

## ASIMAH DRAMANI



I am Asimah Dramani, I graduated from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Ghana. I read Bachelor of Science in Architecture.

My dream of becoming an Architect started when I was in High school, I was inspired to contribute to the development of the built environment through sustainable design and construction methods. However, this zeal and passion was diminishing due to the cost involved in studying Architecture Program. This is because my family could not in better way afford the fees throughout the program.

Through a comprehensive scholarship from Educational Pathways International (EPI), I have completed my Bachelor degree with second class honour. Apart from the financial freedom

provided by EPI, it has provided me the opportunity to interact with many students of great mind and intelligence, creating a network of future leaders. Academically, I have acquired a lot of knowledge since I joined the EPI family. This has prepared me strongly for the working field or the corporate world.

Growing up in a rural community in the Upper West Region of Ghana, where a lot of people wallow in abject poverty, affording a better shelter to live in is very hard. As a young and inspiring youth, with a great passion for design and construction, I chose to study Architecture to help use the available local building materials to design and construct affordable houses for people. This as a way of serving humanity and contribution to the construction industry in Ghana and the world at large.

After obtaining a bachelor degree in Architecture, my journey of becoming an Architect has just began, higher education in Architecture comes with years of hard study and stress. I wish to acquire my Master of Architecture (M. Arch) by the next three years. This will grant me the ticket of becoming a professional Architect after two years of housemanship and a successful pass in the Professional Examination. My goal is to acquire higher education in Architecture to be a mentor to many bright and needy students in my community and Ghana at large.

Throughout my life journey, I have seen a greater task to accomplish. Serving humanity has always been my goal. Giving back to my community is one of the immediate task I have set for myself, I would organize an annual workshop for the young ones, sensitizing them on

their career goals, how to achieve them and opportunities available. A program which will expose a lot of these youngsters to a lot of educational opportunities and better decision making. I also intend to support brilliant and needy students by way sponsorships to help them realize their dreams. I strongly believe that a stronger community at that, which holds shoulders together.

Life at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and with EPI family was both transforming, dreams accomplishing and life changing. It was full learning, interactions and networking. Every EPI scholar has been groomed for success.

I pray the Almighty God grant the founders, donors and sponsors of this great family Educational Pathways International (EPI) more blessings to continue touching the lives of needy and brilliant students in our universities since poverty is one of the main obstacles to success. I will forever be grateful to EPI for the support, regular trainings and encouragement they offered me. God bless Ghana, God bless KNUST, and God bless EPI and all who contribute to the growth of this noble family.