

Nkronsa, Gamao, Ghana Construction Public Restroom Flexible 2009

Dates: Flexible – 2009

Cost: Approx \$670 – This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, and travel/health insurance. Cost does not include international flights.

Project Costs: \$8,000. Includes all materials for the project and required tools.

Public Restroom Construction

In Ghana, most towns and villages are generally unplanned and characterized by inadequate sanitation. As rural communities grow, environmental issues worsen. One of the critical issues is sanitation. It is a key element underlying health and human development. However, the inability of central government and local authorities to put in place proper waste management systems has resulted in deteriorating sanitary conditions in these rural communities. This has led to the prevalence of diseases such as typhoid and malaria.

Communities continue to have no places of convenience or available ones are very few and in deplorable conditions. People resort to the use of bushes, rubbish dumpsites and beaches, for communities close to the ocean. As the actions of these communities have an impact on the environment, people also expose themselves to dangers like attacks by snakes. The situation becomes worse any-time there is an outbreak of an epidemic.

Public toilets are facilities found in many rural communities and even in some urban centers. They are provided to assist families who are not able to construct toilets in their homes due to financial difficulties. LHM-Ghana would like to help construct a decent and affordable public toilet as a contribution in helping reduce the sanitation problem in some of these rural communities. This public restroom would be very helpful to the community and will be a strong witness to the community of the love Jesus and affirm the outreach that LHM-Ghana is already doing in these rural communities. The facility will serve the male and female, children, young and older people as it impacts positively on the lives of the people for a better hygiene and healthy future.

You will learn about Ghana through authentic cross-cultural experiences and having fellowship with local Lutherans, and will have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching children's lives in Ghana please call Jeanne Lawrence @ 314-317-4168 or email Jeanne.Lawrence@lhm.org.

