

## Ghana - Beauty

During this Autumn season which includes Thanksgiving Day, some churches sing this song of praise to our Creator: “For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Christ, our God, to thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.” The world abounds in beauty. While most of us were busy with our clinic duties, I was able to record some of the natural things around us. Some are repeated from the first report of this series.



Leaving Ghana we flew through falling rain, and a rainbow was below us. However, my camera had a failure and I missed recording it.



Few people ever notice this glory.

Below are some forest features at our Canopy stop.

Sugar cane often lined the roads.



Helen and Lisa by a tree trunk



epiphyte on tree trunk

Palm trees at the entrance road.



walking above forest

On Thursday some of us played with the ticklish sensitive fern. In two seconds the leaves fold after a gentle touch.



sensitive fern leaves before touch



brown folded leaves after touch

The next scenes are from Adrobaa on Monday.



ruttled dirt road to clinic site



goat



goats



forest edge



local vegetation, distant house



clean water source overflowing on right



small lizard



large lizard with orange head, tail:

a good variety of flowers



The birds are also colorful and of varied designs.



African Palm-Swift (very difficult to photograph)



African Pied Wagtail



Black Kite



Black-winged Bishop



Bronze Mannikin



Common Tern



Eurasian Kestrel ->



Hooded Vulture



Common Bulbul



Laughing Dove



Lizard Buzzard



Gray Longbill



Long-tailed Cormorant (leaving)



Mottled Spinetail



Pin-tailed Whydah-male



Pin-tailed Whydah-female



Northern Gray-headed Sparrow



Pied Crow



Vieillot's Barbet



Vieillot's Weaver



Vieillot's Weaver nest



Splendid Sunbird-female



Village Weaver



Village Weaver nest

These Weavers enter their nests from the bottom.



Western Plantain-eater



Western Yellow Wagtail

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Woodland Kingfisher -

