

# "We Did What We Had to Do": Peace Corps Volunteers in Chad, 1971-73



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"Well, we did it!" said Dr. Jim Diamond, an agricultural educator and farmer, to his wife Betty Diamond, a home economist and homemaker, when they returned to their farm near Ottsville, Pennsylvania from the Republic of Chad in Central Africa. The Diamonds did what they had to do in Chad, where they helped people by implementing practical, modern agricultural and home economics concepts using the indigenous knowledge, skills and resources that existed in the villages. On November 13 in the Gallery Space, Jim Diamond will speak and present a slideshow about the experience of living in a remote Chadian village, and how the Diamonds learned to appreciate and understand the customs, culture, traditions and survival hardships of a rural society in the Republic of Chad.

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7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
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