

Art in Ghana

The painting is titled "Going for Water" and is an oil on canvas measuring 24"x 30" or about 60cms x 75cms and is painted by Eric Nii [meaning from a Royal Family] Addy Jnr. Born in 1977 he hails from Accra, the Capital of Ghana. Graduating from Ghanatta College of Art in 1997, he specialised as a painter illustrator. For sale via www.africatrust.gi All the proceeds go to Ghana.

His paintings are very dramatic, pure and true to himself depicting striking poses of women in everyday activities such as at home, at the market, the beach and also town scenes. They are adorned with beauty, grace and flexibility. He is an artist to watch.



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News from our volunteers in West Africa

"Greetings from Dunkwa-on-Offin in the rain forest region of Ghana. Following our Induction-Course at Cape Coast which began our visit - an amazingly beautiful area with warm beaches and a fantastic rain forest canopy walk-way - we are now working night and day. Well, it seems like that with so many wonderful town children at our door nearly all the time - whew !

Our team is as interesting to our hosts as it is to ourselves. Leander and I as an "item" [no problems there] ,Lucy working at the hospital [prior to starting Medical School in UK] and Wuyi, the radio presenter from The People's Republic of China [having just taken his Masters in Business Studies from The University of Liverpool] are just "one fine mix" as our friends tell us.

Our young friends may be learning from us but oh are we learning from them - everywhere such open unconditional friendship - everywhere people happy dealing with challenges that shame us from our cosy comfy lives in Europe. Hope you are not all too cold" - Lots of Love, Sarah and the team. February 2003

"It is only through hardship, dedication and commitment and by standing firm on one's principles that one can grow spiritually and attain liberation". His Holiness the Dalai Lama at Middlesex University, London ,September 1994.

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Morocco 2003

The need for a better understanding of Islamic life has rarely been so important as it is today. We are closely reviewing the former programme in Morocco in the hope that it might resume in September 2003.

Volunteers will need a pre-university qualification in spoken French. The induction course will introduce volunteers to some basic spoken Arabic as well as to the Islamic faith.

Morocco is a haven of hospitality as well as being one of the most strikingly beautiful countries in the world with more than 200 often snow-capped mountain peaks over 10,000ft, the great silent Sahara and several thousand kilometres of beaches stretching along both Atlantic and Mediterranean coastlines.



Kacem El Mallouli at Khemisset

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