

## 17 points of consecrated obedience in the Ghana Kumasi Mission:

1. We always help disobedient missionaries repent by speaking to them directly. If nothing changes, we then notify our mission leaders.
2. We always tell the truth - especially to our mission leaders. They are here to help us.
3. We only use our sacred funds given as subsistence or transport money as intended, purchasing food and toiletries, hair care, and transport. We always use our sacred funds for their intended purpose (e.g., travel for travel) and only in the mission field. When we have excess, we return it to our mission leaders. We make sure that all receipts are properly filled out and signed with integrity.
4. We only have one phone per missionary and one SIM card per companionship – both issued by the mission. If we have either a personal phone or SIM card on our arrival to the mission, or at any time during our mission, we immediately give it to the mission president.
5. We follow the prescribed mission schedule. We make it a priority to get up at 6:30 am and we, and our phones, go to bed at 10:30 pm. The phones are placed nightly in the “phone box”.
6. We use technology only to fulfill our missionary purpose. We only communicate with friends and family on Mondays. All calls include our companion except those to our immediate family on Mondays or when approved by the Mission President.
7. We only watch videos and listen to approved music from the Church websites and apps. We respect copyright laws. Music used in social media posts is always from Church websites and apps.
8. We have powerful personal study every day including Monday, and companionship study every day except Monday.
9. We lock our hearts and stay away from audio, video, and text conversations with members of the opposite gender who live or work inside the mission boundaries. Should we develop feelings for a member or another missionary, we immediately confide this to the mission president.
10. We only communicate with OUR OWN Sister Training Leaders, Zone Leaders, and District Leaders and then only regarding mission business. The MLC communicates infrequently among themselves as necessary to fulfill their responsibilities as mission leaders.
11. We always wear our proselyting attire in public unless we are involved in a service project requiring work clothes, or physical activities that cannot be reasonably done looking like missionaries.
12. We know and obey all of the standards contained in the *Missionary Standards for Disciples of Jesus Christ*.
13. We proselyte on Sundays and Mondays per the approved mission schedule.
14. We always stay within sight or sound of our assigned companion except on approved exchanges, interviews with the Mission President, and while in the washroom.
15. We keep message and phone call histories intact prior to phone checks, because we have nothing to hide.
16. We respect our mission leaders, our companions, and other missionaries. We only talk positively about others.
17. We love our companion(s) and make sure they feel mentally, emotionally, and physically safe in our presence.