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## 2025 International Xchange Mission Trip to Accra, Ghana

Dear interested participant

We are very pleased about your interest in the International Xchange Mission Trip to Ghana from April 21st – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025.

Enclosed you will find all the necessary information about the program, accommodation, meals and costs.

### PROGRAM:

- We will be visiting the slums (poor areas) and bring food and necessities to them, together with the gospel of love, which is Jesus' redemptive power.
- We will evangelise among the muslims and on the streets
- We will be visiting "Safe Haven", the NIC Children's Home as well as other orphanages in Ghana
- We will visit "NIC International School" in Adenta as well as other schools for exchange and to view their programs and see where we can help
- We will go to Aflao (border to TOGO) and see how we can help this poor community and our ongoing project there.
- We will visit a prison to share the love of Christ with the inmates
- We will work with charities and local institutions
- We will serve in our local church annual conference
- We will visit a mega church
- We will enjoy daily morning devotions with Apostle John Sagoe
- We will use the little time we still have for shopping and the beach..

**♥ If you would like to be part of the fund-raising organizational group prior to the mission trip, please let us know. We want to bring as many funds and maybe even goods down to Ghana as possible. We want to go and bless the schools, children's homes, prisoners, and the slums not only with love and the Word, but also with substance.**

**If you know any school or organization in Europe or USA, who would like to donate or fund a container for shipping down school desks and chairs, clothes, bicycles and more, please connect us with them. We highly appreciate your efforts.**

### ACCOMMODATION:

We will be staying at a 4star hotel with pool to guarantee a safe and smooth stay.



#### FOOD:

A rich continental breakfast buffet awaits us in the morning. Lunch is usually snacks/fruits, and dinner will be taken at the hotel or in a restaurant.

The days we are travelling together we will snack on the way and/or always suggest a restaurant where the group can eat and will provide enough space for it.

#### COSTS:

As part of this Mission trip, we organize flight tickets, Visa fee, accommodation, food, transport and the on-site program for you. The given costs however do not include sight-seeing fares or beach fees etc. – it will be good to take some extra money along for that.

If you have a special request outside of economy class, please let us know. We can also book business class or comfort class.

Cost example:

**Provided you register before September 2024 these prizes should be workable:**

**One person, economy flight from Switzerland, all-inclusive as mentioned above, single room:**  
approx. 3840.- CHF (We will recalculate your fare based on your airport in your country)

**One person, economy flight from Switzerland, all-inclusive as mentioned above, double room:**  
approx. 3150.- CHF (We will recalculate your fare based on your airport in your country)

Airfares are unstable due to factors beyond our control. We do our best to set a budget that doesn't deviate too much. The amount mentioned usually covers the flight costs. If they are a little higher, we will assume your consent and would still book the tickets for organizational reasons.

In general, in the event of a cancellation, we will charge a processing fee of CHF 300. In addition, each participant is obliged to pay any additional cancellation fees (e.g. flight, hotel) themselves.

**Please find out about travel insurance. We cannot make any insurance for you.**

Additional costs & currencies:

Please note, that usually participants would like to buy some African dresses or do one or two things, buy gifts or go for extra sight-seeing, get a drink at the pool, support the children home with a love gift, etc. You may bring along USD, CHF or EURO – we have a possibility, usually conveniently in the hotel, for changing into the local currency, which is Ghana Cedi!



### **Organizational matters in advance**

- You need a valid international passport. Please ensure that the passport is valid for at least 6 months after returning from Ghana and contains 4 blank pages.
- Yellow fever vaccination and malaria prophylaxis are mandatory. Find out from your family doctor in good time where you can get the vaccination or further information or contact a tropical doctor directly. A health check with a doctor is particularly recommended if you are staying for a longer period of time.
- **Please check the Ghana regulations on Covid-PCR test requirements shortly before the trip, even if you have been vaccinated.**
- Please bring your original yellow fever vaccination certificate with you when traveling (mostly it is required upon arrival at the airport).
- Please let us know if you have any health restrictions (such as diabetes, lung or circulatory problems, severe allergies, etc.) so that we know what to do in an emergency.
- Please provide us with the contact details of a contact person in your home country we can contact in an emergency. Please bring this information with you to the information meeting at the latest.

**Mandatory information meeting for Swiss:** on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. (approx. 1 hour) at Jakobstrasse 56 in 2504 Biel-Bienne.

**Mandatory information meeting for everyone outside of Switzerland:** please reserve the date for a Zoom call on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Switzerland time (BERN, AMSTERDAM, ZÜRICH) (Online, details to follow)