# **GHANA MISSION**

## Glorifying the Great IAM through Disciple Making Movements (DMM)

Moses made a follow up to Burkina Faso to appoint a country leader and get him a motorbike to visit the coaches of Discipleship groups and do further training there. Check out his generational map for Burkina Faso. He also made a follow up visit to Benin to appoint a country leader and get him a motorbike to visit the coaches of Discipleship groups and do further training there as well. Check out his generational map for Benin. All of these groups have been established in the last year during the Covid pandemic. Since the groups are 6 to 10 they can continue meeting while practicing good hygiene and social distancing. Moses is also planning a follow up visit to Togo next Monday.

Isaac and Manga are back home after their three country trip to Gambia, Sierra Leone and Guinea. They have a lot of great stories included in the report Amy typed as Isaac was reporting. If you would like to read a rough version of the report click <a href="here">here</a>. It sounds like you are reading Paul's missionary journeys in the book of Acts. DMMs were the approach of Paul in his day.

Amy and I continue to do a lot of Zume (Disciple Making Movement - DMM) coaching with people all over Africa. We have been coaching people from Ghana, Sierra Leone, Benin, Togo, Nigeria,, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Somalia, Chad, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is amazing the DMM bushfires God is igniting all over the continent of Africa. It is my prayer that Africans finally finish the great commission by discipling the rest of the world.

Those who implement the Zume training and begin DMMs we connect with Isaac or Moses so that they can go and do followup training and fan the DMM bushfires.

The Fidelis cohort that Amy has been leading has turned out to be a wonderful training resource for key DMM leaders. Our country leader from northern Nigeria, a leader from Sierra Leone, Dean, Isaac, Amy and I have been weekly working through reading assignments. It involves free online courses at Hillsdale College along with a minimum of two books to read each week plus a lot of articles and videos. It has been very helpful with Disciple Making Movements, as well as firming up our Biblical world view. Everyone in the cohort loves it and is thankful for the opportunity to take it

In the next week or two Isaac and Moses will have their reports tabulated and turned in and then I can give you an updated number of new discipleship groups and baptisms for 2020. We will also begin to report how many groups in other countries where we have begun DMMs. This is no easy task but hopefully will be coming soon.

Terry

#### **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





"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:**

- 2020 Disciple Making Movements (DMMs) in Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso & Cote d'Ivoire.
- DMM works underway in Gambia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Niger
- Moses safe, healthy return from Burkina Faso & Benin & Isaac & Manga's healthy & safe return from their extended trip to Gambia, Sierra Leone & Guinea.
- Dean's successful research trip to Ghana & return to the US.
- Zume discipleship training coaching by Terry & Amy in Ghana, Sierra Leone, Benin, Togo, Nigeria,, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Somalia, Chad, Tanzania & the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Tamale Vernacular Media Services (VMS) studio & making scripture available in mother-tongue languages.

#### **REQUESTS:**

- For exponential multiplication of existing movements in 6 countries & movements in the making in 5 others.
- Rest & health for Moses, Isaac, Manga.
- DMM country leaders as they coach their movements to exponentially multiply.
- Dean as he re-enters the US culture after being in Ghana three months.
- That Terry & Amy's Zume coaching would result in DMM implementers & that it would result in the continent of Africa being set on fire with DMMs & fulfillment of the great commission in our generation.
- Terry & Amy's return to the US on February 8th for further doctor followup visits & Covid vaccine
- Health of DMMers with new strains of the Covid virus coming from Nigeria to Ghana.

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?"

Oswald Chambers

## **FINANCIALS**

#	DESCRIPTION		
	SEPTEMBER BALANCE	\$2,760.01	
	OCTOBER DONATIONS:	\$4,592.00	
200	BOOKS	123.35	
410	EVANGELISM: MEDIA	\$400.00	
430	EVANGELISM	\$2,355.88	
435.1	RECORDING PROJECT	\$1,295.00	
435.7	PERM CTR	\$580.00	
450	COMPASSION	\$119.80	
500	POSTAGE	\$110.34	
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$70.10	
661	INTERNET	\$497.25	
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$363.08	
830	LODGING	\$75.96	
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	\$408.88	
860	AIRFARE	\$150.00	
900	EQUIPMENT	\$49.87	
920	BANKING FEES	\$8.88	
	TOTAL OCTOBER EXPENSES	\$6,608.39	
	OCTOBER BALANCE	\$743.62	

#	DESCRIPTION	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
	OCTOBER BALANCE			\$743.62
	DONATIONS	\$7,039.00	\$23,631.51	\$30,670.51
	OTHER DONATIONS		\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
200	BOOKS	\$82.72		\$82.72
430	EVANGELISM	\$11,920.00	\$7,057.86	\$18,977.86
435.1	RECORDING PROJECT	\$1,870.71	\$1,845.00	\$3,715.71
435.7	PERM CTR	\$1,180.00	\$1,373.71	\$2,553.71
450	COMPASSION		\$432.36	\$432.36
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES		\$2.93	\$2.93
661	INTERNET	\$484.12	\$157.57	\$641.69
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$358.29	\$225.71	\$584
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$337.55		\$337.55
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$42.65	\$14.10	\$56.75
830	LODGING	\$3,569.24	\$22.86	\$3592.1
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES		\$657.47	\$657.47
850	SHIPPING	\$71.43		\$71.43
860	AIRFARE	\$434.78	\$5,201.38	\$5636.16
910	MISC LEGAL FEES		\$1,157.71	\$1,157.71
930	MISSION HOUSE		\$104.18	\$104.18
	EXPENSES	\$20351.49	\$18252.84	\$38604.33
	DECEMBER BALANCE			\$809.80

#### Moses in Burkina Faso:



Man in stripe shirt [Pastor Samuel] went to Tamanga village last year to do a crusade and they took stones & ran him out of the village. Moses went with Burkina leaders and prayer walked & prayed for people and found the POP and baptized 17 from this village and 3-4 surrounding villages.



Went to another village, Disine, NGO came & dug dam for village and they are nursing tomatoes & everything to help the young men. We helped plant tomatoes.

That day 7 people accepted Christ in the garden. Divided these 7 into 2 groups for them to grow their groups.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT



What's the "Reward for His Suffering?" It is said that in 1732, as Moravian missionary recruits Johann Leonhard Dober and David Nitschmann sailed away from the dock near their homes, they exclaimed to their family members, "May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward of His suffering!" In view of Christ's act on the cross, they were determined to share the Gospel in the New World even if it meant "selling themselves as slaves." Your favorite Team Expansion missionaries likely has a similar calling. Jesus suffered Hell on the Cross for them. Nothing we do can compare. Many have been horribly challenged in this pandemic throughout these past few months - but His sacrificial death on the cross was even more costly. We now offer our lives to Him as a small way of saying thanks (Romans 12:1). Thank YOU for your partnership so the Lamb can receive His reward! Doug

## **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 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: <a href="http://www.mynorthside.com/">http://www.mynorthside.com/</a> - "online giving"