

Safe Haven Project, Inc.  
Educational & Outreach Mission to Ghana, West Africa  
February 2008

## **OVERVIEW**

The Safe Haven Project, in Conjunction with UNAIDS Ghana, Ghana AIDS Commission, and the Live and Let Live Foundation-Ghana, present the second of a series of HIV educational tours throughout Ghana between 2005-2009.

### **Goals:**

To provide current and factual HIV education and prevention programs and workshops in Ghana to youth and adults via programs in schools, churches, community centers and other applicable venues.

To provide encouragement, hope, and care where possible, to HIV+ youth and adults in Ghana during visits to various villages and support groups.

### **Methodology:**

HIV+ educators from Ghana and the United States (2 each nation) working as a collaborative to provide in depth, personal accounts to audiences in schools, churches, and other educational and organizational settings. Emphasis is on personal testimonies of living with HIV, stigma reduction strategies and efforts, and facts on transmission, virology, prevention and care issues.

### **Evaluation:**

The Safe Haven Project, Inc, Ghana AIDS Commission, and UNAIDS Ghana will create and provide an evaluation tool to all participants, school headmasters/headmistress, and directors. Results of evaluations will provide all participating agencies with needed information for enhancing current Ghanaian HIV education and outreach programs, and for implementing future tours.

**Safe Haven Tour Participants 2008:**

**Participants:** The following individuals are participating for the U.S. Team: (Feb 2008). Tour role and Professional info.

**Dave Butler**-- Executive Producer/Director  
Founder & CEO  
Safe Haven Project, Inc

**Denise Ricci, RN**—Safe Haven-Ghana Health and Nursing Director.  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

**Rev. Edward Burks**- HIV Educator, Minister  
Director of Outreach Services  
Greater Love Tabernacle

**Chelsea Gulden**—HIV Educator  
HIV Educator  
Service Coordinator  
Metrolina AIDS Project  
Charlotte, NC

**Tracy Wemett**- Public Relations, Church Ministries Youth Outreach  
CEO  
Broad PR- Cambridge, MA

**Anna Finn**- Safe Haven/ University of Cape Coast Intern  
Cape Coast-Winneba Area only

**Tour Dates:**

Dave Butler: Jan 27 –Feb 14, 2008

Team: Jan 31- Feb 14, 2008