

INVITATION TO A SPIRITUAL VISITATION TO GHANA

On behalf of The God Box Foundation, I would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your congregation to attend an unprecedented spiritual visitation to Ghana. This journey will be a bipartite event, beginning July 25th to August 21st, 2019.

The God Box Foundation (TGBF) is the first Pan African Interfaith Organization to embrace, celebrate and promote the spiritual and religious diversity of the Pan African family. In *The Year of Return 2019*, TGBF, in conjunction with the Government of Ghana, PANAFEST and Ministry of the Future, will coordinate the first spiritual pilgrimage to Ghana, commemorating the 400 years since the first African slave arrived in America in 1619.

By interpreting scriptures through an African lens, the Pan African faithful correlate this 400-year mark with the exodus story in the Bible. Like our ancestors, African-Americans have been in bondage and under oppression for 400 years. The year 2019 marks a time of liberation.

Our history, from this exodus story to the abolishment of slavery and decolonization, shows how complex freedom truly is. How then shall we meet the challenges that this proverbial freedom in 2019 will bring? Will we gain the faith and courage needed to shed today's apathy and embark on the sojourn that comes before the possession?

The shores of Ghana is where the African Diasporic journey began. It is there that we seek to begin this process with a reconciliation and liberation ceremony founded upon the fundamental tenets of repentance and forgiveness.

This three and a half week experience in Ghana will be divided into two parts. While we hope you participate in both events, they can be attended according to preference. These two parts consist of:

1. PANAFEST and Emancipation Festivities (July 25th-Aug 3rd; 10 days)
2. Touring and Visiting Spiritual/Religious edifices and communities, Interfaith/Dual citizenship dialogues and Reconciliation Ceremony on August 20th (Aug 6th- Aug 21st; 2 weeks)

For general information, please visit our website at TheGodBoxFoundation.org.

If we are blessed to have you interested in attending these events kindly call 917-796-5703 or email kbouhairie@tgbfoundation.org for further information on tour packages.

P.S. While we are inspired by the Exodus story, we are not declaring prophetic events. It is our hope that the Pan African faithful will come together to consider what we have endured as a people and unite for what lies ahead.

We look forward to embarking on this journey with you.

Sincerely,



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Chairperson of The God Box Foundation Inc.