook page
- Praise God Isaac's video elective went well for the International 24:14 Conference in South Korea. God is definitely expanding his territory. What is 24:14?

REQUESTS:

- Health - freedom from colds, etc. during travel
- Negative Covid test before flying and after arriving
- Uneventful travel back to Ghana with our friend, Dean Robinson who is exploring God's move in his life to be full-time with recovery ministry.
- Media2DMM digital responder, FaceBook Ad recovery and funding for this new outreach.
- Sustainability for studio & DMM movements.
- Persecution has increased toward our DMM'ers. Pray for the people to see how our great God moves.
- Fidelis study group and good internet
- Identification and resourcing of five new country leaders who are multiplying rapidly.
- For profit jobs for the studio in Tamale to move toward sustainability.

We can't express how much we appreciate your partnership. It takes a team. Your financial partnership sends us and your prayers sustain us. We could not do this without you. Rejoice together with us for what God is doing through our team effort. We love you.

"Why should anyone hear the gospel twice before everyone heard it once?"

FINANCIALS

#	DESCRIPTION	
	AUGUST BALANCE	\$19,546.39
	SEPTEMBER DONATIONS:	\$6,459.00
240	CONFERENCE	-\$490.00
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$3,285.49
430	EVANGELISM	\$11,248.00
435.1	RECORDING PROJECT	\$5,047.29
435.7	PERM CTR	\$1,029.00
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$85.90
661	INTERNET	\$388.98
830	LODGING	\$118.58
860	AIRFARE	\$2,532.14
TOTAL SEPTEMBER EXPENSES		\$23,245.38
	SEPTEMBER BALANCE	\$2,760.01



Whole family accepts Christ in Yapei!



Praising God for the safe delivery of Diallo's new baby boy, Issa. Mother and baby are doing well.



Prayers are needed for these young people. Their father took a decision to return to Islam, but they and their mother decided to continue their faith in Christ. The children have run to the home of the DMM leader in Nigeria. They fear danger will come upon them. Pray for their safety and the safety of the DMM'er and his family. Pray for wisdom.

Never Too Old To Learn?

Well, I'm beginning to wonder. I've heard about people in their 70's getting their PhD's or Masters, but I never thought I'd be one of those going back to "school" so to speak. BUT, through this amazing opportunity, I am thoroughly enjoying the challenge of the reading and mental processing this has brought on.

Fidelis, which means "faithful" in Latin, is the program that was developed by a friend and colleague through William Jessup University in California. There are sixty-five lessons and I've just completed two, but I am amazed. There are five of us on our cohort which I'm facilitating; Isaac, Kefas [Nigeria], Kassem [Sierra Leone], Dean Robinson [new Team Expansion recruit coming for a visit to Ghana] and Terry & I.

So far, we have read Movements that Change the World, by Steve Addison, Classical vs. Modern Education by Steve Turley, What Jesus Started by Steve Addison, Our Great Purpose by Ryan Hanley, Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis, Spirit Walk, by Steve Smith, watched several videos through Hillsdale College, Bible Project and YouTube, and memorized eleven scriptures, so far. Many of these books and studies have been things I've wanted to read and study for a long time, but haven't. Powerful messages for the church today as we engage in a struggle between good and evil, an intelligent creator and an intelligent deceiver.

Thank you so much for standing with us in this journey as God opens doors and we walk through them with some awesome people. God Bless!

Amy

FROM THE PRESIDENT



"People! People!"

Recently, our daughter-in-law woke up our two-year-old granddaughter and told her she could "go to school" for the first time in months. This two-year-old kid instantly began leaping up in the air, chanting, "People! People! School! School!" I guess, in the middle of a pandemic, even two-year-olds feel the impact of isolation, right? First, we want to assure you - we're working hard to care for your favorite Team Expansion worker. Once every day, we meet for prayer in a Zoom room that our workers can join from anywhere in the world. Our Member Care workers are available 24/7 to talk with team members anywhere in the galaxy. And every single Team Expansion worker meets with a supervisor at least once a month for a coaching call. Messages from our team members (anywhere) are top priority. We're grateful for your partnership - and for the team member you love!

Doug

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