

Buduboram, Gomoa, Ghana School Construction Project Flexible 2009

Dates: Flexible – 2009

Cost: Approx \$640 – This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, and travel/health insurance. Cost does not include international flights.

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

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Ghana is one of the most beautiful and flourishing lands on earth. Ghana's landscape is diverse — it has low bush lands and grassy plains in the north, rich tropical rainforests in the central belt, and plains surround a sandy coastline. It borders the Ivory Coast on the west, Burkina Faso on the north, Togo on the east, and the Atlantic Ocean on the south. About one-fourth of the country is forest, and one-fourth farmland. Ghana was the first African country to gain independence, and while the official language of Ghana is English, more than 70 different languages are spoken.

The clan and tribal systems are part of the culture in Ghana, and many traditional chiefs operate on a parallel system with the freely elected governmental body. At the heart of Ghanaian culture lies a strong sense of family and cultural roots and an appreciation for taking a moment to visit with others. Ghanaians are well-known for being welcoming, enjoying conversation and exchanging ideas with others. While this is a drastic cultural change for many volunteers, the openness and laid-back attitude allows them an opportunity to get to know the local people in a comfortable setting.

A team is needed to help build a small school, with 3 classrooms, for a small village in the Buduboram Refugee School in Gomoa, Ghana. The team will work alongside the local community to help build the school and will also be able to share their faith with the local community.

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.

