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African Ancestry Reveal

Knowledge

My African Ancestry reveal was probably the most exciting thing that's happened to me in a while. I've always wanted to know where I came from and now I do. My mom knows her ancestry so we tested my paternal lineage (my father's side) and I am a descendant of the Akan people from Ghana. Finding out where I'm from felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders and I got a new sense of pride in myself, my family and my people. To top it off, the former WE Cafe director prepared food from each country, and it was amazing!



Flag of Ghana



My reveal table

Kahlil

Going through the process of learning my heritage was both exciting and honoring. I got the chance to learn the origins of where my ancestors came from and with great privilege, to share these findings with my family. I was told that I would get the chance to set myself up for the future. I was blindsided with this great reveal party. I learned that my maternal line came from Gabon and the Baka nation. My paternal line the Central African Republic and the Mitsogo nation.



Flag of Gabon



My reveal table



Flag of the Central African Republic

Mesha

Anticipating my African Ancestry reveal was super exciting. I was nervous to get my results because nobody in my family has ever gotten the chance to do an African Ancestry swabbing before. I am the key holder of this amazing news, and for that I am so grateful that my daughter won't have to wonder. I found out that my people originate from Nigeria and I am a part of the Igbo people who are known for being farmers.



Flag of Nigeria



Swabbing kit



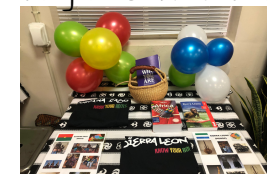
Swabbing table

Robert

It was an honor for me to participate in the African Ancestry process. It felt as if it opened up a new chapter in my life. My family needed this information. I will carry myself with more pride and dignity, encouraging people to find their roots and teach their family about knowing their family heritage. I have gained much knowledge and power finding out where I came from. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this process, my children will be glad that their father knows who he is and because of that they will know who they are.



Flag of Burkina Faso



My reveal table



Flag of Sierra Leone

About African Ancestry

"African Ancestry, is a black owned and ran company, that determines specific countries and specific ethnic groups of origin with an unrivaled level of detail, accuracy and confidence. African Ancestry is committed to providing a unique service to the black community by working daily to improve the cultural, emotional, physical, spiritual and economic wellbeing of people across the African Diaspora."

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WE BUILD AT URBAN MINISTRY

The WE Build team finished up the framing of the sunroom. They placed five windows in for maximum lighting. They also added a washroom space. The next steps for the WE Build team will be adding the three essential elements of a house: electrical, plumbing, and HVAC.

