**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING?**
   1. Hotel in East Legon, Accra, Ghana.
   2. We will be within walking distance to a mall (A&C Mall), gym, grocery store, pharmacy, and an urgent care center!
2. **MONEY**
   1. It is best not to use credit cards outside of the US and Europe.
   2. Take $100 bills.
   3. You will be taken to local Forex Bureau to have your dollars converted to cedis.
   4. $1 is equivalent to about 11 cedis.
3. **COMMUNICATION**
   1. Download the Whatsapp app. You will be added to a group Team Sankofa for communication about trip
   2. This app will also be a useful way to communicate with family while on the trip
   3. Several service providers (ATT, Verizon) will allow you to use your phone while on in Ghana for $10/day.
4. **WEATHER**
   1. February – This is the dry harmattan season! It is hotter than the US!
   2. August – This is the cool rainy season! It is not as hot as it is in the US!
5. **SAFETY**
   1. Behave just like you would if you were visiting a large city in the US that is new to you. Keep important items close to you.
6. **MALARIA PROPHYLAXIS**
   1. You must take malaria prophylaxis as instructed or there is a high chance that you will contract malaria.
7. **COVID**
   1. COVID testing is not required if you have had at least 2 vaccines.
   2. Use a face mask in public places to reduce your risk of COVID and other viral infections.
8. **WATER BORNE ILLNESSES**
   1. Do not drink water out of a faucet.
   2. Use bottled water for drinking and brushing teeth
   3. Do not eat fresh fruit or vegetables unless you are at an international hotel
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