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## 2027 International Xchange Missionsreise nach Accra, Ghana

Dear Interested Participant,

We are very pleased about your interest in the International Xchange mission trip to Ghana, taking place from March 29th to April 10th, 2027.

Here, you will find all the necessary information regarding the program, accommodation, meals, and costs.

POSSIBLE PROGRAM (Program might slightly vary each year):

- We will visit the slums (impoverished areas) to bring food and essential supplies, along with the Gospel of love and the redeeming power of Jesus.
- We will evangelize among Muslims and in the streets.
- We will visit "Safe Haven," the NIC Children's Home, and possibly other orphanages in Ghana.
- We will visit the "NIC International School" in Adenta to observe their programs and explore ways we can help.
- We will travel to Aflao (on the border with Togo) to see how we can support this poor community and our ongoing project there.
- We will visit a prison to share the love of Christ with the inmates.
- Together with our local church, we will hold a large open-air event (evangelistic conference) and distribute food.
- We will visit a mega church.
- We will enjoy daily morning devotions with Apostle John Sagoe.
- The little free time we have left will be used for shopping and going to the beach.

♥ **If you would like to be part of the fundraising team before the mission trip, please let us know. Our goal is to bring as many funds—and possibly even goods—as possible to Ghana. We want to bless the schools, orphanages, prisoners, and slums not only with love and the Word, but also with tangible support.**

**If you know of a school or organization in Europe or the USA that would be willing to donate or sponsor a container shipment of school desks and chairs, clothing, bicycles, and more, please contact us. We truly appreciate your efforts.**

ACCOMMODATION:

International Xchange Mission Trip, Jakobstr. 56, 2504 Biel, Tel 004132 322 42 62,  
info@internationalxchange.org, www.internationalxchange.org



We will be staying in a good hotel with a pool to ensure a safe and comfortable stay. Please note that if you sign up for a double room, we can only confirm availability after the registration deadline. Only once we know how many participants have registered can we guarantee a double room or, if necessary, reassign you to a single room (in which case we will inform you and request the additional cost). By registering, you are indicating your agreement with this arrangement.

Those who register early are usually guaranteed a double room. Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis!

#### MEALS:

In the morning, a generous continental breakfast buffet awaits us. Lunch usually consists of snacks or/and fruit, and dinner will be served either at the hotel or in a restaurant.

On the days when we are out as a group, we will have snacks on the go and/or suggest a restaurant where the group can eat together and that has enough space for everyone. In case of time constraints, we will organize take-away meals.

#### COSTS:

As part of this mission trip, we will organize your flight tickets, visa fees, accommodation, meals, transportation, and the local program. However, the stated costs do *not* include entrance fees for sightseeing, beach access, etc.—so it's a good idea to bring some extra money for these activities.

If you have any special requests regarding flights outside of Economy Class, please let us know. We can also arrange bookings in Business Class or Comfort Class.

Cost Example:

#### **Prices as of June 2026:**

(The final costs will be released by February 2027 at the latest, once we receive confirmed rates from the hotel and airline. However, significant changes are not expected.)

#### **One person, economy flight from Switzerland, all-inclusive as mentioned above, single room:**

Approx. CHF 3,815 (We will recalculate your rate based on the airport in your country.)

#### **One person, economy flight from Switzerland, all-inclusive as mentioned above, double room:**

Approx. CHF 3,045 (We will recalculate your rate based on the airport in your country.)



Flight prices are unstable due to factors beyond our control. We do our best to set a budget that won't fluctuate too much. The amount stated generally covers the flight costs. If prices turn out to be slightly higher, we will assume your agreement and proceed with booking the tickets for organizational reasons.

As with accommodation, early registration qualifies you for a significant group ticket discount (non-refundable). This group ticket is only available until a certain deadline. Late registrants will likely not benefit from the group discount.

In general, a cancellation after registration will incur a processing fee of **CHF 300**. Beyond that, each participant is responsible for any additional cancellation fees (e.g., flight, hotel).

**Please make sure to arrange your own travel insurance. We are unable to provide insurance coverage for you.**

Additional Costs & Currencies:

Please note that participants usually enjoy buying African clothing, doing one or two extra activities, purchasing gifts or souvenirs, having a drink by the pool, supporting the children's home with a love offering, and so on. All of this is possible.

We recommend bringing **USD, CHF, or EURO**—we usually have the convenient option to exchange these into the local currency, **Ghanaian Cedi**, right at the hotel!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**Early bird discount** for registrations submitted **on or before November 10, 2026**. Prices may increase after this date.

**Final registration deadline: February 28, 2027.**

**Overdue registrations** (group airfare discount can no longer be guaranteed) are possible **only until March 14, 2027**, and **only if you already have a valid yellow fever vaccination and a valid passport and are ready to put all visa documentation together within few days.**

**Organizational Information (Important Preparation):**

- You will need a **valid international passport**. Please ensure that your passport is valid for **at least 6 months after your return from Ghana** and contains **at least 4 blank pages**.



- **Yellow fever vaccination** and **malaria prophylaxis** are **mandatory**. Consult your general practitioner early enough for the vaccination or further information or contact a tropical medicine specialist. Especially for longer stays, a general health check-up is strongly recommended.
- Please bring your **original yellow fever vaccination certificate** with you when traveling (it is required upon arrival at the airport).
- Please inform us of any **health conditions** (e.g., diabetes, respiratory or cardiovascular issues, severe allergies, etc.) so that we know how to assist you in case of an emergency.
- Kindly provide the **contact information of an emergency contact** in your home country whom we can reach if necessary.

#### **Mandatory Information Sessions:**

##### **For participants in Switzerland:**

In-person mandatory meeting on **March 14, 2027 at 1:00 PM** (approx. 1 hour)

**Location:** Jakobstrasse 56, 2504 Biel-Bienne

##### **For participants outside of Switzerland who cannot attend in person (Even though it will be highly recommended to be there on March 14 in person):**

Please save the date for a **mandatory Zoom call on March 22, 2027 at 5:00 PM**

(Swiss time – BERN, AMSTERDAM, ZURICH) (*Online access details will be provided later.*)