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MY EXPERIENCE IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF MEDICAL SCHOOL

Hello,

How are you? I hope you are all fine. Well the Lord is keeping me well by His exceeding Grace and Mercy and I am doing well in my studies. I am called Silas Joy Agbesi, a medical student at the above mentioned university. I am 21 years old.

When I was in the high school, I never dreamt I will be in the medical school one day. But as time goes on, I had the vision to become a Medical Doctor and this has compelled me to have interest in the course. One hundred and sixty (160) students were called for interview and entrance exam and as you already know, the criterion used to select students for this course is highly competitive. Out of 160, only 43 medical students were selected. Fortunately and gracefully, I was among them. Unfortunately, my parents cannot afford to pay my fees but in this modern world it is not easy to come across a Good Samaritan like Mr. Edem Adjordor whose guidance , advice and contribution has led me into the medical school successfully.

My first year or first semester in the medical school moves on smoothly and indeed, it was absolutely amazing. In the first week at school, we undergo orientation. A lot of people talked to us about how school is going to be, what the school has to offer, and other courses for the semester in order to get accustomed to the environment. The following week was our matriculation on 15th November

2014 where I socialize with a lot of wonderful people along the way (a caliber of high class of people) from different towns and cities. It was not easy anyway, but my courage is that, **“Once other people can do it then why can’t I do it and do it better”**. As fast as the semester runs, I learned a lot and had a successful first semester of medical school. I am also in a group of Bible fellowship and we meet every Thursday evening with some House Officers and console and pray for patients who are not feeling well in our Regional Hospital (Trafalgar). We also share the word of God with one another.

Besides, the subjects we offer in the first semester are as follows;

INFORMATION LITERACY

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

GHANAIAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ACADEMIC WRITING

COMMUNITY ENTRY AND ORGANIZATION

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

Among them, medical terminology and Academic writing was my best subjects. At this point in time, I gathered the zeal to meet the accomplishment of what I come to school to do. In addition to that, I don’t spend much time on books but also blend it with other extra-curricular activities. In my spare time, I learn website development, website designing and programming or visit student forums in academia to release stress. Initially, after the semester begins there was a power shedding problem and this has affected our lighting systems at school. Light goes on and off. At certain times, we hurry up with our studies according to the power shedding plan and utilize every opportunity whenever they on light. During Christmas break Aunty Jessy’s parents brought me a solar power bank that even helps more in my studies when light is off. I want to assure you that I have completed the first semester successful but the final result will be released at the end of the second semester.

Also, I spent my Christmas break with Hardthaven children. I am always happy about them and I took them as my brothers and sisters. I console the children, teach them and show them motivational movies for talented kids for which they are always excited about it.

In school I have a lot of friends but I play it wisely and safely. The name of my best friend is “Mr. Loglo Victor”. He is also a medical student and we share ideas together. I tap a lot of knowledge from him because he has more experience in the field than me.

Particularly, I cannot stop thanking Mr. Richard Edem Adjordor and Mrs. Jessy Van De Beek Adjordor for playing their motherly and fatherly love and this has given me good health , more strength and of course making my dreams a reality. In addition my profound gratitude goes to the Hardthaven family and the entire United Project body for all their support and help you are giving me. I am who am today because of you. You are reason behind my happiness today. Thanks Very much; may God bless you abundantly. I promise to work hard to become a licensed Medical Practitioner in the next 5 years and I will emphatically say that the gravity of my assistance to the above sister organizations cannot be measured including my nation, communities and individuals.

In fact, I am grateful for everything you are doing in my life. May the good Lord richly bless you. Thank you

With much love,

SILAS JOY AGBESI

“Once other people can do it then why can’t I do it and do it better”

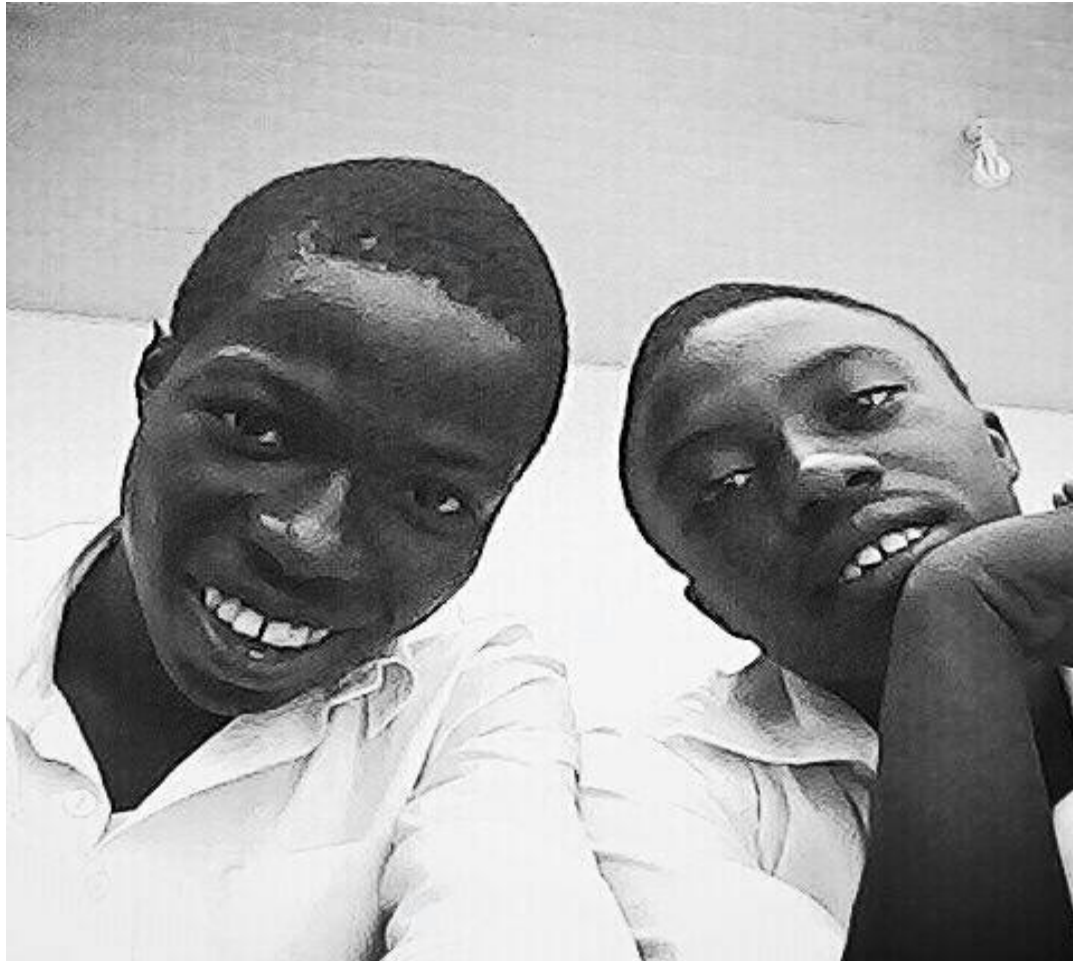
THIS ARE SOME OF MY PICTUTES IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL



SILAS IN HIS MATRICULATION ATTIRE



SILAS AND HIS BEST FRIEND VICTOR



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