

GHANA MISSION

Glorifying the Great “IAM” through Disciple Making Movements (DMM)

Ghana, Cote d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Benin, Togo, Nigeria Combined Stats	2020	Totals Since July of 2014
Sept-Dec 2020 New Groups:	250	
2020 Total New Groups (YTD):	1194	3558
Sept-Dec 2020 New Baptisms:	1388	
2020 Total Baptisms (YTD):	5135	16,770
Total Weekly Group Attendance		22,530

We were pleasantly surprised to see that the Covid pandemic didn’t impact the Disciple Making Movements (DMMs) any more than it did. The above stats clearly show that since we meet in small groups (6-10 adults) that the movements are still growing. Keep in mind these are new groups and new baptisms. All I can say is “Praise God!” Amy and I many times have thanked God for allowing us to witness what He is doing. Isaac and Moses, along with the army of peer coaching leaders that shepherd these groups are doing an amazing job. They are watching as God is duplicating what has happened in Buipe in many other African countries as well. Bushfires are like that. It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

Our prayer is to see the fulfillment of the great commission in our lifetime. The Lord deserves nothing less. It is a disgrace that the church has disobeyed the great commission for 2000 years. Why don’t you learn how to multiply disciples and speed its fulfillment. That is the only plan the Lord’s only plan for redeeming and transforming.

If you haven’t done so already please checkout the discipleship training app that is being used all over the world to make multiplying disciples. <https://app.zume.training/> Amy and I would be more than happy to coach you through the Zume training. Just let us know. We use Zoom so you would need to download

it and be willing to meet with one of us one hour a week for ten weeks. Our emails are: truff@mynorthside.com and aruff@mynorthside.com

Our Zume coaching is going well. This is a report from someone I am coaching in Uganda.

Woow, this is a great harvest, great work in the vineyard of our Lord.

DMM Uganda

We are moving at a low pace maybe but moving forward.

We have baptized 19 New disciples in BUWAYA and 4 groups started, to Sunday we going to baptize other new disciples. God is doing great work in this moslem and area known for witchcraft.

Challenge

- Moving long distance, we go by foot

Some times we fail to rise funds for leaders to go back to there homes. Which is over 65 miles from BUWAYA.

- New baptisms and disciples are still expected
- Buwaya - 4 groups
- Bamunanika -5 groups
- Bujiri - 6 groups

There are people that we are coaching that are multiplying groups in Uganda, Kenya, Chad, Mozambique and Sierra Leone.

This is what you were made for: to make disciples!
May God be glorified!

Terry



"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:

- New 16,770 new baptisms since July of 2014
- New 3558 discipleship groups since July of 2014
- Health & protection through the crazy year of 2020
- God provided a good Orthopedic surgeon for Nick' surgery
- Moses/Manga's trips to Togo/Niger & home
- A success research trip for Dean & home
- Fruit from our (Amy & I) Zume coaching
- Continued financial & prayer support
- The Tamale GILLBT recording studio
- The Pray4Ghana Facebook page.
- Media2Movement is close to launching
- Isaac was not injured during a recent robbery while in Cote d'Ivoire
- Our safe return to the US
- Amy's Fidelis cohort has been a tremendous blessing to Isaac, Kassim, Manga, Dean, Amy & I

REQUESTS:

- For new disciples to multiply new disciples
- For new discipleship groups to multiply new groups
- For new trainees to implement movements
- Nick's 2 broken bones to heal from surgery
- Isaac's safe return home from Cote d'Ivoire
- Dean's guidance for future ministry direction
- Those Terry and Amy are coaching to implement movements
- Continued financial and prayer support
- Needed \$12,000 for a generator for the Studio due to unstable power in Ghana
- Those updating the Pray4Ghana Facebook page
- Budget money for Media2Movement launch
- Isaac's travel documents to get back to Ghana
- Amy's launching additional Fidelis cohorts
- Terry's doctor visits - kidney, endocrinologist, optometrist

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*

#	DESCRIPTION	
	JANUARY BALANCE	\$809.80
	JANUARY DONATIONS:	\$11,286.00
200	BOOKS	\$26.90
430	EVANGELISM	\$3,540.00
435.1	RECORDING PROJECT	\$2,025.00
435.7	PERM CTR	\$1,372.00
450	COMPASSION	\$573.00
500	POSTAGE	\$14.00
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$4.60
661	INTERNET	\$618.74
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$107.80
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$2.00
830	LODGING	\$20.00
870	TRAVEL FEES: MISC	\$26.80
910	LEGAL FEES RESIDENCE	\$48.00
920	BANKING FEES	\$5.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$148.00
	TOTAL JANUARY EXPENSES	\$8,531.84
	JANUARY BALANCE	\$3,563.96

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

Terry & I along with Dean, Isaac, Kefas & Kassim have been taking a masters course called “Fidelis,” which is the Latin word for faithful. Although we are only in our 11th week out of 65, we have truly been blessed to be able to discuss much with our African brothers, who are so excited about what they are learning. I wish I had this course in my 20’s. It is awesome. The five components are: MetaNarrative, Disciple Making, Scripture Formation, Public Policy and Personal Wellness. Our friend and DMM’er, Frank Schattner developed the course. Isaac said, “My soul blesses God daily as I progress in the Fidelis course. I am growing in confidence in the face of a challenging task; the task to steward nations both in the religious and the secular world to move away from the status-quo. Several years back when I got the vision that God was raising me up to steward nations, I thought to myself, “I need a higher learning to boost my confidence in a world where people look first for a level of knowledge to determine maturity or one to lead”. But I also said to myself that I will not be taught by people who are not practitioners of what they teach, which I see in our institutions”, but the desire for a higher learning has been in me. Fidelis is furnishing me with practical knowledge of moving people away from being recipients of the mission of the church to being responsible for the mission of the church. Giving simple Biblical Narratives, and good life ethics have become practical and makes me see clearly ways to transform lives and society at large. Finally having been a DMM practitioner, and Mobilizer, Fidelis comes with a green light telling me to move on in that direction, and it kind of makes me stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before me so I can see farther in this journey of faith and mission.

Amy

FROM THE PRESIDENT



The Power of Prayer

In my job as President of Team Expansion, I often hear partners ask, “The world is so big... the problems are so great... what can I do?” In these and all other cases, my mind always starts with one word: Pray. If you sense that the nation is mixed up, crazy, and chaotic — pray. If your loved one is stressed out because of pandemic, politics, or problems – pray. If you worry about your favorite Team Expansion worker, being placed in harm’s way because of sickness or sword – pray. It’s our first recourse. Jesus commanded that we pray for harvesters (Matt. 9:35-38). Paul urged us not to stress about things – but instead, to “Pray about everything.” And the great thing is – you can pray while social distancing – because prayer will bring us closer – across continents. Thanks for your partnership!

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
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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”