



Ask For the Nations Ministries

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



May-June, 2011

Dear Family and Friends:

Hello! We hope you are all doing well, and staying cool during this HOT summer. We are very near to our target date for returning to Ghana and have so much to share with you!

10 Weeks 'till Ghana!

Our family's target return to Ghana date is **September 20th!** The Lord has brought us so far, yet we still have so far to go! We are moving forward in faith, and trusting Him as He directs our steps. (Proverbs 20:24)

Our biggest obstacle at this point is financial support for monthly expenses. It costs \$24,000 annually, or \$2,000 monthly, for us to live and minister in Ghana. *The Lord has provided the means needed for us to **get** to Ghana. Now we are trusting Him for the means to **stay** in Ghana.*

There is so much to do when you are relocating a family of four to a developing nation. The next ten weeks will be packed full with our mile long "to do" list of renewing passports, applying for visas, getting vaccinations (none for the kids this time around, thank goodness!), etc... And then there is the packing! Things such as clothes and household items that can't be easily found in Ghana must be purchased in advance. We must carefully and thoughtfully weigh (literally) everything and decided what to bring and what to leave behind. We are only allowed so much weight in luggage and every ounce counts!

A New Team Member!



In March, Tesia Robinson, moved in with our family. She needed a place to stay for a few months, but God had bigger plans. Tesia was apart of our Missions Internship class at the World Outreach Center. She has a heart for missions and knows God has called her to Africa. She is currently attending college online, pursuing a TESL degrees so that she can teach English in countries around the world. After much prayer, she has decided to join our family in Ghana for the first three months. We are so excited to have her with us! We love Tesia and are so thankful for her.

Family News

It has been a very busy summer for our family. Daughter and Son went on a big adventure of their own! My mom came to visit us for a week in May. She took the kids home with her. All by themselves they spent three weeks in Portland, enjoying time with their Nana and Papa and the rest of our family and friends. Then, my dad brought them back to us and spent a week with us here in South Carolina.



Our kids enjoying a race with their cousin Niece.



While the kids were enjoying their vacation, Jody and I were able to get away, just the two of us—something we haven't done in quite awhile—to Myrtle Beach. The following week, we had company of our own. My sister, Katie, and our friend, Josh, who went to Mexico with Jody, came to see us. We had a great time visiting and cruising around town in their very fun rental car.

Continue on the reverse side!

We are coming to Portland!

Before leaving for Ghana, we very much so wanted to visit with our family, friends, and church family in Oregon. We were asking God for two things: That Jody would be able to pick up a few jobs with former clients in Portland. That we would be able to find airfare within our very limited budget.

God has answered both of our prayers! Jody was able to make contact with his clients and is scheduled for several jobs while we are in the area. Airfare has been literally DOUBLE what we budgeted for. It was looking like our trip wasn't going to happen. Then, God put it on someone's heart to donate airline miles, covering the cost of two tickets, making it possible for us to go to Portland. God is SO good!

We will be in Portland August 20th -September 3rd. We hope to see many of you while we are there.

Jehovah Jireh, Our Provider

God is Jehovah Jireh, our Provider. More often than not, God works through people, through His Church, to meet the needs of others. We are very thankful for each one of you. God is using you to minister to us through your words of encouragement, prayer, and financial support. In turn, He is using us to minister to the people of Ghana. Thank you for giving, praying, encouraging. Together, we are building the Kingdom of God, bringing hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people of Ghana, West Africa. Together, we will share in the reward of the Harvest.

Would you prayerfully considered partnering with us? If you would like more information about the ministry in Ghana, we would love to talk with you! **Please contact us at 503-512-9195 or roscoe@afnministries.org.**

*With Love,
Jody, Stephanie, Daughter and Son Roscoe*

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