



*Going  
to  
Ghana*



# WHERE ?

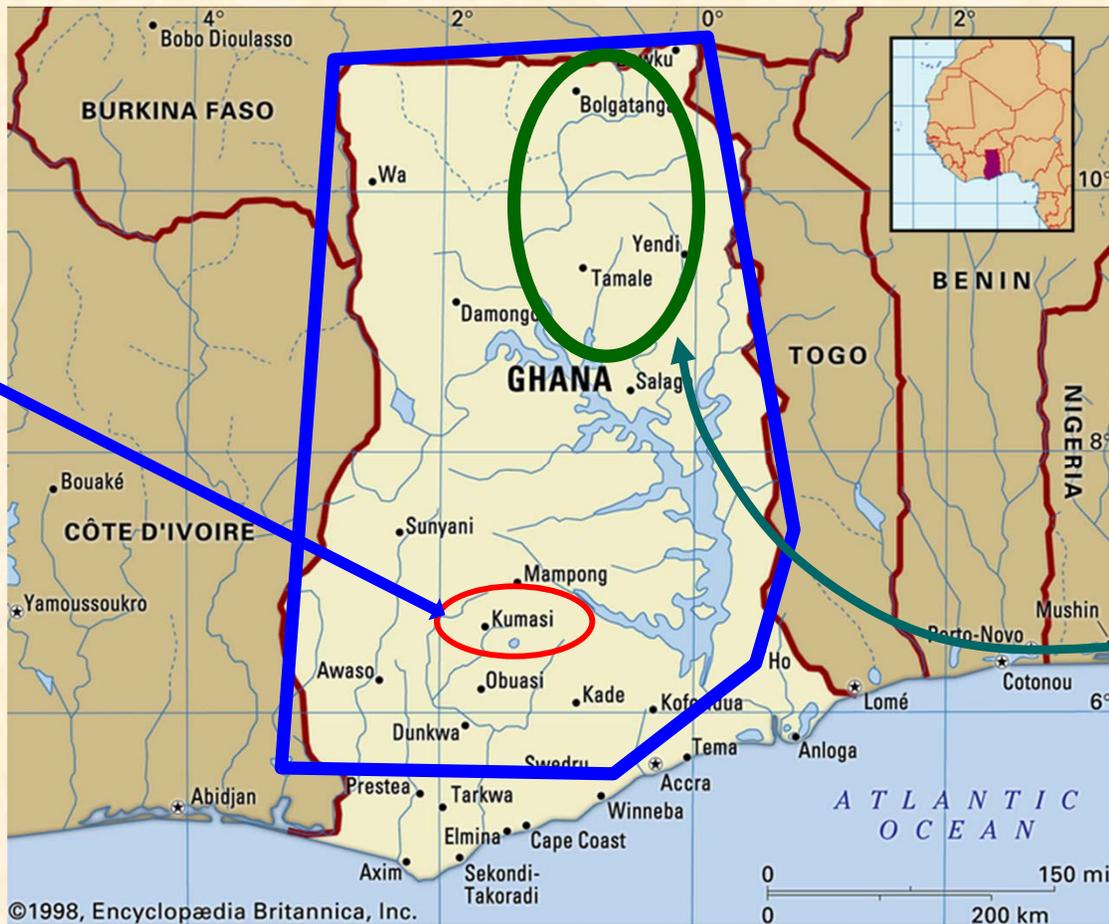


We have been called to serve in the

## Ghana Kumasi Mission

of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

departing Jan 3, 2022 for an 18-month assignment.



Our particular assignment will be to provide Member and Leader Support to 6 small congregations located in

**Tamale and Bolgatanga.**

# Why?



We believe in God. We testify that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer.

Jesus Christ lives and continues to inspire and bless all of the children of God, inviting them to “Come, follow me”.

He taught us that the greatest commandments are to love God and love our fellow man. We seek to learn more about Him, and help others feel of His love.

So, this missionary service is our focus for the next step in our journey together through life, as we strive to follow Him.

# In preparation .....



- We received our **formal mission call**/ assignment letter to the Ghana Kumasi Mission on July 13, 2021, with a start date of January 3, 2022.
- Our daughter **Rebekah has moved** to Arlington VA to a 2 bedroom apartment with our daughter Deanna
- We have been **medically and dentally poked**, prodded, and punctured like a pincushion per the proscribed preparatory procedures outlined in our mission instructions. (lots of worldwide travel vaccine/immunization requirements)
- We have **sold our big country home** on a quiet rural 8+ acres, and are scheduled to close on that real estate sale on Dec 21st (or sooner).
- We have **planned for our finances** while overseas and we have this covered. Although the Church pays for our air travel, all other living expenses (apartment, vehicle, food & household expenses, medical insurance, etc.) are our responsibility as a Senior Missionary couple.
- We are **downsizing** 38+ years of accumulated stuff pretty dramatically, trying to get down to a couple of storage units worth of worldly necessities to come back to when we return to Houston in the summer of 2023.
- We are reading, studying, praying, and generally **immersing ourselves in learning** as much about Ghana as we can and about the work we'll be doing there.



*“The joy we feel has little to do with the circumstances of our lives and everything to do with the focus of our lives.”*

President Russell M. Nelson  
The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints



*Thank you  
for your prayers and moral  
support!*

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