Help More Than Nets Reach Its Goal!

In January 2013, the partnership between the BGAV and the Ghana Baptist Convention officially opened with a celebration in Yendi, Ghana. Since that time, the Baptists in the northern region of the country have been able to accomplish a lot as we have taken this journey together. One key component has been the purchase and distribution of chemically treated mosquito nets to significantly reduce cases of malaria. To date, we have distributed 82,000 nets toward our goal of 100,000—a goal we are striving to meet by the end of 2018.

But this project is called MORE Than Nets. What does “more” mean? A second key component is the goal to plant 345 churches in the Yendi region—one in every village. As of January 1, 2018, Virginia Baptists, working alongside indigenous church planters, have assisted in planting 280 churches in Yendi and an additional 168 in nearby locations for a total of 448 new churches. Over 20,000 people have come to know Christ, with more than 10,000 being baptized after completing a six-month study on what it means to be a Christian.
More than 100 volunteers have traveled to Ghana and had the privilege of working with the Ghanaians to plant many of these churches. Financial contributions from Virginia Baptists have allowed the indigenous church planters there to carry on the work.

How Can You Help?
- Support a church planter for $50 per month
- Purchase a chemically treated mosquito net for $10 (includes net, education, transportation, and support for church planting)
- Travel to Ghana and experience this life-giving mission with our Ghanaian partners

To learn more, visit BGAV.org/MoreThanNets.

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