

# RUFFUPDATE

*Our Mission: "Glorifying God through Disciple Making Movements."*

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

## Buibe DMM Stats

### June 2017

New Groups - 32  
New Groups YTD - 143  
New Baptisms - 154  
New Baptisms YTD - 680

### July 2017

New Groups - 26  
New Groups YTD - 169  
New Baptisms - 165  
New Baptisms YTD - 845

### 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

As you can see Amy is doing much better, in fact we are both doing much better. Amy completed her trauma counseling and then Northside Christian Church sent us both to Blessing Ranch in Tampa, Florida for a week of counseling with John Walker, followed by a week of rest. We reaffirmed that we needed to return to Ghana to finish the work God had given us and we both needed to get healthy physically, emotionally and spiritually after the barrage of attacks by Satan. We have both lost about 15 pounds the first month since being in the US and I have cut my insulin dosages in half and we have been able to replenish our our emotional tanks by visiting friends and family and taking in a good amount of jazz music in the Peoria area. We are eating much more healthy foods under the supervision of a Doctor in Indianapolis along with a nurse/health coach. In September and October we will be mostly in the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky area visiting partners. Thank you for your partnership and prayers.

Terry



## PRAISE

- Awesome training trip to Cote d'Ivoire
- Blessing Ranch insights
- Grahams & Odles holding down "forts"
- Studio Projects successes
- Job & team's work in developing Kairos
- Continued growth in DMM networks
- new groups and new baptisms
- God's amazing leading and direction
- Chance to visit family and friends

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## PRAYER

- Buipe DMM network multiplication
- Upcoming Cote d'Ivoire followup
- Studio team's work & sustainability
- Next Kairos in Bole
- Grahams' & Odle's ministry in disciple-making, sustainable farming & shea butter
- Tamale DMM network
- Focus on getting healthy physically, emotionally and spiritually

### Greetings from Amy in Illinois -

It has been quite a process over the last few months. It was so very good when Terry arrived July 15th and we could begin a plan of healing together. I had already finished four trauma counseling sessions and several additional sessions. We attended Blessing Ranch together the last of July which was extremely helpful. We put together a plan to get healthy and have taken the month of August to implement the plan. It has had its ups & downs, but God has been so faithful to guide us. We have had many opportunities refreshment, research and rest. We both have dropped several pounds, we are exercising and Terry has dropped his insulin intake dramatically. In the next couple of months we will be visiting family and friends and explaining where we are and where God is leading us. Our counselor at Blessing Ranch cast a vision before us from Luke 5 where Jesus tells His disciples to "push out into deeper waters." We envision God having deeper waters ahead for us and we need to be healthy all around to meet the challenges. We also have an opportunity to interact with the Jonathan Project Executive committee the end of November. It will be a strategic planning meeting to reach more of Africa for the Kingdom. Thank you so much for all your support. We feel extremely blessed by you all. *Amy*

<b>ACT #</b>	<b>BALANCE MAY 2017</b>	<b>\$848.74</b>
	<b>JUN-JUL-AUG DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$13,890.00</b>
	<b>JESUS FILM REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>
	<b>PERSONAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$5,700.00</b>
230	CHR ED: TEAM BUILDING	\$118.25
250	TRAINING NAT'LS	\$1,257.66
310	CHR ED: MEDIA	\$1,320.00
320	CHR ED: HOSPITALITY	\$76.50
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435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$3,972.14
450	COMPASSION	\$551.75
490	NAT'L CO-WORKERS	\$5,293.18
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$122.50
661	INTERNET	\$284.38
800	TRANSPORTATION	\$229.50
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$208.00
860	TRAVEL AIRFARE	\$80.00
900	EQUIPMENT: COMPUTER BATTERY	\$136.74
930	MISSION HOUSE	\$1,952.50
	<b>JUN-JUL-AUG EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,210.60</b>
	<b>BALANCE AUG 2017</b>	<b>\$6,455.93</b>

**FROM THE PRESIDENT****We are Grateful -- and You are Pleasing**

Did you know that the word, "gratitude," comes from an old medieval Latin word which meant, "pleasing?" The funny thing about our gratitude for you, our partners in international ministry, is that even as we are grateful for your partnership, \*you\* simultaneously become pleasing to God. Why? Because God \*loves\* cheerful givers. He \*loves\* those who pray earnestly for the lost -- that they would be snatched from the fire. In the book of 3 John, he makes it clear, when you help those who are "on a journey for His name's sake," you become a "fellow-helper" -- and that, according to John, is being "faithful" or pleasing to God. So -- THANK you for the partnership you show with your favorite Team Expansion missionary and, while doing so, we praise God that you become \*pleasing\* in God's sight.

*Doug*

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