

Uganda Medical Mission 2019

Medical Mission Leadership Training

May 31, 2019 – June 13, 2019

Who Can Apply?

- Anyone that feels that God is calling them to serve. All ages.

Deadline for Application:

- April 2, 2019

Long Term Vision:

- Build a permanent Level III medical clinic in Kyamasongi. (*in Lutooro the 'K' sound is pronounced as a 'ch'*)
- Support the clinic staff (~17 people) through proceeds of local lodging rentals
 - Lodging rentals will be constructed to house mission teams, with rents paying for clinic staffing
- Support the clinic staff with technical expertise via Telehealth and routine on-site medical missions

Mission Aims:

Care for the lost, sick, and invisible in East Africa & United States.

- Lost:
 - The well-educated lost. We will encourage and bring non-believers on mission with us. This will be through University partnerships and bringing students on mission with us.
 - We will teach rural Ugandan village healthworkers while on mission in Kyamasongi
 - We will teach Uganda nurses, physicians, and pharmacists through partnerships with local universities (i.e. Mountains of the Moon University)
- Sick:
 - We provide direct services and education through medical missions to a population of 15,000 in Kyamasongi, Uganda.
 - This population currently has NO access to healthcare services
 - The care will be sustained via Telehealth offering continuous medical support to the community from expertise not available in country.
- Invisible:
 - Orphans, widows, and destitute
 - We will improve population health by providing direct care to ignored and unseen people and illness.
 - We shine light in darkness by building local infrastructure, education, economy, and community.
 - We will serve those living in extreme poverty in the Soweto Slums

Mission Trip Details:

This is the first field mission and the intent is to provide orientation and training for future medical mission trip leaders and provide them with the necessary skill set to be successful on future trips.

After participation in this mission, leaders are expected to:

- Lead at least 1 medical mission trip in Uganda within the next 36 months
- Recruit future mission participants
- shepherd non-believers (mission participants & Ugandans), showing God's love through action

Mission Work:

- Medical
 - Hands on medical services for primary and preventative care. Anticipate providing pediatric, OB/GYN, infectious disease, general care, wound care, and family planning services. Seeking a wide range of clinical services and expertise (pharmacist, physical therapy, wound care, clinicians, nursing, lab techs, etc.)
- Non-Medical
 - Seeking worship leaders, prayer leaders, childcare providers (for mission team members), general clinical support, basic construction, etc.
- Information Technology
 - Seeking expertise with database management, electronic health records, epidemiology, data analysis, statistics, software development, media (video, presentation, web design)

Estimated Fund-Raising Needed per Individual:

Total trip cost for this two week mission will be **\$3,500 per person****. This includes round trip airfare, lodging, all meals, transportation in country, Med/Evac trip insurance, team activities, a team t-shirt, miscellaneous field costs, and medical supplies and licensing, (includes pharmaceutical needs for care and are procured in conjunction with our partners in Uganda and the district health officer).

**prices are subject to change until team members are confirmed and ticketed.

Other important costs to consider:

- **Immunizations and travel medications** (a certified yellow fever vaccination form or signed medical exemption form for this vaccine is mandatory to obtain an online visa application approval and to enter the country). Other immunizations or medications may be necessary – please discuss with your health care provider for your specific individual needs.
- **Passport** – team members must have a valid passport expiring no earlier than 6 months after the LAST day of travel.
- **Visa** – a visa is required to fly and enter the country of Uganda. The cost is \$50 and there is a pre-approval process that is done online. More information on how to obtain your visa will be provided in our trip preparation trainings.

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