

GHANA



- Lake Volta is the world's largest artificial lake
- Population: 23,832,495
- Exports— gold, cocoa, timber, tuna, bauxite, aluminum, diamonds, manganese ore
- Languages: Asante 14.8%, Ewe 12.7%, Fante 9.9%, Boron (Brong) 4.6%, Dagomba 4.3%, Dangme 4.3%, Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.7%, Akyem 3.4%, Ga 3.4%, Akuapem 2.9%, other 36.1% (includes English (official))
- Agriculture Products: cocoa, rice, cassava (tapioca), peanuts, corn, shea nuts, bananas

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Dear Family and Friends,

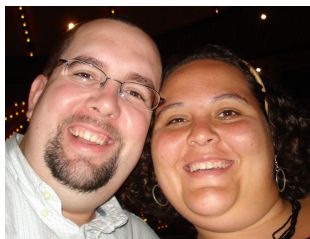
Matthew 6:19-21 says, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven... For where your treasure is there your heart will be also."

It is with great excitement that we write this letter, as we have been presented with the opportunity to serve the Lord in Ghana, West Africa from January 13 through January 24, 2010. We are thankful for the opportunity to invest our lives in this way.

We will be going on this trip with several friends from our Bible study along with a group from Chicago. We are very excited and looking forward to the different opportunities we will have to minister to the

people of Ghana.

The main focus of this trip will be building a local church for a Ghanaian village. We will also have an opportunity to



Jim and Tiffany

help with an after school Vacation Bible School type program for school age children.

On the trip, we will visit other IN Network ministries in Ghana, including their work with fetish slaves, called Trokosi (meaning slaves to the gods). These female children,

some as young as 5, are sold as slaves to the priest in their various villages to pay for the crimes and offenses of others.

The price for the trip includes funds required to build the church. The total that we need to raise is \$6,400 by December 15, 2009.

Along with any financial support you can provide, we would like you to commit to praying for the following:

1. Positive attitude and a servant's heart as we minister to the people in the villages
2. Health and safety as we travel, do construction and teach
3. That we will take every opportunity to share Christ's love with every one we meet
4. That God will be glorified in all we do!

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The IN Network strategy is using

gifted national leaders. They build strong, trusting relationships, because they know the language and culture of the people they minister to. They are able to reach areas that are closed to outsiders and they have a passion to minister to their people. As these trusting relationships flourish, our leaders are able to share a message of hope for the future.

Map of Ghana

