

Escort Story

Reported by Hester Fleck, Continental agent and AAI escort

My trip to Ghana was a great experience. The United crew members were awesome. They even took time out to assist a couple of times while I took short breaks. Along the way, I ran into businessmen and women who were impressed with the work we are doing. The hardest part of the trip was when I took Rashida out of her mom's arms. Mom was not upset but it brought tears to my eyes because I could only imagine what she was feeling inside. Rashida was not very happy at the start of the flight, but by the end of the day, I was her new best friend.

Rashida and Alhassan are great kids and I do miss them. Thanks to Pastor Ben and Elisha who looked after me from the moment I arrived. Thanks, Margaret, for late night or early morning emails and phone calls trying to rearrange travel plans back home when the first flight went out full and Rashida and I couldn't get on. Tami, thanks for getting the kids delivered and picked up and for making sure I was taken care of in Ghana.....”



Pictured above:

Hester Fleck with Baby Alhassan who she took home to Accra, Ghana last week after corrective surgery in Ohio. Hester also brought Baby Rashida back to Ohio where she will have surgery to correct her cleft lip.