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“When I went to Ghana on a service-learning trip with [Governors State University](#) it was my first time out of the country. The idea to travel was always in my head, but when the opportunity to go to Ghana and work with [Global Health Brigades](#) was introduced to me in class, it felt like studying abroad was actually possible. It felt like a calling. Now the entire experience is helping me navigate.

After the trip I became the [Study Abroad Assistant](#). I thought the experience I had at GSU would really help encourage other people to do the same. Because I understand the problems that keep people from traveling and I can actually show students, “Look, this is what I did!” I try to relate back what I learned in Ghana to how it’s applicable to what I’m learning now. I’m still learning from it, even though I’m not on the trip anymore. I will always be learning from it.”

-Amber Wood, Senior, Social Work #HumansofGSU