



My Life has Changed

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I came to Ghana when I was twelve years old. I came with my mom and brother. That time my mom was pregnant. My mom told me that we are going to Ghana for two months. My mother had to do some things in Ghana, but she didn't tell me what. My mom gave birth to my sister in Ghana. She didn't plan to give birth in Ghana.

One day, I asked my mom "Mama, when are we going back to Holland?" and my mom said "very soon". After one year I asked my mom "when am I going to school again?" and my mom said "you will go very soon". I have not gone to school for three good years. I don't know why and when I asked my mom why she can't give me an answer. That time, I had already made the decision that my life was not going to be okay because my dad always said "no school, no life". I was in a bad situation for three years.

One day, my grandmother called my mom and she was angry. She said "why are you doing this to my grandchild?! She is born in Holland, she has to come back for school. Whether you like it or not, I will bring my grandchild to Holland!" She called me on the 11th of August 2011 in the afternoon and she said: "my grandchild, please arrange your things, because you are coming back to Holland for school". I was crying on the line because I was so happy to come back for school. So, I left Ghana on the 4th of September 2012. Since that time, I knew my live has changed again to a good life.

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