



Turtle Will

Giving, caring Irma Turtle has for over twenty years traveled, lived, and worked among the tribes of western, northern, and eastern Africa, with especial focus on Niger, Mali, and Ethiopia. Initially a travel agent, in recent years Irma shifted to philanthropic tourism, planning and executing medical missions providing primary care, funding well-excavation, initiating and supporting schools and educational projects, and spawning women's cooperatives among nomadic and rural village peoples. Always respectful of the local cultures, Irma's approach is non-interventionist, low-profile, very relaxed, and designed to encourage self-help and local initiatives. As a result, Irma has become a legendary figure among the rural and nomadic tribes---a 'Queen of the Desert' in Niger and Mali---and now is sharing the giving/caring experience of her medical missions with volunteers and donors in Europe and the US. To learn more about Turtle Will, check out their site:

<http://www.turtlewill.org/>

For a video reflection of Chris Coyne's experience among the nomads, follow the link to You Tube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llz3QooPWfU>

Also, check out this personal video testimony Chris did for Irma Turtle:

http://www.youtube.com/watchv=gvhJ2_72EOY&mode=related&search

