

My Time in Bethany

My time at Bethany Children's Home and School has been truly rewarding, and I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to serve the children.

We spent time helping in the classrooms and leading activities that the children thoroughly enjoyed. From guided reading to PE, sports games, and creative projects, every moment was filled with joy and laughter. It was also a privilege to share ideas with the teachers and work alongside them.

The accommodation was excellent, and the food was lovely—shredded cabbage was definitely my favourite dish, closely followed by the spaghetti and, of course, the rice and beans! The team looked after us so well, and I am especially grateful to Grace for her outstanding cooking and kindness. Sara and Esther were also wonderful—it was inspiring to see all they have achieved.

But above all, the children captured my heart. They are so polite, well-behaved, and full of love. Sharing prayers and worship with them was a deeply moving experience that I will carry with me forever. I am truly blessed to call them my family.

It was amazing to see the progress on the new school building. From making their own breeze blocks to the construction itself, the dedication and hard work are incredible. What was once just foundations is now almost complete—such a testimony to vision and perseverance.

The carers and staff are wonderful, taking such good care of the children and showing genuine love in everything they do. Jesca and Emma, along with the whole team, have become family to me.

I am forever grateful to Graham and David for giving me this opportunity to witness and share in the amazing work at Bethany, and to see their vision come to life. I am already looking forward to my next visit.

If you ever get the chance to go and serve at Bethany, I promise you won't regret it. Your heart will be filled to overflowing.

Blessings,

Andrea