

Margaret Buell



USA

QUICK FACTS

POPULATION: 303,824,646

LANGUAGE: English 82.1%, Spanish 10.7%, other Indo-European 3.8%, Asian and Pacific island 2.7%, other 0.7%

RELIGIOUS GROUPS: Protestant 51.3%, Roman Catholic 23.9%, Mormon 1.7%, other Christian 1.6%, Jewish 1.7%, Buddhist 0.7%, Muslim 0.6%, other or unspecified 2.5%, unaffiliated 12.1%, none 4%

BUELL ENTERED FIELD IN 2006

BUELL MINISTRIES:

- Discipleship
- Videography

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A trained videographer, Margaret spent two years living among and ministering to the people of Ghana. She documented life in sub-Saharan Africa, the work in which Mission Society missionaries are involved, and the exciting things God is doing in the midst of it all.

Growing up a “PK” (preacher’s kid), Margaret knew of God since an early age. But it wasn’t until her early 20s that Jesus really began to take hold of her heart and her life.

Margaret graduated from Mississippi State University with a double major in broadcasting and public relations. After college she accepted a position with Cellular South as a marketing specialist. Although Margaret enjoyed success in her job, she always felt as if there were something missing.

As she sought the Lord, He began to put people in her path who were also seeking and growing in their relationship with Him.

Over time, Margaret began to sense a desire to live and serve overseas. After seeking counsel from her pastor, Margaret looked into several organizations and decided that The Mission Society was the best fit for her. Shortly after her approval for service, she met Michael Mozley, a Mission Society missionary to Ghana and regional coordinator for Africa. He invited her to Ghana, and she took an exploratory trip there in 2005.

After her trip to Ghana, Margaret was convinced God was calling her to serve there. She resigned from her job and began raising financial and prayer support for her term overseas. During that time,

God gave Margaret the desire to use her training in videography to tell the stories of how He was moving in the hearts of West Africa’s people.

For the past two years, Margaret lived in Ghana and ministered through a variety of means. She created videos, worked alongside Ghanaians, and simply lived among the people she came to serve. “Filming and interviewing people allows me an opportunity to get to know people who have faith in the Lord and to see how He’s transforming lives across the world. Of course culture and customs look different in different parts of the world, but as a friend of mine put it, ‘people are people,’ no matter where they live. And God is in the business of making us whole no matter what people group you’re talking about. I see people affected by God’s love and wanting to share that with other people in many different ways,” she says.

After returning to the States, Margaret decided to remain with The Mission Society doing videography work for its missionaries. She has plans to travel to several countries this year, including Kazakhstan and Costa Rica, to capture the stories of God’s work among the people of those nations.

Of her experiences, Margaret remarks, “I have learned more about Jesus in my past two years in Ghana and now I’m craving even more to get to know Him.”