

RUFFUPDATE

"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known..." Romans 15:20

Gifts from the Wa Kairos-



Buipe DMM Stats

April

New Discipleship Groups - 27
New Baptisms - 129

May

New Discipleship Groups - 21
New Baptisms - 137

New Groups Year To Date - 111
Baptisms Year To Date - 526

Let's finish the task!

*"Arise, O God, judge the earth; for
You shall inherit all nations."*

Psalm 82:8

*"19 Go therefore and make
disciples of all the nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to
observe all things that I have
commanded you;" Mt. 28:19,20*

Open Door

In May, thanks to your generous prayer and ministry support, God opened a door for Isaac to travel back to Cote d'Ivoire where Isaac and I visited six years ago to do some church planting training with some pastors working with the Tura people located along the Guinea border. They were so excited to learn about the new tools we are using to make disciples and has resulted in the forming of the Buipe Disciple Making Movement (DMM). While there Isaac also met with some women leaders, several ministry leaders and pastors to share the vision of DMMs in Cote d'Ivoire. Some of the leaders he met were from Mali and Niger as well as Cote d'Ivoire and the Congo. How exciting!

They want Isaac and Moses to return as soon as possible to offer the 5 day training followed by 5 days of MAWLing (Model, Assist, Watch and Leave). They want the training in Abidjan and then repeated along the border of Guinea where the Toura people live.

The great thing about it is they will provide housing, food and materials for the participants as well as Isaac and Moses. This is a huge sacrifice on their part and a big step toward sustainability.

Please pray for us as we plan for the training. Also pray that the leaders that have been mentored will continue to keep the DMM multiplying. At our last meeting we discovered that three of those that were being mentored for the past 6+ months are now ready to begin mentoring others and begin working in different segments of Gonjaland. The analogy of a bush fire was used to describe what they see taking place.

God wants this more than we do and He is definitely moving. Thank you for your partnership both prayerfully and financially.

Terry

PRAISE

- Amy’s safe travel to the US & connecting with a Christian Trauma counselor
- Isaac’s vision trip to Cote d’ivoire for Jonathan training and safe return
- Jared’s safe & productive trip to Togo
- Graham Family, Mikayla & Family Visit
- Studio projects progress: Gonja OT; 3 Jesus Film projects in Krache, Naafanra & Dagbanli

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PRAYER

- Health of team - Particularly the Odle family has been hit hard with malaria and of course Amy’s healing
- Terry juggling ministry in Amy’s absence
- Job & Nat’l Kairos team’s training in Salaga June 4-10
- Jesus Film 3 Recording Projects
- Grahams’ & Odle’s ministry in disciple-making, sustainable farming & shea butter
- Restoration of national leader
- Isaac and Moses’ return trip to Cote d’ivoire to hold two Jonathan Trainings



**PRAYING FOR
THE NATIONS
AT
KAIROS
IN WA
APRIL 2017**



KAIROS - APRIL 2017



Eating breakfast each morning,

ACT #	BALANCE MAR 2017	\$5,957.12
	APRIL DONATIONS	\$4,282.00
240	EQUIPPING MISSIONARIES	\$9.95
250	TRAINING NAT'LS	\$1,323.84
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$146.25
435-7	PERM CTR	\$1,718.25
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$923.97
450	COMPASSION	\$162.50
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,712.50
500	POSTAGE	\$70.75
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$82.38
661	INTERNET	\$230.50
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$612.00
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$46.25
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$106.98
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$2.50
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$127.50
840	TRAVEL LEGAL FEES	\$305.75
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$530.00
	APRIL EXPENSES	\$8,111.87
	BALANCE APRIL 2017	\$2,127.24

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Last week, I met a worker in Asia who helps her team by praying 3 hours daily for what is arguably the most restricted land in the world. Her goal? More disciples and more multiplication of groups. When she prays, it's *work*. As I listened, it suddenly dawned on me -- we don't have to wait until we are paid to pray. We can start today. Meanwhile, our VP of Prayer, Betty Byrd, attended a conference this past month in Germany at the very site in which believers fervently prayed every hour around the clock for more than 100 years (literally). Now that's prayer! This coming month, would you please join us in praying for your favorite Team Expansion worker? Of course, ask God for health and protection, but also, if you wood please, pray for boldness and quality. Thanks ... and may God bless your new month.

Doug

ACT #	BALANCE APRIL 2017	\$2,127.24
	MAY DONATIONS	\$5,207.00
250	TRAINING NAT'LS	\$1,817.38
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$28.50
435-7	PERM CTR	\$369.50
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$1,447.38
450	COMPASSION	\$62.50
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$1,712.50
661	INTERNET	\$274.75
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$150.75
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$27.50
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$0.75
840	TRAVEL LEGAL	\$44.00
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$550.00
	MAY EXPENSES	\$6,485.51
	BALANCE MAY 2017	\$848.74

Accountability

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Greetings from Amy in Illinois -

I arrived in Illinois on Monday, May 1st. I was physically sick from the travel, maybe malaria, so I started the drugs that thankfully my daughter had on hand. After about a week, I was doing better and was able to get into a doctor to start some medications. I was able to secure a counselor trained in EMDR, a therapy for trauma, that has been most helpful.

I am not sure the length of the process, but I am most grateful to everyone's prayers, the cards, the visits, the dinners, the emails and messages. I have once again been reminded of the depth of the love God has for me and how He uses His children to be His hands & feet to put skin on it. I am using my time between appointments for extended study in the Word and prayer. Thank you!

Amy