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REPAIRED NATIONS creates redress for historic trends of colonization and oppression through cooperative training and development for collective ownership. Initially, REPAIRED NATIONS focuses on building wealth in Black communities by giving youth the tools needed to remain rooted: access to land and access to capital. Bookclubs, Workshops, and Trainings will educate and inspire communities to engage in cooperative effort, while giving grounded, practical skills for collective ownership.



Ultimate Goal: Global Network of cooperatively run enterprises that trade amongst each other and create inter- generational wealth for families and communities.



Immediate Goal: To educate youth of color in California about cooperative enterprise and develop necessary infrastructure for cooperative development in under-resourced, disadvantages communities.



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Ghana Year of Return 2019 Overview



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We find ourselves in the middle of the UN's International Decade for Peoples of African Descent and in the midst of the Year of Return, proclaimed by Ghana's president in 2019 to mark 400 years since the start of the transatlantic slave trade. Ghana is poised to remain a seat of power after the African Free Trade Agreement created the world's largest free trade zone, encompassing 54 African countries, and Ghana was chosen as the administrative seat. The African Diaspora is positioned to jumpstart an economy once terrorized by colonialism.

Repaired Nations seeks to help African Americans find their way into African's Renaissance in ways that coalesces the Diaspora, and heals deep economic and psychic wounds. We are organizing a cultural exchange trip to create pathways for African Americans to reinvest in Ghana regeneratively, without perpetuating the inequities of today's capitalism.

Cooperative Conference Vision

In partnership with the Ghana Cooperatives Council, we will host an un-conference in Accra at the National Theatre where attendees will share knowledge and experience. This conference will begin, re-establish, and strengthen economic relationships throughout the African Diaspora.

Following the Conference we will conduct a 50 year policy visioning to begin creating shared agendas, structuring collective efforts, offer experience and expertise to local projects, and engage in critical conversations regarding international cooperative exchange of resources. Attendees will create guidelines for our selves and others to create cooperative relationships that bloom into

- Cultural content,
- Import/export agreements,
- Thought partnership, and
- Community-owned real estate development uniquely structured to prevent displacement.



Ghana Year of Return 2019 Itinerary

Oct 11 - Depart US

Oct 12 - Arrive

Oct 13 - Nkrumah Memorial ,Tour of Accra, Cultural Center & Restaurant on the
Atlantic,

Oct 14 - Fabric marking, WEB Du Bois, Pats Veggies

Oct 15 - Conference Day 1

Oct 16 - Conference Day 2

Oct 17 - Cape Coast - Elmina Slave Dungeon, One Africa Restaurant, Bonfire @
Eco-Hotel

Oct 18 - Karum National Forest, Asebu Village, Return to Accra

Oct 19 - Shopping / Music Studio, Depart Ghana



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Ghana Year of Return Attendees

28 Black or POC Cooperative Entrepreneurs ages 6 - 65 depart in 2019



Any X Means



Take Care of Each Other
World Tour



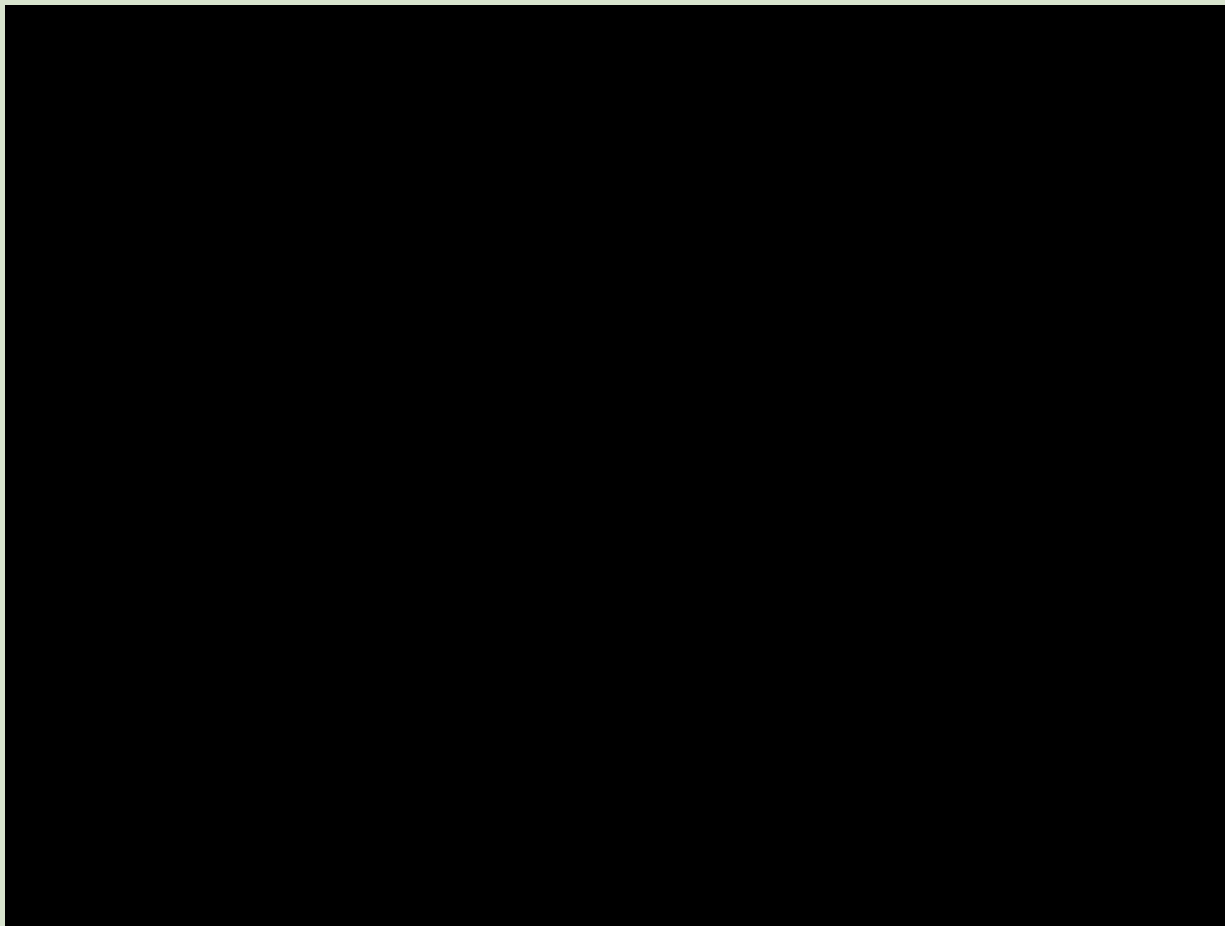
Black Seed Cuisine

We are organizing a cultural exchange trip to create pathways for African Americans to reinvest in Ghana regeneratively, without perpetuating the problems of capitalism. Our cultural exchange invites West African and U.S. cooperatives to begin dialogue for a co-created equitable development policy for Ghanaian economic development, and beyond. Dialogue is the key to our trip, for only through dialogue can two distanced peoples begin to find synergies between themselves, only through dialogue can new arrivals to Ghana know what Ghanaians want for Ghana and how to help steward this vision. This conference will begin, re-establish, and strengthen economic relationships throughout the African Diaspora.

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TUESDAY OCT 15 - ANGE HILL HOTEL

9:00 INTRODUCTION

BY: GREG JACKSON & MAZIN JAMAL, REPAIRED NATIONS

9:45 HISTORY OF GHANA COOPERATIVES

BY: PATRICK NAAB, GHANA COOPERATIVES COUNCIL

11:30 ALIGNED SUCCESS

BY: MAZIN JAMAL, HOLISTIC UNDERGROUND

12:30 LUNCH

1:45 ROLE OF WOMEN & YOUTH IN ECONOMY

BY: DR DAKWAH, UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

3:15 LEGACY OF SLAVERY IN MISSISSIPPI

BY: COOPERATION JACKSON

5:00 HAPPY HOUR & OPEN MIC

BY: HONEYGOLDJASMINE & DAETY FIRE

WEDNESDAY OCT 16 - ANGE HILL HOTEL

9:00 DISCUSSION OF OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES
IN COOP DEVELOPMENT

BY: BETINA SAKYI, ENTREPRENEUR

10:45 EXISTING TRADE INCENTIVES Q&A

BY: GHANA INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTRE

12 NOON LUNCH

1:00 CO-VISIONING: VALUES FOR A PAN AFRICAN
SOLIDARITY ECONOMY NETWORK

BY: STACEY SUTTON, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

& RENEE HATCHER, THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

3:00 CO-VISIONING: NEXT ACTIONS FOR PAN AFRICAN
SOLIDARITY ECONOMY NETWORK

BY: MAZIN JAMAL, HOLISTIC UNDERGROUND

& GREG JACKSON, REPAIRED NATIONS

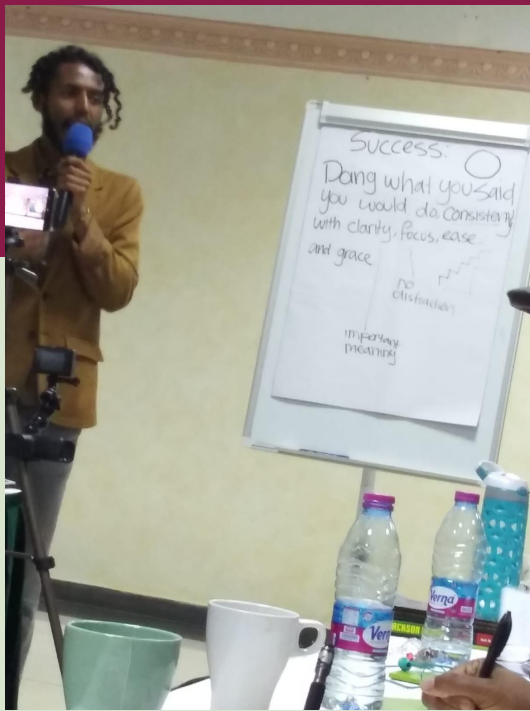
5:00 NETWORKING AND SHARE OUT

BY: HONEYGOLDJASMINE & HEWALE SOUNDS

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75+

Attendees Each day



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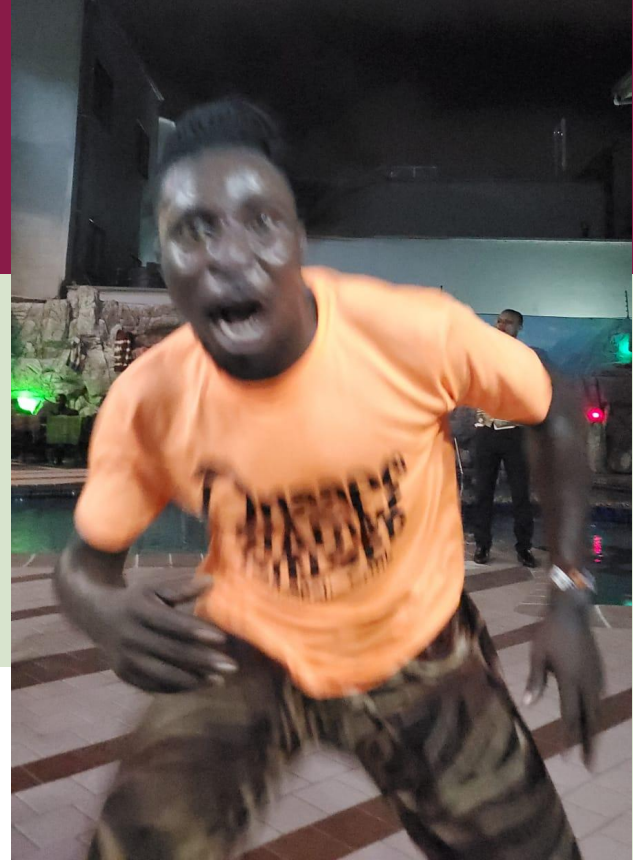


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Pan African Solidarity Economy Network Values

- Intentionality
 - Solidarity
 - Equity
 - Trust
- Participatory Democracy
 - Sustainability
 - Openness
 - Wellness
 - Education
 - Family

PASEN Focus Areas

- Communications
- Short Term Projects
- Long Term Projects

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Communications

- **Communication (Whats App)**
 - Purpose: Creating effective means for everyone in the coop to stay in touch and work on projects day-to-day
 - Committee Members {Create Whatsapp Group}
- **Private Social Network (Global Map & Bios) {Create Whatsapp Group}**
 - Purpose: Create a “Mighty Networks” or equivalent platform for everyone to create profiles, share skills and needs and stay connected
 - Committee Members (All in whatsapp group)
- **Surveying Community regarding Org. Structure and Tech Platforms**
 - Purpose: Finding ways to get feedback from various members of the community to make sure we are sensitive to their needs and supporting them
 - Committee Members: (all in whatsapp group)

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Short Term Projects

1. **Build Relationship Profiles (same as website)**
2. **Create a needs based funding program**
 - a. Stage 1 Purpose: Research funding program structures and determine the needs of those we would be funding. Create a report/ proposal for RN with a vision for which projects we would fund, criteria for determining funding, and examples of models we could base this on.
3. **Education: Monthly Webinars based on needs and requests for skill building**
 - a. Stage 1 Purpose: Create Instructional Videos for Platforms we are using
 - i. Mighty Networks
 - ii. Slack
 - iii. Zoom
 - iv. Asana
 - v. Google Docs (research existing Videos)
 - vi. Repaired Nations Governance
 - b. Stage 2 Purpose: Poll community for education topics and create curriculum/ Programming for ongoing webinars
 - c. Stage 3 Purpose: Create on the ground development programs in US and Ghana, bringing workshop leaders in front of them
4. **Shipping Cooperative**
 - a. Purpose: Design and develop methods for producing and shipping products between Ghana and US/ other countries.
 - b. Stage 1: Producers Coop in Ghana and researching shipping methods and Market Research

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Long Term Projects

1. **International development of communities (collective ownership of land and housing)**
 - a. Stage 1 Purpose: Develop an informational report for the community to understand the opportunities, process and obstacles of collective land ownership in Ghana today. A video or report that basically says “Here’s what we need to know, now whats next?”
2. **Arts / Culture Exchange (physical and digital)**
 - a. Stage 1 Purpose: Defining a purpose for this group, completing the RN Mixtape, determine who is the creative director, and who can fund this.
3. **Financial Institutions: micro lending and pan african savings investments**
 - a. Purpose: research and brainstorm revolving loan fund and other methods on a larger scale. Ie. Credit Union.
4. **Establish cross continental trade network**
5. **Educational Institutions (youth & adult)**
6. **Holistic Wellness Centers (virtual / physical in Ghana)**
7. **Cooperative infrastructure / enterprise development for sustainable ownership of food and farming**
8. **Cross Continental marital relationships**

Conference Committees

Conference

Members: Greg, Stacey, Renee, Mazin, Sacajawea

Fundraising

Members: Greg, Mazin, Deli, Jasmine, Crsna, Andre, Mandela, Ajman, Kingdom, Honey Gold Jasmine

Administration

Members: Greg, Jasmine, Aya Centre for Intercultural Awareness and Development, Mazin, Ethnic Ties

Media

Members: Malakia, Andre, Crsna, Deli, Honey Gold Jasmine, Mazin, Ajman, Greg, Shayara, Mia, Tut, Najari





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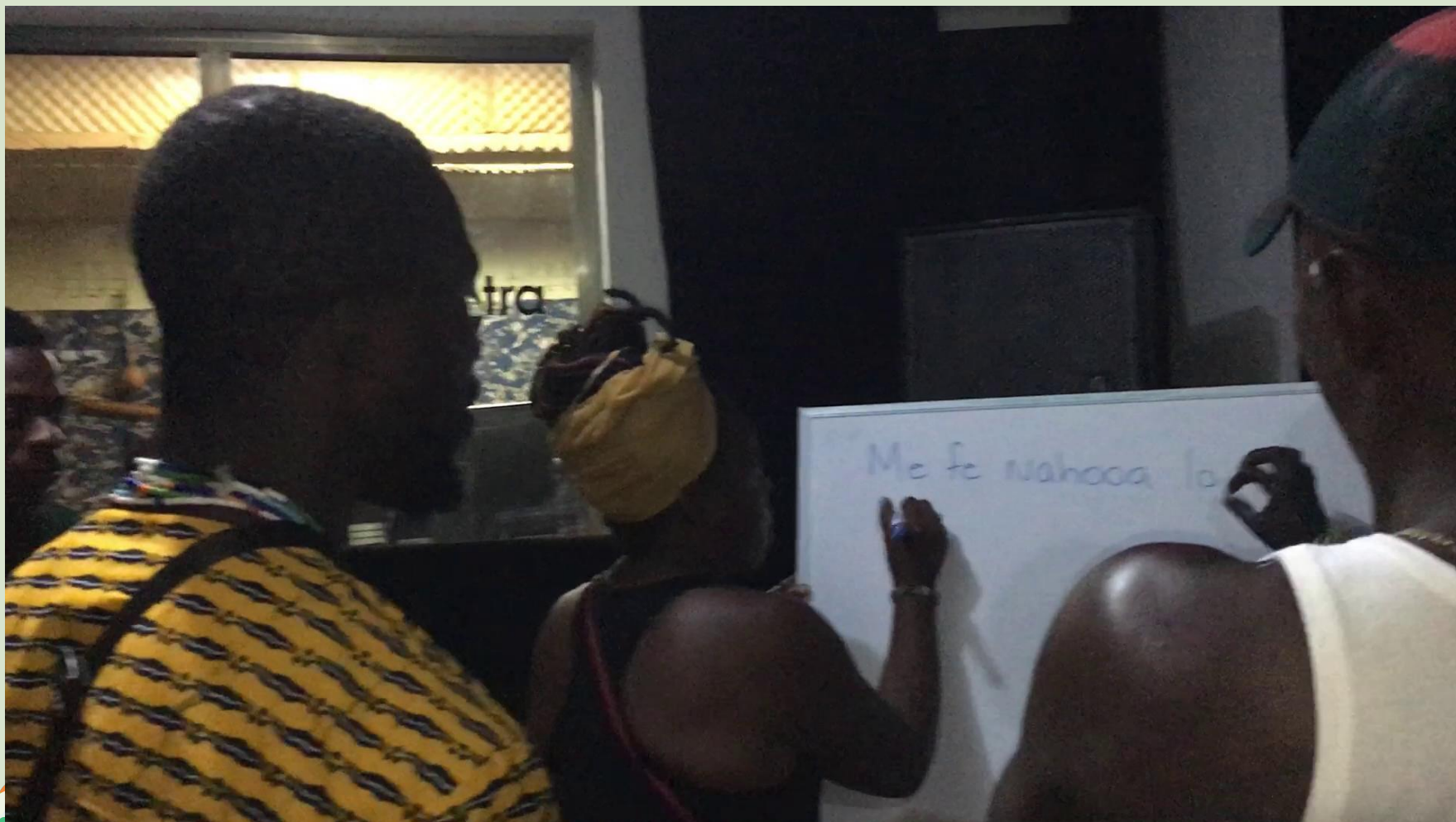




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Total Cost: \$60,000

Average Cost Person: \$2,000

Assistance Requested: \$23,540

Average Assistance Requested Per Person: \$785

Requested Ticket Price: \$1400 per person

Total Ticket Sales: \$20,000

Average Amount Paid Per Person: \$665

Donations & Sponsorships: \$41,746

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REPAIRED NATIONS AND THE KIKOSI COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

COAST 2 CULTURE

T H E P O D C A S T

<https://soundcloud.com/together-we-are-mighty>

Suggested Reading List:

- **Jessica Gordon-Nembhard - Building a Cooperative Solidarity Commonwealth**
<https://thenextsystem.org/building-cooperative-solidarity-commonwealth>
- **The Myth and Irrationality of Black Capitalism (1970) - James Boggs -**
<https://www.docdroid.net/12udt/0814332560-pages.pdf#page=9>
- **Credit unions, co-operatives and economic empowerment in the African world**
<https://www.pambazuka.org/pan-africanism/credit-unions-co-operatives-and-economic-empowerment-african-world>
- **The growing global cooperative economy**
<https://www.pambazuka.org/global-south/growing-global-cooperative-economy>
- **Africa's Place in the Radical Imagination -** <https://roarmag.org/magazine/africas-place-radical-imagination/>
- **Collective Courage - Jessica Gordon Nembhard**
- **PRESIDENT AKUFO-ADDO SPEAKS AT LAUNCH OF THE YEAR OF RETURN -**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPW1WIRq8Ag>
- **CCTV "Faces Of Africa" Docuseries -** https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKijeAOQYrq21oc5DE5nYsy8D_J_Cw4hi
- **Ed Nicols - Cultural Competence -**
<https://aiforeducators.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/culturalcompetenceadjudicativeboards20100427.pdf>
- **Mbongi by Bunseki Fu-Kiau -**
<https://www.amazon.com/Mbongi-African-Traditional-Political-Institution/dp/0979895103>
- **BLSen, Law 4 Black Lives Webinar- Supporting Economic Democracy in Black Communities**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qobmsn7yJO4>
- **Solidarity Economics, a Forgotten Practice of the Black Radical Tradition: JGN**
<https://truthout.org/video/solidarity-economics-a-forgotten-practice-of-the-black-radical-tradition-an-interview-with-a-uthor-jessica-gordon-nembhard/>
- **W. E. B. DuBois - Economic Cooperation Among Negro -**
<https://ia802605.us.archive.org/11/items/economiccooper00duborich/economiccooper00duborich.pdf>