



Ask For the Nations Ministries

Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations Psalm 2:8



January-February 2011

Dear Family and Friends:

Hello and Happy New Year! Today I was reading the book of Revelation in *The Message* Bible. In chapter three verse eight it reads “*I’ve opened a door before you that no one can slam shut.*” Thank you, Jesus! We are proclaiming that is a year of open doors for us and for each and every one of you.

Friends from Italy



Thanks to the wonderful world of Facebook, we have reconnected with many of our fellow college alumni. Several of our friends are serving in ministry around the world.

The first weekend of January, I snuck away to Savannah, Ga. and met up with my college roommates for some girl time. We hadn’t been together for over seven years. We stayed up way too late, chatting the night away, and having a great time.

The following week was another visit with alumni friends. The Scuotto family live and minister in Italy. They are in the USA for a few months, and we were blessed to have them stay with us for a few days. We had such a great time reconnecting and spending time together. It snowed the week they were here, and our kids had a blast sledding with their new friends.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints...

Just as we were getting over the holiday rush, the houseful of company, and back into a normal daily routine, we received a call that my Grandma Shipley would not be with us much longer.

Through God’s provision, we were able to get a quick flight out to Portland. We were able to spend a few days with Grandma before she went to be with Jesus, and then celebrate her life with our family. We miss her, but we know that she is having a great time in heaven.



Returning to old stomping grounds....

Last week, Jody had the privilege of speaking at Maranatha Family Center in Cheraw, SC. Jody spent his jr. high and high school years in this church and its school. He is a proud Jesus is Lord Christian School graduate! It was quite an honor for him to be able to go back and share what the Lord has done in his life over the past fifteen years.

Back to Mexico we go!



Yes, that’s right! We are headed south of the boarder, again. Well, not all of us this time, just Jody. When we were in Juarez in November, we visited an orphanage that was in serious need of some more space, which means adding a new roof and knocking out some walls. **(Picture on left:** Look how many children are crammed into that little room!)

The World Outreach Center organized another team to return to Mexico, March 24 -29th, to complete the project. Jody is a part of that team. My younger sister, Katie, and our friend, Josh, will also be joining the team. Please keep them in your prayers. Juarez is not the safest place right now, but these children are worth it! Plus, we have a VERY big God on our side. He is our Shield!

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Looking forward to 2011 and returning to Ghana....

If the past two months are any indication of how 2011 is going to be, it's going to be a very busy and very exciting year!

We continue to live in South Carolina for now. Our friends at the World Outreach Center continue to help us and teach us as we make plans to return to Ghana. We are so thankful for the input of seasoned missionaries into our lives!

It was our hope to be able to give you an exact date that we will be returning to Ghana in this newsletter. However, we are still working out all of the details, and don't have that information yet. God is opening doors for us that no man can shut. He is preparing the way, and things are coming together. Please continue to pray for us.

In the mean time, we continue to raise support. We need \$1700 more in monthly support, and \$6,000 for up front expenses (visas, moving costs, ministry start up expenses, etc...). If you have already become a monthly supporter, thank you! Your monthly pledges given prior to our departure to Ghana are being saved, and will go towards helping with up-front expenses in Ghana. (One time gifts are also placed in an account to be used for this purpose.) We cannot go without your help. Thank you for allowing us to be your hands and feet in Ghana, and bring the Good News of the Gospel.

If you have considered partnering with us, but have questions or want more information, we would love to talk with you. If you would like us to share about our ministry with your church or small group, please let us know! If you are interested in missions, we can help point you in the right direction. If you need prayer, we would love to pray with you!

Please contact us at 503-512-9195 or roscoe@afnministries.org.

*With Love,
Jody and Stephanie Roscoe*

Be sure to check out our website for additional information and updates.

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**Happy Birthday, Ghana!
March 6th is Ghana's 54th
Independence Day.
God Bless Ghana!**

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