

April-June Updates 2023

It is so difficult gathering updates from all the DMM work that is happening so please be patient with us and celebrate what God is doing.

PRAYER [ALL DMM'ERS IN GHANA NETWORK]

Every Tuesday night - meet for prayer night vigil at Isaac's house & some meet at Kolawurope. Other teams meet in their segments.

At the end of every quarter of the year they host 10 days of fasting & prayer in Buipe at the compound at Isaac's.

New Work in Laraku South [Pramg, Pru East District; Bono-East District; Town of Ajalaja]

[Pramg is where Muslims gather yearly for performing rituals to all the local gods]

August 2-15, 2023

Team Leader: Abraham Gyimah [Isaac's first cousin]

Focus: Medical Evangelism

Activities: Prayer Walking, House to House sharing "My Story," "God's Story," Evening Showings of the Films "Jesus Film" as well as "Walking With Jesus" & the Distribution of Clothes Donated by the DMM'ers & other disciples.

- PEOPLE GROUPS AND POPULATION OF THIS AREA:

○ *Guans (Gonja inclusive)	28,051
○ Mole-Dagbani	7,628
○ Mandé (Bambara, Malinke, Soninke)	4,857
○ Gurma	18,785
○ Grusi	1,060
○ Akans	9,928
○ Ga-Dangme	5,679
○ Ewe	21,112
○ Others including Fulani's	3,088

**SOME NOTES ABOUT THE GUAN FAMILY TREE TO WHICH GONJA BELONG.*

The Guan people are an ethnic group found almost in all parts of Ghana, including the Krachi people, language-Kaakye people of Nkonya tribe, the Gonja, Anum, Larteh, Akposo, Nawuri and Ntsumburu. They primarily speak the Guan languages of the Niger-Congo language family. They make up 3.7% of the population of Ghana.

- WHY THIS DISTRICT?

As the DMM'ers have been praying and fasting, the Spirit of God showed us that there are some the Gonja, Dagomba, & Mandé people in other parts of Ghana we have not known about before. Our research led us to discover the area called Pru-East district of the Bono-East region. We chose Ajalaja town as the starting point because all the gods in Gonjaland have their shrines duplicated in this town.

- THE TEAM:
 - 25 Disciple Makers
 - 5 Doctors from various hospitals and institutions i.e., Tamale Teaching Hospital, Nalerigu Hospital in the North, and Kintampo Hospital

NOTE: With contributions from friends, malaria, typhoid, and pain killers, with testing equipment for malaria, and hepatitis were acquired, and ministered freely to patients. We were able to do this because professional doctors were among the team. Our DMM medical team took the vitals while the doctors did the consultations and everything was free to those we ministered to and this gave us access to share the gospel freely.

We have built such a good reputation with the Kintampo Hospital, that anytime they are doing a training, they want us to come to help in the training. They want Isaac to challenge other health professionals to capture this vision of helping other.

- RESULTS:
 - 225 adults & 210 Gospel shares
 - 129 adults accepted Christ
 - 25 Baptisms
 - 20 New Groups Formed
- FOLLOW-UP PLAN.
 - Beginning the last week of August, three DMM leaders will begin traveling there once a month to spend about 4 days for the next 6 months to train disciples and coach the leaders using the MAWL principles.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

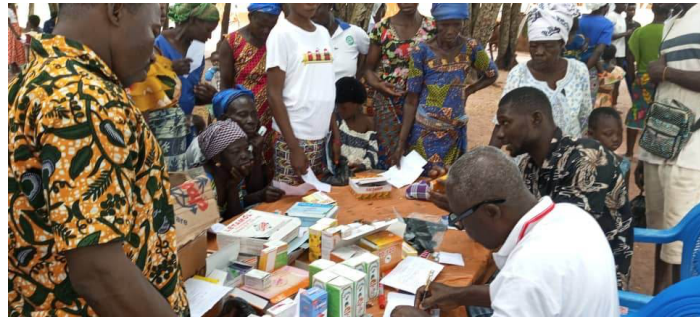
- Pray that the many gods in this place will give way to Christ
- Pray for protection for the three disciples that will be doing the follow-up [Abraham Gyimah,
- Pray for multiplication of disciples and groups
- Pray for the 18-year-old priestess and head over one of the shrines, who came to Christ during this outreach. Our teams are working with her to see if we can help her to be trained in a trade, such as tailoring to provide for her needs and her family's since they have been dependent upon the shrine for their livelihood.

Showing the "Walking with Jesus," and Jesus Film" at night





Medical care, and sharing the gospel



Some of the Baptisms:





ANOTHER NEW OUTREACH:

Visited the CHPS [Community Health Planning and Services] compounds in Alhassan Kura & Dawadawa. The government sets up these sites and staffs them with healthcare professionals, but the upkeep of the facilities are the responsibility of the communities they are in. These two CHPS compounds had not been taken care of by the communities and they were really a mess. Part of the communities' responsibilities are to provide chairs and desks, water, electricity and shelving for medicines. The DMM'ers had a carpenter come in to make these chairs, table and a cabinet for the medicines. The regional medical supervisor came to Isaac's house to express his appreciation and thank the DMM'ers for their work. The medical community wants to collaborate with the DMM'ers to improve the health of these communities. DMM'ers are making an impact and touching places in their communities.

Isaac's Mom

We have all been praying for Isaac's Mom for years. Isaac visits her and shares with her often. When he visits in more recent times, she tells him, "The Christians have found a way." Even though people in the village are criticizing her saying, "Are you now praising the Christians because your son is a Christian?" Isaac asks her what is standing in her way of being a follower of Jesus. She praises the Christian way. Over the years she has spoken out against Isaac's wife, Comfort, even to the point of calling the woman Isaac took as a 2nd wife years ago to come and places curses on Comfort and pray against her, calling on the idols and fetish priests to bring harm to Comfort. Now, Isaac's Mom tells him, "Your wife is a

treasure, so take care of her well.” So, when the Bible says we should be long-suffering, we should be patient. God is working and He answers in His timing. Be patient and trust!

SECOND QUARTER 2023 DMM ACTIVITIES REPORT IN THE NORTHERN NIGERIA

COUNTRY	NAME OF LEADER	REGION	UPG	NO. OF CHURCHES		NO. OF BAPTISMS		NO. OF DISCIPLES		1 st GEN	2 ND GEN	3 RD GEN	4 TH GEN
NIGERIA	ISHAKU PEPEH	NorthEast											
			FULANI	3	11		14	57	1	2	2		
			BATA	4			23		1	2	4		
			CHAMBA	4			20		1	2			
NIGERIA	ROSELINE GONSUR	NorthCentral											
			NGAS	3	7		18	38	1	1	3		
			BIROM	2			10		1	1	2		
			TAL	1			5				1		
			FER	1			5				1		
NIGERIA	FRIDAY ALIYUDA	NorthEast											
			MUMMUYE	2	4		15	30	1	2	2		
			JUKUN	1			7				1		
			BANDAWA	1			8				1		

GHANA - DMM Updates

New groups 85

New baptisms 123

Tribes, Gonja, Mampursi, Gurunsi, Tampulma, Deg, Dagombas

NOTES ON THE 85 NEW GROUPS

69 gospel shares through medical care, 12 new groups formed from that and 4 baptisms through that.

GAMBIA – DMM Updates

Leader: Tamba Bangao

New groups. 6

New baptisms 4

Tribes. Mandinka

Generation. 2nd.

Towns: Manjai, and Dippa Kunda

Please pray for Isaac’s travel to Gambia next week for follow-up training in a 90% Muslim country.

GUINEA-BISSAU – DMM Updates

Leader: Limus Camara

New groups. 1

New baptisms 3

Tribe: Mandinka, Balanta

Generation. 1

Towns: Ingoré

DMM Catalyst Camp Update



Left to Right – Pastor Humphrey Malipini (Zambia), Comfort and Isaac (Ghana), David Mubala (Uganda), Alphaeus Abraham Morray (Niger), Nathan Zziwa (Uganda), Sawado (Rwanda) and Jeremiah Omwoyo (Kenya) and Wycliffe (Ethiopia) not present for the picture.

This group has been meeting the last Friday of the month to receive updates on how DMMs are going for them and they pray for one another.

The DMM Catalyst camp ignited even a stronger fire inside both of them to see DMM movements consume the continent of Africa and burn throughout the world.

Especially pray for Alphaeus Abraham Morray who is in Niger where there is an attempted overthrow of the government which has caused him many challenges.

Terry's Update Praise

We just talked to our surgeon for the second follow-up visit after surgery and he said Terry is doing great. We are making plans for doing the second knee surgery in January.

Thank you for your partnership

You make all of these great things happen through your generous partnership support. We thank you and love you very much.

Terry and Amy Ruff