

Study Abroad in Ghana

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Project Summary

In May 2012, I traveled to Ghana, Africa as part of a Summer Study Abroad program. I spent two weeks in Tamale, Ghana volunteering in an orphanage, a school, and a medical clinic. The other week of the trip was spent touring the historical sites of Accra and Cape Coast.

This opportunity truly changed my perspective on life. The people there had very little, but were so generous and welcoming. Experiencing the culture was amazing! Not only did it make me appreciate the life I have here, but I also developed a love for the people and the way of life in Africa.



This is a picture of students at the Kpanvo Primary School in Tamale, Ghana. The kids there loved getting their picture taken!

Project Highlights

One of the highlights of my trip was touring a small village in the rural area of Ghana. It was amazing to see how different life was there than even in the larger cities in Ghana.

I was also able to go the LDS Temple in Accra, Ghana, which was a great experience!

From My Journal

“Right now, I am laying in a tree house in the middle of Africa! Today on the safari we have saw warthogs, bush buck, and elephants. I love Ghana!”



This is the Cape Coast Slave Castle in Cape Coast, Ghana. During the Atlantic Slave Trade, slaves were brought here and kept until exported to various countries. This is one of the many historical sites we visited.