

## January/February 2023 Ruff Update

Early in January we had a meeting with Gloria, one of our interns while she was in San Francisco. We were able to discuss training for key Ghanaian leaders to help with Media 2 Movement work Gloria and Amy and have been working on. This ministry uses Facebook ads to reach out to people in the area in Ghana where the DMM exist. As a result of the meeting Amy is planning a trip back to Ghana March 15th to help Gloria train these key leaders.

In January we also traveled to Kansas to attend our teammates eldest daughter's wedding, Mikayla, in Kansas. Mikayla came with them to Africa and returned to finish her high school and get training working with horses that she loves. It was wonderful witnessing this joyous occasion.

While we were back in the Midwest stayed a little longer to attend my brother's 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Upon our return to California, we attended the funeral of one of the men we met that was attending a house church here in our area. His name is Brian and this is a testimony that was recorded just before his passing and played at his funeral. I hope it blesses you as much as it did me.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSpYK3CtgvM> We met Brian on Christmas day at a house church luncheon. As we were leaving, Brian pulled us aside and said we could leave without the group praying for us. What a blessing!

We continue meeting weekly with Isaac. Our primary focus is connecting Isaac to other Disciple Making Movements (DMMs) leaders. He recently has been to India and Niger to be trained and train others. I have been posting pictures he sends me on our website under the Gallery tab.

<https://internationalafricanmobilization.com/gallery/> If you click on one of the posts and then click on + sign and enter your email you will get automatic updates of new photos I post for him.

Moses and Emmanuel at the studio are doing great. They are doing recordings for Good News Productions, Trans World Radio, Jesus Film and Faith Comes by Hearing. These oral Bible resources are a must for an oral

culture with a high percentage of people unable to read. This gives everyone access to the scripture through their mother-tongue language.

Amy continues leading two cohorts for Africans which will result in helping those in the cohorts to receive a Master's level degree. So far Isaac and Kassim has received there Master's degree through this 65 week long course. Each cohort meets weekly for two hours to discuss their assignments.

We both continue to be Zume coaches. We have several that we coach one hour each week until we take them through the 10 Zume Discipleship lessons. Here is a link to most recent Zume Guidebook - [https://storage.googleapis.com/zume-file-mirror/en/33\\_en\\_zume\\_guidebook.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/zume-file-mirror/en/33_en_zume_guidebook.pdf)

Then we coach once a month with those that are implementing via WhatsApp. Currently I, Terry, coach 16 people 1 hour a week and follow up monthly on 35 others. I have also coached 73 others through the Zume lessons who chose not to implement so I discontinued coaching them. Those that implement I also try helping them connect with Isaac and other DMM implementers in their area.

Terry continues working on his health issues with a team of doctors.

Cardiologist - through various test showed my heart is strong. He did adjust my blood pressure medicine which has not only helped with by blood pressure but reduced the swelling in my right leg. He said in three months he will run a stress test and talk about giving me approval for knee surgery.

Endocrinologist - has been monitoring my sugar and added a once a week shot to my insulin shots.

My diet has helped me lose 10 lbs plus help control my sugar.

My primary care doctor has been monitoring everything with regular lab work. He has added me on Thyroid medications which he thinks will help me lose weight as well.

The knee surgeon has given me three gel shots in each knee to help control the pain until all the above doctors say it is okay for knee replacement surgery.

We covet your prayers regarding the above and thank you for partnering with us over the years.

May God be glorified!

Terry and Amy