Uganda Medical Mission

# Why WE do this:

To demonstrate Christ’s love through meaningful and lasting service to those in greatest need.

## Why Uganda:

* Level of need
* Lack of local medical facilities
* Depth of impact
* English speaking
* Stabilizing environment
* Local contacts – initially Jay Mundy and, more recently, local government leaders
* Foundation already created

# ***By the numbers***

* >2000 patients provided vitamins and medication
* 500 people fitted with eye glasses
* 1000 homes provided with mosquito nets
* 1000 people tested for HIV
* 54/57 male/female life expectancy in Uganda
* 1 in 10 people have malaria
* 1 in 20 people are HIV positive
* 1 medical resident in Luuka serving 185,500 people
* 1 medical facility serving the 250 square miles of Luuka

# ***Benefits to people served:***

* Hope through witnessing the generosity of Christ’s servants
* Immediate relief for acute medical issues
* Reduced incidents of Malaria
* Improved HIV awareness and education
* Improved nutrition through vitamin supplements
* Skills to start new careers
* Foundation for improved year round local medical care

# ***Benefits for those serving:***

* Rewards of serving a great need
* Appreciation for life at home
* Witnessing the appreciation from those served
* Experience of working in a 3rd world medical clinic
* An understanding of the hardships of life in rural Africa
* Learning another culture

# ***Benefits for supporters:***

* Opportunity for all members to support through prayer, donations, and

service

* Inspires us to think bigger and beyond
* Increases gratitude for all that we have
* Provides perspective
* Educates
* Expands global/cultural understanding for all ages
* Opportunity to connect to others in the community (local, regional,

national)

* Shows WE have a heart for service worldwide

