



# Seed Ministry

Rev. Bob & Bonnie Parker

### Gospel In A Barrel

The Barrel ministry continues to be a great ministry getting things to the children of Ghana. For only \$200 you can purchase a barrel to fill with children's toys and clothes and ship it to Ghana. Why not consider your church, youth group, small group or extended family donating a Barrel for Christmas?

We have Kroger Gift Cards! Kroger will donate 4% to Seed Ministry for every \$5000 corporately spent. Email [bonnie@seedministry.com](mailto:bonnie@seedministry.com) for your card.

### Praises

- The Jirandogo Church Leaders Training Academy
- Our staff as they work relentlessly to take care of the Ministry needs and see that the Word goes out whether we are with them or not
- Area Leaders who have the vision of many children knowing JESUS
- Teams that come to minister alongside us to share the Word with non believers and encourage and strengthen brothers and sisters in the Lord.
- The Bible Club Zonal Rallies and the Bible questions & verses the children have memorized.

### Prayer Requests

- God will keep giving us good health and a continued freshness for His work
- Building good relationships
- The upcoming teams as they prepare to come
- The Regional Bible Club Rallies that are upcoming

### Church Leaders Training Academy (CLTA)

What a blessing yet frightening responsibility a vision of training Church Leaders can be. As we came to Jirandogo and began to talk more to the Church Leaders we found that most of them are untrained. I felt the need was so great that it was time to begin some sort of training program. That led us to starting CLTA. It is in the form of distance learning and the 35 currently enrolled students attend one week per month for teaching then take their homework and study until next month. It will be a two year program and visiting teams will be teaching along with us.

October is our 3rd month and I think everyone enjoys it as much as we do. These are all at different levels; some cannot read or write, some can read and speak Konkomba, some can read and write English as well as Konkomba, some have never been to school and some have finished college and are now teachers. We tried to discourage those who have had the opportunity to attend school to leave the space open for those who haven't but their response to this is that they have been out of school a long time with no continuing education of any kind and they want to be fed. So in the class they are! Please pray for these young (and some not so young) men that God will speak to them in mighty ways as they learn more of His Word.



### Contact us ...

P.O. Box 84  
Elizabeth, IN 47117  
812 969-2788  
812 968-0366 / 812 225-0783  
[bob@seedministry.com](mailto:bob@seedministry.com)

Box 465ER  
Tamale, Ghana  
011-233-244-713213  
011-233-244-945047

To minimize our expenses, if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via E-mail, or want to unsubscribe, please contact us:

• <http://www.SeedMinistry.com>



*<sup>5</sup>Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Psalm 126:5-6*

**More examples of how true these verses are ...**



**Joyful Sowers**

Taking the Word of God into the schools and taking some time to play some games.



Tamale and Nyankpala Foundation Training for new Bible Club Leaders. Please pray for them.

**Jirandogo Ladies Bible Study**

These ladies are an answer to prayer and just bless my socks off. Over the last couple of years I have been praying for God to give me a desire to minister more to women. I love teaching children and our Bible Club Leaders but have never really had a passion to minister to Ladies. Yet I watch folks like my friend Lee and would love to show other women how they can have that strong bond with their sisters in Christ. So I began to pray and solicited prayers from a few select people.

When we came to Jirandogo, as I began meeting the ladies and asking them how to speak Konkomba, they also wanted to learn English. So we started meeting together on Friday whenever we are here for Bible Study and English lessons.

Then, there I am one day saying good-bye to them as they are leaving, when the Holy Spirit nudges me as to just how abundantly He has answered my prayer!

And what a blessing these ladies are. I love the times we spend together. As they harvested their groundnuts (peanuts) they each put some in to bring to us which resulted in one and a half barrels full. Much too generous and much appreciated because it came from their hearts!



How many turkeys do you see?