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Senchi Ferry, Ghana, West Africa

Angie Drees and I embarked on a journey with Global Volunteers that took us to Ghana, West Africa. We spent 3 weeks in Senchi Ferry volunteering and experiencing the culture in the region. We were both placed in a school there and I taught Social Studies and Angie taught English. The students there wrote pen pal letters to our own students and our students will write them back. We spent our afternoons in the library reading with kids of all ages.

We made friends with the community of Senchi Ferry, the teachers and headmaster that we worked with, our local team leader, our cooks, and the people from other parts of the United States. Our own classroom students are already benefitting from our own experience because of what they are learning from us and the chance they are getting to correspond with other middle school students.



