UGANDA 2027

29 Years of Partnership • Building for the Future

FIRST COLONY CHURCH of CHRIST







TRIP INFORMATION

DATES
June 22 - July 6

SIGN-UP DEADLINE
January 25

AVAILABLE SPOTS
20

ESTIMATED COST
$3,250

DEPOSIT
$500 non-refundable

TRIP LEADER
Eric Vickers

QUESTIONS?
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INCLUDED IN COST
Airfare, hotel, meals, travel insurance, ground transportation

NOT INCLUDED
Passport, visa, immunizations, medications, spending money & souvenirs

SCAN TO SIGN UP

DID YOU KNOW?

First Colony's mission to the Ankole has become our first 100% self-sustained mission. The sustainability plan has been completed with the addition of two stories to the existing church building, generating sufficient rental income to fund the major needs of the 21-church Ankole mission movement with around 2000 disciples.

MISSION SUMMARY

Embark on a transformational journey to Uganda, where families can grow closer while making a lasting impact. This trip offers a unique opportunity to serve together, building relationships and sharing hope with local communities through hands-on projects and meaningful connections. Experience the joy of giving back and discover a vibrant culture that will expand your worldview and inspire your family. Join our Ugandan brothers and sisters for worship services in the village and in the Town church as we create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!

TRIP EXPECTATIONS Travel to Uganda is usually a 10-hour flight to Europe and a second 10-hour flight to Uganda. From there it's about a 5-hour drive from the airport to Mbarara. We will stay in a hotel in town while eating American and Ugandan food. You will get to experience Ugandan culture, food, hospitality, and local shopping.

PLEASE NOTE Spots are limited for this trip; thus, it will be first come, first serve as you turn in your deposits. This trip is open to anyone attending First Colony who is 10 years of age or older. A parent must accompany those who are between the ages of l0 and 17 years.

MBARARA, UGANDA

A movement with a future.

Ugandan-led. Sustainable. Investing in the next generation.



THE BIG PICTURE

21
Churches established across the Ankole region

2000+
Disciples made

100%
Ugandan-led churches and movement leadership

GROWTH AND IMPACT

523
Baptisms since 2018

6
New churches

2
New preaching points

43 new small groups/Bible studies
1,000+ children receiving Christian education
1,500+ Bibles distributed
84,000+ meals served
125+ church leaders trained
2 higher-education scholarships
60+ First Colony short-term mission participants

Medical clinic established to serve physical and spiritual needs
2 floors constructed on the Mbarara Town Church building
Created sustainability for the major needs of the 21-church movement through the completed building and its rent income-generating capacity

2026 MINISTRY UPDATE

50 baptisms • **2** new preaching points • **3** new elders • **4** new small groups • **9** leaders in training • **2** new youth leaders • **450** students in Christian education • **1** higher-education scholarship

FIRST COLONY'S 2027 MISSION PLANS

Invest in Ugandan Leaders
College scholarships and education equip emerging leaders to return and serve their village churches.

Develop Three Christian Schools
Fund facility development for long-term financial and operational sustainability, raising up Christian and community leaders.

Spiritual Development & Outreach
Support Ugandans as they begin and multiply Home-Based Bible Study Groups.

Family & General Counseling
Support counseling through local pastors and church leaders.

Health Care & Medical Consultation
Provide health care education and free medical consultation through the medical clinics.

Send a Short-Term Mission Team
Encourage, equip, and serve alongside our Ugandan brothers and sisters.