

Michael M. Smith Ministries

2026 Ghana Mission Trip Timeline

In preparation for the July 2026 Mission Trip to Ghana, please observe the following timeline for documents, payments, and preparatory activities:

- ☐ **January 15, 2026:** Submit [Online Participant Information Form](#).
- ☐ **January 31, 2026:** Submit NON-REFUNDABLE Trip Fee Deposit of **\$200**.
- ☐ **February 28, 2026:** (if applicable) Deadline for applying for new/renewed US Passport valid until at least January 31, 2027. Visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html> for details.
- ☐ **March 31, 2026:** Submit all remaining forms and documentation in Registration Packet, including Conduct Agreement, Indemnification Agreement, and Financial Options.
- ☐ **April 30, 2026** Deadline for purchase of airline ticket. (Estimated cost: \$1700)
- ☐ **May 11, 2026:** Deadline for visa application to be submitted.
Visit <https://ghanaembassydc.org/visa/> for details.
- ☐ **June 13, 2026:** Final Trip Fee payment due.
- ☐ **June 30, 2026:** Deadline for Yellow Fever immunization or physician-issued exemption.
- ☐ **June 30, 2026:** Deadline for all other immunizations.

Registration Packet can be submitted digitally to MichaelMSmithMinistries@gmail.com. Hard copies can be given to Michael in person or mailed to:

Michael M. Smith Ministries, 1409 Oak Knoll Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

The **Trip Fees** cover your other expenses including ground transportation in Ghana, lodging in Ghana, breakfast at lodging facilities, visit to Cape Coast, admission to Kwame Nkrumah Museum, W.E.B. Dubois Museum, and Elmina/Cape Coast Castle. Trip Fee payments can be made via **CashApp** to **\$MichaelMSmithMin**, via **Venmo** to **@MichaelMSmithMinistries** or send your check/money order payable to **Michael M. Smith Ministries** at the address above. Please write "<Your Name> 2026 Mission Trip" in the memo line. The estimated flight cost is \$1700. It is recommended that your flight be purchased with a credit card for additional protection.

Additional Recommended items for this trip:

- Anti-Malaria Medicine
- Anti-Diarrhea Medicine
- Insect Repellent (at least 20% [DEET](#))
- Wash cloths
- Hand sanitizer
- Power Adapter (British/UK plugs)
- Surge Protector
- Travel Snacks