

2021 UGANDA MISSION TRIP

Trip Date	Nov 6-20, 2021
Age	Adult
Type of Trip	Medical, Community Support
Trip Capacity	20
Availability	Open
Price per Person	Estimated at \$3500 (\$200 deposit due with registration/application)

Description:

We hope to set up 6 days of medical clinics in a rural area in eastern Uganda called the Luuka district. We will provide medical & eye exams, distribute mosquito nets, test for malaria & HIV, fit people with eye glasses, distribute medicine, etc.

Typical Day:

7:00 AM Breakfast and gather supplies for the day
8:00 AM Morning devotions
8:30 AM Depart for village
5:30 PM Return for dinner

Nature of Clinics:

Each person seeking healthcare is taken through an initial assessment, including documentation of the reason for their visit and demographics, and blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight may be taken. They will then be examined by a doctor, where it is determined if our team can assist them with their health concerns. A prescription may be ordered, which would then be filled by our pharmaceutical volunteers. If they are seeking an eye exam and eyewear, they will meet with someone to assess those needs as well. Upwards of 175 people are seen each day.

Team Structure:

At least one doctor and one pharmacist are part of the team. A registered nurse/phlebotomist is needed for any blood draws. For the remainder of the team, no medical experience is required. These individuals will be trained to conduct eye exams, and to assist the doctors, nurses, and pharmacists in patient evaluation and dispensing medicine. There is also opportunity to interact with the community – particularly the children. Various activities are planned for each village.

Medical Consideration:

Volunteers must be in good health and able to work in a hot, humid climate. All meals are prepared using local foods; therefore, we are not able to accommodate food allergies or special dietary needs.

Other Activities:

In addition to travel days and clinic days, there are a few days built into the trip to enjoy the Ugandan culture. In years past, a safari was planned.