

Day 3, 5114109 AU&A

The next part of our day was traveling to Arusha, Tanzania. It was supposed to be a four and a half hour shuttle ride, but it turned into a seven hour ride, because of the road conditions.

I really loved the ride. I felt like I finally got to see the Africa that I know - that is, everything that I have ever heard, read or seen of Africa. I was so breath taking. The landscape was magnificent, mountains and open skies. My favorite part was when we stopped at a gas station and I looked out the window and saw two little boys. I made eye contact with one of them, and he broke into this huge grin. He waved at me, and I couldn't take my eyes off him. I think that that moment was just very reassuring, and kind of affirmed that this is where I am supposed to be right now.

We are staying at the Outpost in Arusha tonight. It is such a neat place, and dinner was so good! I am excited to stay here another night in a week! I am just really content right now, and so happy to be here.

-Carmen