



Ghana Mission Trip 2024

Host: Covenant Well Ministries International; Pastor Ishmael Sevor

When: October 3rd, 2024 – October 13th, 2024 (returning to Ohio)

Where: Akwamu, Ghana

Cost: \$3,000.00 (Includes the \$500.00 Seed Money for Work Project) Please see budget for financial breakdown. **Fundraising:** Support letters can be done individually.

Accommodations: The Ghana Mission Team will be staying at Asare's American Hotel in Nsawam, Ghana (Approximately 15 minutes from the mission compound.)

Required Vaccination: Yellow Fever

Required Documents: Passport and Ghana Visa

Trip Description: The mission team will travel to the west coast of Africa to the country of Ghana. The mission team will be hosted by Covenant Well Ministries International and will spend 9 days working with the CWMI school and church helping with several work projects. We will worship with the local church, spend time in prayer and receive spiritual nourishment by serving God through service. One day of sightseeing.

Project Goals: Building project: completion of 4 classrooms: flooring, plastering walls, put in windows & doors and painting. Akwamu Church project: complete flooring; Harvesting crops at the school farm; Widows Ministry: passing out basic needs, food; Maternity Ward – passing out baby supplies; Hygiene class – teaching and handing out toiletries and sanitary products.

Questions: Please contact team leads: Pastor Ishmael Sevor at 937-286-4033 or covenantwell@yahoo.com; Teresa Sevor at 937-638-7018 or teresakugel@yahoo.com; Cheryl Oldham at 202-271-2223 or cwoldham62@gmail.com; or Sandy Bench at 937-837-4751 or run4fun56@gmail.com.

Deposit: \$200.00 to hold a spot (limited spots). (Deposit is refundable through April 30th, 2024.)

Due by March 31st, 2024 to Leadership Team: \$200.00 Deposit (Checks made payable to CWMI); Liability Release Agreement Form; and Short-Term Missionary Application Form.

Team Meetings are MANDATORY.*

Thank you for your consideration!

ESTIMATED TEAM MEMBER TRAVEL BUDGET

(ITEMIZED PER PERSON – *SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Airfare (2 free suitcases (50 pounds each), carry on, personal bag)	\$1,800.00*
Hotel/Transportation/Food/H2O/Sightseeing Cost Approximately \$78.00 per day	\$700.00
Seed Money for Projects (Encourage raise support via fundraising efforts)	\$500.00
Cash Goal (Construction/Food/Medicine):	
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Total	\$3,000.00

Other Expenses to Consider

Adult Passport Book (See chart online - Does not include return shipping)	\$165.00*
Church Offerings	TBD
Ghana Visa & Mailing of Visa (Single entry visa \$63.00 & mailing \$29.85)	\$92.85
Personal Money/Shopping/Travel Money (Optional)	TBD
Pre trip expenses - Vaccinations/Preventive Medicine (Antibiotic/Malaria) (*Yellow Fever Required – Cost approximately \$200)	\$500.00*

*Donations can be made on your behalf with a tax deduction. 501c3 Non-profit
Checks made Payable to: CWMI
Covenant Well Ministries International
5714 Tomberg St.
Huber Heights, OH 45424

*Instruct that your name needs to be on check. *In order to get tax deduction all monies need to run through CWMI.

*If you need assistance with raising funds, please research online for fundraising letters.

Short-Term Missionary Application (Ghana)

Phillips Temple CME, 3620 Shiloh Springs Rd, Trotwood, OH 45426 (937) 837-9631

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex: Male Female Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Remarried Widowed

Do you have any limiting physical conditions which would hinder the safety or efficiency of you or the team? (i.e., serious allergies, weakened immune system, arthritis, back problems, limited mobility, poor eyesight, poor hearing, etc.)
Yes No If yes, please explain.

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, according to Romans 10:9?
Yes No If YES, for how many years _____?

What is the name of your church? _____

Church Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

How often do you attend? _____

Which area(s) of ministry have you or do you participate in? _____

Have you held any leadership positions in the church? Yes No If YES, please explain briefly: _____

In a few words, please describe your Christian experience, your interest in missions, and why you desire to serve in Ghana:

What areas of work are you most interested in?

Do you feel comfortable evangelizing? Yes ____ No ____

Teaching a Bible Study to team members? Yes ____ No ____

Praying openly, corporately, or as part of evangelizing? Yes ____ No ____

Reading Scripture aloud? Yes ____ No ____

Do you speak any other language other than English? Yes ____ No ____

Other language(s) spoken: _____

Do you speak these languages? Very fluently ____ Fluently ____ Speak very little ____

Describe any vocational or medical training you have had, any other education beyond high school, or any special skills you have:

Covenant Well Ministries International wants to provide opportunities for everyone to be involved in serving others in Jesus' name. We also realize that everyone is at different places in their spiritual journey. On a mission trip, local event or activity, it is very important to us that we give a good testimony of the grace of God in our lives. While we realize that no one is perfect, there are certain behaviors that should be observed in order to "glorify our Father in heaven." Other cultures see things differently and our heartfelt desire is that we not become a stumbling block to others. With this in mind, we kindly request that all people participating in a mission trip, activity or event enter a covenant with us regarding certain behaviors during the trip, event or activity.

Have you ever been arrested for physical assault, sexual assault, or a violent crime? Yes ____ No ____

ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF EITHER PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS VOLUNTEERS OR TEAM MEMBERS WITHIN THE MISSIONS MINISTRY.

Please sign your initials by each statement:

_____ I will attend all of the required training sessions and team building events.

_____ I will respect and honor the team leadership and submit to their instructions.

_____ I will not use obscenity, foul language or gestures during the mission trip or event.

_____ I will not use alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or illegal drugs during the mission trip, activity or event, including travel to and from the mission's location.

_____ I will not be present in a room alone with a person of the opposite sex, other than my spouse, during the mission trip, activity or event.

_____ I will not have romantic or inappropriate contact with any person while on the mission trip.

_____ I will not complain about material discomfort or living conditions while on the mission trip.

_____ I will be conscientious and respectful toward the hosts and host country.

_____ If I have any interpersonal conflict I will go privately to the person and resolve this conflict.

_____ If I cannot resolve the issue, I will go to the team leader who will mediate.

_____ If I am asked to return early from a mission trip, activity or event by church leadership I will do so at my own expense.

I understand that if I am able to participate in this trip, I will be required to attend any and all functions pertaining to the mission trip. I also understand that if I am absent from any activities relevant to the mission trip and have not been excused by the leaders, I may be asked to forfeit my ability to participate. The information that I have provided is factual and I agree to complete Mission Trainings for workers and abide by the principles stated therein.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Liability Release Agreement

The undersigned wishes to participate in a short-term mission trip (herein "CWMI") with Covenant Well Ministries International.

CWMI agrees that there are risks involved in participating in the Ministry including the following specific risks: sickness, crime, political instability, religious opposition to mission activities, as well as similar and dissimilar risks (herein the "Risks").

The undersigned, himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, distributes, guardians and next of kin (herein the "Releasers"), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue CWMI and its affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, directors, officers, employees and agents (herein "Releasees"), for and from all claims of any nature now or hereafter existing whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, all liability to the Releasers, on account of injury to the undersigned or death to the undersigned or injury to the property of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while the undersigned is participating in the Ministry.

The undersigned is fully aware of the risks and other hazards inherent in participating with CWMI, and voluntarily assumes the Risks, and all other risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating with CWMI.

The undersigned also agrees that he/she bears the sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses which he/she incurs while participating with CWMI, whether for injury or illness, and whether required as a result of the undersigned's participation in the Ministry or not.

The undersigned further agrees that he /she bears the sole responsibility for any and all travel expenses which he/she incurs in the event that his/her team leader or other trip leadership finds it necessary to send the participant home prior to the scheduled departure date, whether for health or physical limitations or inappropriate or immoral behavior, and whether required during the undersigned's participation in the Ministry or not. The undersigned acknowledges Releasees are under no obligation to, and do not cover travel expenses for the undersigned.

Lastly, the undersigned agrees that he/she bears the sole responsibility for any and all room change expenses which he/she incurs while participating in the Ministry, whether for sleep disruptions not previously stated on the application materials, and whether required during the undersigned's participation in the Ministry or not. The undersigned acknowledges Releasees are under no obligation to, and do not cover room change expenses for the undersigned.

The undersigned warrants that he or she has fully read and understands this Liability Release Agreement and voluntarily signs the same, and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made to the undersigned.

TRIP NAME: Ghana Mission Trip 2024 DATES: October 3rd through October 13th, 2024

CAUTION READ BEFORE SIGNING NEXT PAGE

APPLICANT: _____
(Printed Name) (Signature & Date)

WITNESS: _____
(Printed Name) (Signature & Date)

Please complete form, sign and have witnessed. Drop off your completed forms (Liability Release Agreement, Short Term Missionary Application and \$200 deposit on Sundays in March 2024, drop off to Phillips Temple Church address by March 31st, 2024 or mail to Covenant Well Ministries Internation, 5714 Tomberg St., Huber Heights, OH 45424.

Team Leaders: Pastor Ishmael Sevor, Cheryl Oldham, Sandy Bench and Teresa Sevor

Church Address: Phillips Temple CME Church, 3620 Shiloh Springs Rd, Trotwood, OH 45426. Church hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.