

In the Presence of Royalty- Dara B.



Depicted in this photo is the invaluable experience I had meeting and discussing politics with the Chief of the Ashanti tribe in Kumasi, Ghana. During my study abroad experience in Ghana, my group was invited to his home to get to know his family and his cabinet of officers. We were able to sit in on an official meeting as well as have dinner with the entire court. It was an absolutely amazing and humbling experience to be in the presence of royalty. Traveling to Ghana with my condition was admittedly a daunting and nerve wracking prospect. However, this image is proof of my commitment to not allowing it to dictate my life and the experiences I have. Upon return from Ghana, my CF center in Philadelphia, PA highlighted me and my experience in their newsletter to patients and parents in order to encourage other CF patients to not allow the disease to hinder their dreams and aspirations. All persons depicted in this photo gave consent to my study abroad program for all personal usage.