



# THE GATHERING 2017

**Are you ready for an adventure?**

**Registration is now open for The Gathering 2017!**

## **What's The Gathering 2017?**

Bringing together over 150 Millennial leaders from across the Girls' Brigade family, The Gathering 2017 will be held in Accra in Ghana on 5 – 12 August 2017. Building on the positive impact of the 2013 event in South Africa, The Gathering 2017 will bring together 18 - 35 year old GB women for a week of fun, faith development and fellowship



Organised by a team of young women from across the world, The Gathering 2017 will:

- Provide lots of opportunities for you to have fun and make new GB friends
- Enable you to identify and develop your God-given gifts
- Develop you as a Christian leader
- Equip you to turn up the volume of hope for girls
- Enable you to input your voice, opinions and ideas to GB International

The event will respond to GBI's 2017 International theme 'Be Empowered'. More programme details will be released in the months ahead.



*We truly felt like one big GB family in unity with Christ; culture, race or age didn't matter. The beautiful thing about The Gathering is that it wasn't just a one week event. It was a week creating friendships that will last a lifetime*

– Sam, GB England & Wales.



## Can I attend?

The Gathering 2017 is open to any 18 – 35 year old woman in the Girls' Brigade family! We're looking for participants who are:

### OPEN TO NEW EXPERIENCES

You're the kind of person who loves getting to know new people and discovering new cultures.

### EXPLORING FAITH

You don't need to know the answers to all the 'big' questions but you'll have a desire for deepening your relationship with God.

### ADAPTABLE

You know that things don't always go to plan... and understand that sometimes Plan B is better than Plan A.

### TEAM PLAYERS

'We' is always better than 'me.'

### COMMITTED

Attending this one week trip will need you to fundraise for your fare, do some personal preparation prior to the event, and be willing to share your Gathering 2017 story when you get back home.

*I left The Gathering 2013 knowing that I have 120 sisters across the world who are praying for me. That's what drives me in my everyday life*

– Natalie Lawrence, GB South Africa.



## What are the important details?

Venue: Conference Centre in Accra, Ghana

Date: 5 – 12 August 2017

Cost: USD\$ 500 (plus flights, visa & travel insurance)

## How do I register?

Each country is responsible for its own registration process. Contact your GB country office or GB Fellowship Chair who will advise you. Alternatively, contact the GB Worldwide Office ([home@gbworldwide.org](mailto:home@gbworldwide.org)) who can put you in touch with the relevant person.



*Not only did The Gathering 2013 give me the opportunity to get to know other GB members but I also learnt about how being born a girl can be so unfair and how fixing my attention on God can transform me from the inside out. Finding out such things inspired me to want to know more and to help where I can, from my home in little old New Zealand – Porsha, GB New Zealand.*