

RUFFUPDATE



...JESUS DISCIPLESHIP METHODS REALLY DO WORK!

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Mt. 28:18-20

Amy has been working with a Fulani family that are farming neighbors living behind our house. A few years ago Jeff, visiting from Northside Christian Church, offered medical care to Edissa who was badly injured after being hit by a motorcycle in front of our house. From that point on Edissa and her husband Amadu have helped us put out fires on our property, weed along our living fence line and have shared property with us to use to plant a garden. Amy recruited another Fulani man named Diallo, that had befriended us, to help translate for her as she began discipling Amadu, Edissa and their family. It has been wonderful watching God work as first Diallo accepted Christ and was baptized. Then just

yesterday Sesan, their son, pictured above was baptized. We expect both Edissa and Amadu to accept Christ and be baptized soon. They are learning the Creation to Judgement (C2J) story which they will use to share Christ with others in their household and teach those who like the story the same story so that they too can share with their household. They train others they lead to Christ with a [discipleship story set](#) that helps make multiplying disciples. In the last couple of months 23 Fulani have been baptized and are being disciplined in the same way. Simple but powerful.

How about you? Do you know how to lead someone to Christ? Have you lead anyone to Christ? Do you know how to make multiplying

disciples? Have you made multiplying disciples? If everyone did this we could win the world in our generation. The salvation of world is at stake!

Terry

[2015 Stat Breakdown](#)

SHORT STATE SIDE ITINERARY

We'll be in USA a short time.
We'd love to see you!

Here's where we'll be...

- Oct 28-31 ICOM Richmond, VA
- Nov 3-7 Team Expansion
- Nov 7 & 8 NCC New Albany, IN
- Nov 9 NCC 6-8pm dinner update
- Nov 13 Fundraiser Salem, IN
- Nov 15 SOCC Bloomington, IN
- Nov 22 Iowa River, Iowa

IMPORTANT?

*“Do not accumulate for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But accumulate for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:19-21*

Sitting here early this morning on our Sabbath Rest Day, I've been contemplating the events of the last few days, reflecting on the robbery we experienced. On one hand we feel invaded. On another hand we are thankful that no one was hurt. It is interesting the different perspectives of those involved. Our manager, Allosis has been beside himself with anxiety, not able to sleep, and in truth he was the most invaded with the robbers ransacking his room and taking things mostly from his room. A Ghanaian, GILLBT colleague's comments were, "Oh, it is a remote location." and "Is this the first time?" Almost as if the event is expected. Terry's focus was on securing the house and putting a few more safeguards in place, so, there has been a lot of activity with workers mending, building and welding more bars into the windows and doors. For all of us, though, our hearts cry out to the robbers. Now they have in their possession a very powerful weapon, a Mossburg shotgun and shells. The cash taken and the damage done to property can be fixed, but a life cannot be replaced. Our prayer is that no one gets hurt as a result, that no violence to human life is attempted.

We live in a fallen world. Sin has robbed us of a relationship with God and driven us to focus on the things we see instead of on the love of a heavenly Father who created us, knows us and pursues us. Our prayer is that God will allow us more time to open the eyes of the blind, capture the hearts of the hurting and introduce the Most High God to a world in darkness and without hope.

Thank you for making it possible for us to be here. Can't wait to see you face to face in a few short weeks.

Amy



FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new awakening is stirring among missionaries throughout the world today. And your favorite Team Expansion worker is likely right in the thick of it. Christian workers are seeking to launch disciple-making movements or DMM's. No matter where we look, trainers and authors are calling us back to a common truth: attending a church on Sunday morning doesn't make us a Christian any more than walking into a garage makes us a car. True Christianity is obedient, it multiplies, and it's founded on prayer. To help us grasp these and other key principles, we've invited Jerry Trousdale, author of *Miraculous Movements*, to speak to our Team Leaders at this year's Team Leaders' Summit at Emerald Hills. You're invited to the first 24 hours, Nov. 3-4. To learn more and register, just go to www.TheWebsiteForThisConference.com. Hope to see you there, along with your favorite Team Expansion worker!

Doug

BY THE NUMBERS-SEPTEMBER 2015

ACT#	BALANCE FROM AUGUST	\$1,917.14
	SEPTEMBER DONATIONS	\$3,532.00
	PERSONAL DONATIONS	\$3,500.00
300	CHRISTIAN ED: PRINTED MAT'LS	\$122.11
310	CHRISTIAN ED:	\$171.43
320	CHRISTIAN ED: HOSPITALITY	\$144.29
435-7	PERMACULTURE CENTER	\$1,473.43
435-10	RECORDING PROJECT	\$802.86
450	COMPASSION	\$26.29
490	NATIONAL CO-WORKERS	\$1,011.43
500	POSTAGE	\$1.91
600	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$131.43
661	INTERNET	\$297.14
800	TRAVEL DIESEL	\$587.86
806	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$25.71
810	TRAVEL MEALS	\$29.14
820	TRAVEL TOLLS	\$7.14
830	TRAVEL LODGING	\$290.86
840	LEGAL FEES	\$50.86
860	AIRFARE	\$2,818.56
900	EQUIPMENT	\$363.00
920	BANKING FEES	\$5.04
	EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER	\$8,360.48
	BALANCE	\$588.65
PROJECTS	\$300 VILLAGE WATER PURIFICATION; \$300 CHICKEN PROJECT	

PRAYER

PRAISE GOD FOR...	REQUEST GOD FOR...
...224 baptized new disciples to date in 2015	...newly baptized believers to become multiplying disciples
...another Fulani baptism, Diallo	...Diallo, new Fulani believer's growth & training
...favorable exchange rate	...safety & completion new studio at GILLBT
...growth of Chokossi church in Bilisikura	...perm ctr security of staff and property
...studio construction progress	...safety of workers Sehadu, Simon, Allosis, Christy & Konlan
...wonderful visits-Sara, Jonathan, Alvin,Linda, Wayne, Greta	...Moses Saaka's ministry & ongoing recordings
...completed Bole Jonathan Training	...vehicles to continue to last
...house maintenance progress	...Rachel's work on scripture app to completion
...enjoying harvest of spinach, cilantro, basil, dill & mushrooms	...implementation of Jonathan training by Bole group
...GILLBT intern, Rachel Fehring's work on scripture app	...Graham family's battle with malaria
...wonderful rains	...preparations for USA trip and continuation of work in Ghana
...new church plant in Gulumpe by Isaac	...Mike Squires ministry moving forward

For details see <http://www.ruffupdate.com/Prayer.html>

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