

# TRAVEL TEAM REPORT

The latest news and updates from the travel team in Ghana



*Clinic visited in Tamale*

## UPDATES

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### STOP IN TAMALE

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### VISIT TO CLINICS

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### FLIGHT TO AMSTERDAM

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### ARRIVED IN CHICAGO

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## Safe Arrival Home

*by Michelle Friedmann*

I am happy to report that Clare has made it safely back to the United States after a successful trip to Ullo.

Upon her departure from Ullo, Clare gave the ram that she purchased to the Chief as a gift for his Golden Jubilee and as a thank you for hosting the travel team. She then said her heartfelt goodbyes to the people of the Ullo community that she has grown close with during her time in Ghana.

Clare began her journey back home with a 7 hour drive to Tamale. Tamale is the capital of the Northern region of Ghana and happens to be the closest airport to Ullo. Clare was accompanied by Zack, a son of the chief and travel guide for EWB-ISU's larger travel teams. Clare stayed overnight in Tamale and had a nice meal at a restaurant near her hotel.

The next morning in Tamale, Zack took Clare to visit two clinics that he manages in the area. Zack lives in Tamale and works in the health care field. One of the clinics they visited was a CHP (community health program) and the other one was a health center. While touring the clinics, Clare observed a rainwater catchment system that Zack installed to collect water for laundry and cleaning which drastically reduces the amount of water the health center has to buy. Clare noted that it was awesome to see the places where Zack works and the commitment all the workers have to providing the best services possible.



After visiting the clinics, Zack dropped Clare off at the Tamale airport. From there she flew to Accra, the Capital of Ghana. She has a long layover at the airport and enjoyed the WiFi and air conditioning that the waiting room had to offer. Clare then boarded a plane to Amsterdam and caught her connecting flight to Chicago where she was welcomed home by her family.

According to Clare, she had a great trip that will benefit the work of EWB-ISU this fall semester. She is very thankful for this experience and is excited about the future of EWB-ISU's continuing partnership with Ullo. Clare has kept very detailed notes that she is already passing onto EWB members for their project teams.

We thank Clare, Ernestina, David, and the Ullo community for all of their hard work in making this trip a successful one. We wish Clare the best of luck as she begins her co-op on Monday in Colorado!



*The travel team presenting the Chief with the ram before their departure*



*David, Clare and Zack on their drive from Ullo to Tamale*



*Kalpohin Health Centre in Tamale*



*Community Health Program clinic in Tamale*



*Clare and Zack at the Tamale airport before her departure*