

GO UGANDA

QUICK FACTS FAQs

WHY ARE WE GOING? Uganda is a very populous country with one major city, Kampala, which has a population just under two million. Due to rapid urbanization, many of the surrounding rural areas like Mukono, Jinja, and Luwero have fast-growing urban communities struggling to obtain basic services. Poor access to healthcare, limited access to safe water, and improper sanitation contribute to ongoing issues. More than half of Uganda's people are under the age of 18, with a life expectancy at 54 years of age, giving rise to many vulnerable children.

WHO DO WE PARTNER WITH? We partner with Bright Hope in Uganda to engage with the local church in fighting extreme poverty through community transformation initiatives being lead and mobilized by local pastors. For more information on this ministry partner, please visit <http://www.brighthope.org/index>.

WHAT WORK WILL WE BE DOING? We will be serving by coming alongside Ugandan medical personnel in the rural communities of Luwero, Jinja and Bugiri, giving health care to children and adults by administering: malaria tests, deworming packs, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, diagnosis of illnesses, and basic hygiene practice training with children in schools and adults in the community.

WHO CAN GO? This is a medical-focused team. A required ratio of GO Team members need to have a medical background. There will be a limited number of spots available for non-medical GO Team members, but these team members play just as an important role as medical staff. Participants must also obtain a valid passport. Passports that expire within six months of the travel dates will require a renewal. Uganda also requires a visa, which we will assist you in obtaining.

HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS TRIP? Northview Outreach believes in growing our global community to serve not only as goers, but also as senders. We firmly believe it is in the best interest and health of the GO Team participant to ask others to be a part of their global community. Asking for support from family, friends, coworkers and neighbors allows for the impact of this GO Team trip to grow exponentially. As a department, we do not organize fundraisers or provide any financial assistance for applicants. Rest assured that we will coach you through and equip you with tools to help you be successful with your personal fundraising.

ARE THERE REQUIRED VACCINATIONS? Please contact your healthcare provider for more information and suggestions for necessary vaccinations no later than one month prior to leaving for Uganda. Entry into country requires proof of certification for yellow fever vaccination. Additional recommended vaccinations or prescriptions include: Typhoid, Tetanus, Hepatitis A or A/B Combo, Anti-Malaria Rx and Anti-diarrhea Rx.

DESTINATION

Mukono, Luwero and Jinja, Uganda

TRIP DATES

Monday, Jan. 29 – Wednesday, Feb. 7

MEDICAL GO TEAM

REQUIRED TEAM-BUILD DATES at

Northview's Carmel Campus

- **Tuesday, Nov. 7,**
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 9,**
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 6,**
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 20,**
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PACK & PRAY EVENT

- **Saturday, Jan. 20,**
12 – 1 p.m.

*There is the possibility of one or more additional meetings to complete necessary programming.

TOTAL COST: \$3,500 - \$3,800

*Payment plan explained upon confirmation.

DEPOSIT

- **\$500 due by Tuesday, Nov. 7**
- *This deposit is non-refundable and due upon confirmation.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Sunday, Oct. 15**

NOTE: Registering for this trip does not guarantee a spot on the team. Trips may require certain specialties or skills. We reserve the right to fill those spots with specific needs for that trip. To register, please visit the Northview Church website at www.northviewchurch.us. Click: Get Involved – Serve on a Team – Serve around the World – Uganda