

Kumasi, Ghana (2024)

We pray for the Diocesan President and all Mothers' Union members in Kumasi.

Ghana has a population of 34 million and the Mothers' Union in Ghana has around two thousand members.

Ghana is at the base of the Horn of Africa and is bordered by Burkina Faso in the north, Ivory Coast to the west, Togo to the east and the Gulf of Guinea coastline in the south. Currently 56% of the population live in urban areas. The highest concentrations are on or near the coast in the southern half of the country.

Ghana is known for its lush forests and miles of sandy beaches along a picturesque coast. Kumasi is in the south of the country and the average January temperature in Kumasi is 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Kumasi is known as the Garden City because of its many species of flowers and plants.

Ghana is a multi ethnic country, rich in natural resources and is one of the most stable and democratic countries in West Africa. The wealth of Kumasi is derived from its location at the junction of Ghana's main roads and from cocoa farming in the hinterland. Economically it has financial and commercial sectors and is also known for its pottery, clothing and textiles, along with a significant timber processing community serving the domestic market.

In 2021 the population and housing census revealed that Pentecostal / Charismatic Christians make up the largest religious group in Ghana, reaching a share of 31%. Only 1.1% of the population had no religion.

Mothers' Union in Ghana is very active in supporting the needs of local communities from newborns to the elderly. Their activities include marriage preparation, nursery schools, prison ministry, savings and credit groups, vocational training, hospital visits and orphan care.

We thank you Lord for our members in Kumasi and all that they are doing to nurture their people. We pray that all this work will continue to improve the lives of their community.

Amen

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