

***“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir***

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted in the north-east region of Ghana. Ghana is known for its diverse animal life and beautiful forests covering more than 21% of the country. Since the early 1990s, Ghana has lost more than 30% of its forests. With a remarkable 80% of Ghanaians depending on forests for their livelihoods, deforestation has a major impact on communities.

The landscape has been degraded through illegal harvesting of trees for charcoal production combined with fires that has led to a transition from dense forest to invasive grasses. Improving forest health in these areas will bolster soil nutrition, improve local hydrological function, and create a positive social and economic impact for nearby communities. The trees for this project even come from a nearby nursery, creating jobs and supporting the local economy. Through engagement and participation, this project will educate community members on productive and sustainable land management, ensuring the reforested areas are maintained for generations to come. Species for your project include mahogany, rosewood, teak, bamboo, and eucalyptus.

You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

<https://binged.it/3NFV824>

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in Africa and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. Your tree is planted among thousands, in this case tens of thousands, of other trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree and it is not possible to visit the tree.



Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: [www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/](http://www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/). If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at [www.TheGiftedTree.com](http://www.TheGiftedTree.com).

