

The Serving Africa Mission

# Summer Mission

## Next step

If you would like to come on this trip, then get in touch with us, either by post, e mail or phone, and we will move on from there. The on line training programme begins September 2012. *All team members must have signed up by then.*

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- \* Deposits are non refundable.

**The Serving Africa Mission has been working  
in Ghana for 15 years.  
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**August 2013  
Blessing Church, Accra, Ghana**

In the summer of 2013, the Serving Africa mission will run its summer mission on its base in Ghana. The team will be 8 Western women and 8 Ghanaian Christians, all trained by Rev Jim Smith. This mission will be based at our mission base in Medie, near Accra, using our own facilities, and especially "Blessing Church", which is dedicated to healing the sicknesses that touch the lives of women. We will be working with local churches, which are supporting this work, and providing most of the team.

The UK team studies for one year, using on line material written specifically for this ministry. There is also a weekend residential study time.

This is a unique opportunity to get close to Ghana, and to Ghanaian Christians. The training provides all that is needed, and the Africans will take the lead, and help the western team with the ministry. The Western team is limited to 8 people.

#### **We offer the following facilities:-**

- \*Our own guest house, and drivers.
- \* Escorted at all times.
- \*All Travel documents processed by us - tickets, visa, etc.
- \*Transport from Accra to base and back. (Transport to your U.K. airport is your responsibility. Many people use their friends!)
- \*Flying KLM via Schipol or BA via Heathrow, depending on who is offering best deal.
- \*Food, accommodation and transport in Africa.
  
- \* You need to provide your own travel insurance.

You will be well trained, enjoy visiting indigenous African churches on the 2 Sundays, meet and work with Ghanaians, and on the Wednesday attend one of the Wednesday workshops. All the people we work with are known to us personally. We have worked with them for years. We have a huge experience of taking western people into our work for our summer programmes. 99% of them are very moved by the experience. Africa changes people.

**Dates: Wed 8<sup>th</sup> August to Sun 18th August. (Arrive back UK Monday)**

#### **Costs**

**Air fare** will be what it is at the time of buying. In 2012 the cost was 870.00, and costs usually increase a little each year. Scheduled flights to Africa are not cheap. We fly B.A. or KLM, depending on price. We have used these airlines for years, and do not use any others.

**Mission costs:** Each team member pays 950.00 for the incidental costs of this mission. This includes all food, transport, and accommodation. Things are not cheap in Ghana, with high inflation, and fuel price pressures.

**Odds and ends:** Visa cost 75.00 (2012 prices). We will do all this for you, *but cost is not included*, because it can vary so quickly. You will need a long list of vaccinations, including yellow fever (entry requirement by Ghana government) and rabies. (We are working very closely with the local population.) These can be quite expensive. They are all your responsibility. Costs in Ghana are minimal – not much to spend money on, and not much time to do it! We do a collective lunch- we pay what we like into the purse, and then take it in turns with local help, to shop in the markets. Good fun!