

# ASON ADVENTURES



Dear friends, thanks for helping! God bless you and have a very Merry Christmas! *Ellen*



## Special points of interest:

- **Adonai Ministries DR continues to expand.** We hope to install the electrical equipment in March/April 2012. Pray as our attorney works on a tax exoneration that will save several thousand dollars. The bakery is ready for expansion. New neighborhood ministry to children draws 40 at their first meeting!
- **DR Spring mission 2012 April 24-May 1 Construction.** Dec 1 application deadline. JOIN US. We need a dozen team members to complete the mission. WILL YOU HELP?

## Our message:

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son...to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Galatians

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## Excitement in Zuarungu by Ellen Abramson

One of ASON's directors, Rhonda Johnson and I returned recently from a very fruitful trip to Zuarungu, northern Ghana. We arrived in northern Ghana on Nov 10. There just happened to be a false prophet from Zuarungu claiming that the Lord was to return on 11-11-11, one day after our arrival, and that the only safe haven in the world would be Zuarungu! Some people in the capital and all over Ghana had quit their jobs and sold their property to move to Zuarungu. We watched the lost sheep this false prophet had gathered, sitting in the grassland in chairs facing a platform on which the false prophet stood. He claimed to have proclaimed his news on CNN and FOX news in the US. We found his report on Ghana Nation news, not



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CNN or FOX! Interestingly enough, the pastor's conference that I taught on Nov 12 was about the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> comings of Jesus! Our focus was on the ultimate fulfillment of a promise made by God many thousand years ago and the plan of God sandwiched between the Paradise of Genesis 1,2 and the Paradise of Revelation 21, 22! The conferees were hungry and it was de-

lightful. Two local tribal chiefs sat through the entire pastor's conference, hearing the plan of God from Genesis to Revelation, largely because of the false prophet. Pray for these tribal chiefs to embrace the truth of the gospel and come to know Christ! By the way, the false prophet fled on Nov 12 to hide from all the angry people. Thank God the Bible is true and a sure guide for this life when we interpret it carefully and in biblical, historical, geographical, and grammatical context! Jesus came the first time. We celebrate that on Christmas. And, someday, perhaps soon, on a day the Father alone knows, we will celebrate our complete redemption at His second coming. Hallelujah!

## URGENT NEEDS



### WE ARE PRAYING...

1. ASKING GOD FOR \$3,000 for blankets and winter clothing for India
2. ASKING GOD FOR \$40k for general fund needs to tide us through Spring 2012
3. ASKING GOD FOR \$10k for an industrial oven and expansion supplies for Adonai Bakery, Dominican Republic
4. PRAISE GOD, THE \$10,000 WE NEEDED FOR THE GENERATOR IN THE DR ARRIVED!





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Peter and his wife  
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## BOLGA BASKETS

The villages of Zuarungu are near Bolgatanga where they make beautifully colored and patterned, durable, world famous baskets. We met with basket weavers in order to understand the basket weaving process and the economic situation of those who are weaving. When women in this area have no education, for lack of opportunity, they have very few options with regard to making a living. One option for them is weaving and selling baskets. Many of the weavers are single mothers or grandmothers raising

grandchildren. To our dismay, we verified that they can make as little as 70 cents profit in 2 weeks with which to feed their children! We hope to change that. We are starting a Bolga Basket [project that will help these women receive 40 times the amount they are now making!](#) We are starting to take orders for bas-



kets. (E-mail finasst@ason.org or call us if you are interested. We'll send you a brochure.)



**Check out the new Bolga Basket YouTube video at** [http://youtu.be/8Uy8GA\\_qihs](http://youtu.be/8Uy8GA_qihs).

**It's amazing!**

## Education and Frafra Bibles for Zuarungu

We spent much time capturing Peter's vision for his area. It's exciting. God willing, we will be busy there for 10 years. His desire is to provide a Christian education for people of all ages. Adult literacy is urgent as those who cannot read are taken advantage of in their desperate search for a way to make a living. And, people who can feed themselves from the Bible grow more deeply in their faith and win

others more effectively! Peter has a pre-school and an elementary school with over 160 students and we hope to add adult literacy, a junior high, a high school boarding school, a technical school and shops for wood-working, sewing, basket-weaving and other crafts.

And, last but not least, we formally presented the 5,000 Frafra Bibles, that ASON donors helped to res-

cue, to the community in Zuarungu. Two tribal chiefs who attended the pastor's conference and 3 pastors formally accepted the Bibles! One of the pastors said, "If you had a million dollars to give us, it would not be worth what these 5,000 Bibles are worth to us and to our people. **We know how valuable they are and we are deeply grateful.**"

## Upcoming Mission Team Opportunities



**When you step out  
in faith, amazing  
and fulfilling  
things happen.**

Team member Rhonda Johnson's work with the children in Zuarungu was delightful. And, it bore fruit. After she did a program with the children about 2 or 3 miles from our partner Peter's church, a group filled with little faces devoid of hope and empty bellies, ten children and 3 women found Peter's church and gave their lives to Christ! Perhaps you can join us next year in Ghana. We will travel there in November 2012, God willing. **Put it on your calendar and call us!**

### Other trips for 2012...

**Construction DR Development Ministries Offices/Meet your Dominican Child**

**Dates:** March 24-April 1, 2012  
**Cost:** \$1,500 plus airfare  
**Reg Deadline: December 1, 2011**

**India Familiarization 2012**

**Sponsors:** ASON International and Karuna Ministries  
**Dates:** April 10-20, 2012  
**Cost:** \$2,000 plus airfare per person. Included in the

cost: visas, day off excursion, transportation in country, food in country, training materials and travel insurance. The only thing not included in the price is the cost of food on travel days.  
**Deadline for application:** Jan 15, 2012

**Child Sponsorship Birthday Party/Meet Your Dominican Child**

**Dates:** April 26-30, 2012  
**Cost:** \$625 plus airfare  
**Reg Deadline: December 1, 2011**