

My Experience in Canada as a Religious

My name is sister Georgina Brenya from Ghana in West Africa. I belong to the Congregation of Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus new in Winnipeg. I am a nurse by profession. I was asked by my Superior General to come on mission in Canada. I studied about Canada, winter and snow in my country it gives an idea of what I am going to experience Canada. I arrived Winnipeg in December 8, 2006. I had my first winter and tough snow experienced. The weather was really bad, and the option was to be indoors all day. Life in Canada was very challenging for me, because of their culture and food; I need to learn their language in order to integrate well with people.

Also, I experienced challenged with Immigration I could not practice after I got my nursing License as Licensed practical nurse, I stayed home for three years waiting for my residency I was twenty-three years as religious when I came to Canada. My experience in Winnipeg compare to that of Ghana is more challenging than twenty-three I spent in Ghana. In all things, I thank my God and my community and friends for their support and encouragement that has helped me to grow and adapts to the situation I went through.