

These are pictures that were sent in April, 2008, as part of the application process for the Humanist Community to fund a computer school in the city of Tamale, in northern Ghana. This school is a project of Access Northern Ghana, which is a registered Non Governmental Organization (NGO) in Ghana. The person behind Access Northern Ghana (ACNOG) is the brother of our tour guide. We stayed in his home, and found him to be a very bright and thoughtful person. He is a college student, but for many years he has wanted to create a computer school as a service to his community.

Many of his friends are not able to get a good education. They try to get jobs in the city, but they have no computer skills. The only computers available are at Internet Cafes. Using the computers costs money that they do not have, and there is no one to teach them the skills they need.

Hassan went to the Netherlands in pursuit of his goal. Someone there gave him 10 computers, and he brought them back to Tamale, in 2006. He obtained the use of a room in the compound where his family lives, and some furniture. But there the project languished. These pictures show how the room looked. The computers turned out to be too obsolete to be of use. They were not even able to have a mouse! Only the monitors were usable.