



The Best of Both Countries

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It would be great for me because I haven't been there for the past six years and it will be special to go back because my grandmother and grandfather are there but also my cousins. I have missed them and I would like to see them soon.

The day I remember is the birth of my cousin. I had never experienced something like that and I was about six years old. I remember that day because it was a special day for me and my aunt also.

I find it difficult to having family in the two countries because I would like them to be living in the same country. Because then I wouldn't be missing them so much as I do.

A day I was really happy in Ghana is the day my niece was born because there were no girls in the family, just boys. Therefore I thought it would be kind of fun to have a niece around. Then my aunt got pregnant and she gave birth to the niece I really wanted.

The first impression when I arrived in the Netherlands was the weather because I came here when it was the winter time. I never experienced such a cold weather but now that I am here for six years I am more used to the weather. I think that Ghana has really changed by now. There are more shops and stores opened there, but also the road and streets have changed.

The day I left Ghana to come to The Netherlands I was really happy but also sad because the thought of leaving my cousins and niece was really painful. But, ever since I have arrived in The Netherlands I have always been in touch with them, and I also miss my grandfather there.

The life in Ghana is really easy, it's not really tough there because you have much freedom, you can urinate where ever you like and you don't really have to pay Insurance. But in The Netherlands, you can't urinate where you want because you will get a fine if the police sees you and you also have to pay Insurance (AGIS) and it is a lot of money to pay.

In Ghana I learned how to take care of myself and learned a lot at school and I also learned how to cook a little because my Dad really was good at cooking. What I learned from

The Netherlands is how to be responsible and also think ahead because I have matured in The Netherlands. And I am also going to learn how to drive here.

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