

Taking Care of Business

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Hello you lovely people! We've made it safely to Ghana and have already hunkered down to our work! First thing after breakfast we went to go look at the clarifier. I like to blame my electrical engineering background on my lack of spatial awareness, so I really was not prepared for how big it was. Picture a giant box of concrete at least two and a half men tall. Needless to say, the hole containing it is deep and our team is going to be using a lot of ladders during our trip.



Last year’s team devoted a lot of time to cutting media for our sanitation system, so Caleb and Nate set to work designing a system that would speed up the process. After doing some inventory, Emily and I joined Nate and Noah in testing it. After a few adjustments, we got it working like a well-oiled machine! Hopefully this will cut down on the time, but we also just ordered a ton of media so pray that the work goes quickly!

A few of the newbies got to see the ocean while working with the solar panels and controls seems to have their hardware set up. Between jet lag and the numerous power outages (the common area is currently being lit with flashlights as I write this), I’m proud of how much this team has already managed to accomplish on our first day. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and know that we appreciate your support. To my family, I love you so much, thank you for letting me get on a plane to Africa three days after graduation. I’ll see you in a few weeks!

