

## NBNA Global Health Team Is On The Move

The COVID pandemic affected all areas of our lives especially international travel. This group has been busy responding to crisis within the United States. But, this year will be the first time we will take an international trip!

We will depart The USA and land in Accra, Ghana, West Africa on Monday, July 17, 2023, and return on Monday, July 31, 2023.

- 🌍 We have outreaches planned for interior villages where we will teach “Stop The Bleed,” a module of The NBNA Mini Nurse Academy.
- 🌍 We will network with two schools of nursing and visit The Cape Coast, which is home to their world-famous “Port of No Return.”
- 🌍 We have partnered with The UN Ambassador, Okyeame Kwame, to assist him and other community partners in a “Hepatitis Immunization Outreach.” This will be the second time NBNA team has participated with this outreach.

This year we want to see 800 people and test them for hepatitis. Those who test negative will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> dose of the immunization. The next two doses will be delivered to their area hospital to be administered per protocol. While there we want to deliver syringes, alcohol pads, cotton balls and this group will purchase at least 167 “3 dose series” to help with the hepatitis outreach.

- 🌍 We will also donate pens, pencils, notebook paper, socks, book bags and personal hygiene articles to the local schools. We want to donate BP cuffs, stethoscopes, thermometers and other needed supplies to the schools of nursing.

Now that we have your attention, we know you want to assist us. Each immunization costs \$4.00 per dose; three doses cost \$12.00. Just imagine what we do with \$12 each day! And to think, \$12 can make a significant difference in someone’s life on another continent.

That’s why NBNA’s Global Health Ad Hoc Committee has teamed up with as many partners as possible to raise as many funds as possible to buy as many immunizations as possible. Help us help those who are marginalized, disenfranchised and sometimes ostracized. We need you and we need each other. You may also contribute to the schools of nursing and the primary and secondary schools. So open your wallets and do it with your hearts!

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