

RMN UGANDA TRIP OVERVIEW

Reconciliation Ministries Network--For comprehensive information, please see: <http://www.RMNI.org/Uganda/>

MISSION:

- (1) To partner with Ugandan churches to identify needs in Africa, and to network among American Christians in attempting, as servants, to meet those needs
- (2) To encourage racial reconciliation within multi-ethnic teams serving Christ together
- (3) To make arrangements needed for Christians to exercise their gifts, while serving Christ in Uganda
- (4) To encourage career missions, particularly among African-Americans, as a result of a short-term experience
- (5) To encourage and challenge African American pastors and church members as they see God at work

WHAT RMN PROVIDES, in partnership with the Africa Christian Training Institute (ACTI):

- (1) We will attempt to match individual interests and abilities to ministry opportunities in Africa.
- (2) A training manual
- (3) The services of effective Ugandan Christian coordinators and translators (although English is the national language)
- (4) Fund transfers at very low cost through ACTI
- (5) Communication links with the field
- (6) Consulting on international travel resources and requirements
- (7) Discounted international and connecting air travel on quality airlines
- (8) A well-established network among Ugandan churches and leaders, with whom to partner

COSTS:

- (1) The fee for 2002 is \$2,900 per person, which *includes*:
 - a. Roundtrip air travel from Atlanta, GA to Entebbe (near Kampala), Uganda
 - b. All meals, lodging, and ground transportation.
 - c. Funds to pay for your specific ministry (conference costs, for example)
 - d. Trip insurance (please ask for details of coverage)
- (2) The fee *excludes*:
 - a. Outfitting costs, immunizations and medical expenses, passport, and travel and meals to and from the gateway U.S. airport.
 - b. The Uganda entry visa--currently US \$30.00 cash—available when you arrive at Entebbe.
 - c. Discretionary funds for personal use—souvenirs, gifts, emergency funds, sightseeing, etc.

SCHEDULING:

- (1) The greater the time interval before your decision to participate and your departure date, the better. Time is needed to make numerous field arrangements, to obtain a passport (allow *one month*), get immunizations, and especially to obtain financial support. With churches, months are often required before support is obtained.
- (2) Allow *one* month to obtain immunizations, a doctor's checkup and needed medicines.
- (3) Plan to make a \$500.00 deposit *three* months before departure, \$1,500.00 *two* months before, and \$1,000.00 *one* month before leaving.
- (4) **Checks should be payable and sent to RMN for the Chattanooga Team** at 5608 Bradford Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37409-2211. Elsewhere, send checks to Africa Christian Training Institute, Graham & Carlson, CPAs, 1612 Fourth Street, Suite 200, Marysville, WA 98270; Tel.: 360.653.5521; Fax 360.653.0939, HGraham729@aol.com. When sending funds, please be explicit as to the purpose of the funds (do not designate the recipient *on* the check—use a separate note). Such gifts are tax-deductible. *If* an account has been established for your Uganda trip by your church leadership, funds may be sent to your church for a tax receipt, and then forwarded on to RMN by your church treasurer, according to the time schedule above.
- (5) Regrettably, tickets can only be issued after funds have been raised. Ticket cancellation fees will be charged.

QUESTIONS?

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