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This is our short stories page. Here you will find links to stories and accounts written by myself and other volunteers. Reading and writing is something that volunteers do a lot of while serving in Niger. During hot season that is about all you can do without risking heat stroke, and sometimes even that is too much, so you just lay there and sweat.

FACT BOX:

Until 1997, two lifesized carvings of giraffes dating from the sixth millennium BC on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Sahara were known only to the indigenous Tuareg people and a handful of European travellers. Widespread publicity since then means that the site is already threatened by uncontrolled visiting, despite its remoteness.

There are some amazing things that go on in Niger. Things that, as an



American you couldn't even imagine. We will write about some of them. The stories will be updated and added to from time to time so always check back to read the additions. There is also a link to a book by Carrie Allen, titled [Children of the Moon](#). I will be posting her book one chapter at a time, so you will have to keep visiting the site to read the complete book. It may be available for sale in the future, but for now this is the only place you'll find it. Please follow any of the links below to read some great short stories.

Another Early Morning

Tents to Kites

One Tusk

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