



# SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety and security are Me to We's first priority in overseas travel



## GHANA

Me to We has been facilitating volunteer trips overseas since 2002. Since then, we have taken more than 6,500 youth to Ecuador, Kenya, rural China, India, Ghana, Nicaragua and Arizona without incident. We take serious measures and precautions to ensure all our participants are safe throughout their trip.

*In Ghana, our safety measures include:*

- All participants are registered with their respective embassy before departure to ensure accountability in case of emergency. Travel advisories are monitored by our international and country offices
- Copies of all passports, medical and travel insurance, emergency contact information, and dietary and medical requirements are collected well in advance of the trip
- Emergency communication is open 24 hours a day between our Ghana team and our Toronto office
- Our extensive facilitator training program includes emergency evacuation protocols, standard operating procedures and crisis prevention/management
- All facilitators are trained in first aid and carry a first-aid kit at all times
- Local hospitals with Western medical standards are notified of our trips and prepared to handle any minor or major medical situations
- All transportation is run by our trusted transportation providers, and all travel within Ghana occurs by day under the guidance of our team
- During all building activities, participants are given thorough instructions on the use of equipment and wear protective equipment at all times
- 24-hour security system at all facilities

Contact us if you have any questions or would like more information about Me to We's safety and security measures:

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