

## RICHARDSON



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**GHANA**

### LANGUAGES

English  
Ewe

### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Abolishing Global Slavery,  
Health and Wellness

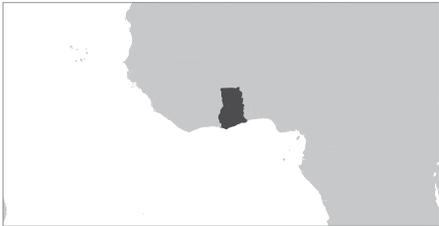
### BIRTHDAY

12/17



### LOCATION

Ghana



### ABOUT

Based in Accra, Ghana, and in partnership with the Ghana Baptist Convention (GBC), Rovaughna provides education and advocacy around the issues of trokosi slavery and human trafficking. She is developing an initiative to address human rights abuses in the trokosi system, and provides follow-up care and counseling to

the Baptist Vocational Training Center (BVTC) graduates who are living in Accra through the Center's Aftercare Program.

Rovaughna also provides training regarding ministry sustainability (the "Continuum Missions Model") and business skills development, and is assisting with the GBC's Developing Leaders Initiative.

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Talking is healing.



Sewing is one of the vocational skills taught at BVTC.



### MINISTRY STORY

The adventures of ministering in a western African country continue as I moved from the village of Juapong, Ghana, to the capital city of Accra in August of 2019. Though the landscape and ministry role have changed, the need for God's voice in the life of these young ladies remains.

Now working with BVTC graduates, most between the ages of 20 and 24, I see their attempts to navigate the demands of their new independence outside the entrapment of the shrines and outside the familiar surroundings of the BVTC.

Some return to their home villages scattered across the region of Ghana, but many do not. The opportunity to rekindle sisterhood bonds, fellowship, prayer support, and the learning of life skills in the Aftercare Program tugs on my heart and reminds me of the compassion needed to do God's work.

What is this work? It is sharing God's love far and wide to all parts of the globe!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the healing of young women who are victims of cultural servitude, trokosi slavery, and human trafficking.

Pray for God's healing hand on this ministry and all involved and touched.

### SCRIPTURE

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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