

**UGANDA 2010
MISSIONS TRIP**



July 1-15, 2010

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIP?

1. To glorify God by spreading the gospel as a unified team, assisting the Kehns at their discipleship and orphan ministries and being an encouragement to them. We will use our spiritual gifts and talents of service, teaching, cooking, music, technology and “whatever it takes” to have a high-impact week of sharing the love of Jesus.
2. To raise up potential adult short-term mission trip leaders for the future mission endeavors of Village Bible Church, and the broader Kingdom of God, through prayer, study, equipping, and encouraging one another through our preparation for and participation in this opportunity.

WHO WILL WE BE WORKING WITH?

We will be working closely with Matt and Crystal Kehn. Crystal worked with the senior high student ministry and attended Village during her college years at Moody Bible Institute. Matt and Crystal both had a heart for serving the Lord in Africa and have been there for 4 years with an organization called Juna Amagara, which means “Saving Lives”. Matt works with the Abide program, which is an intensive discipleship program for students the year after they graduate from high school.

Crystal’s main ministry has been raising their 2 little boys, but she is also actively involved in a local orphanage near their home. She has spent much time and energy in necessary daily tasks that arise in taking care of children such as laundry and cleaning, but also spends time showing love to the orphans.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

We will have three main areas of service while in Uganda.

1. Helping Matt with the Abide program.
2. Assisting Crystal with the orphanage, her family, and doing service projects.
3. Doing sports outreaches with the local children.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE TRIP? *

July 1-15 currently. It depends on the cost of tickets and we’ll try to be flexible on the days.

WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING?

We will be staying with families who live nearby to the Kehns in close proximity to the orphanage.

HOW SAFE WILL I BE?

Very safe.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS?

1. Actively participate in church life at Village Bible, including a service role, and small group if at all possible.
2. Know how to share your personal testimony of your relationship with Jesus.
3. Be able to share the gospel clearly and simply.
4. Pray for and share the gospel with 3 people before the trip.
5. Send out 30 (or more) prayer support letters.
6. Pray for this ministry experience daily.
7. Participate in all scheduled training dates.
8. Read Before You Pack Your Bags, Prepare Your Heart by Cindy Judge and complete assignments.

WHAT ARE THE TRAINING DATES?

There will be 4-5 training sessions / team meetings on Sunday afternoons prior to departure. These dates will be determined once a team in place.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & IMMUNIZATIONS?

A passport and visa are required for this trip. However, these documents can be obtained on short notice. The easiest way to get a passport is to get the application through the local post-office. The Aurora post-office also provides photo services. The missions team will assist anyone accepted on the team through getting the proper visas. It is highly recommended that you obtain all suggested immunizations for travel to this part of the world.

WHAT IS THE COST OF UGANDA 2010?

\$3,000-3,500. . This includes international airfare, accommodations, 3 meals a day, in-country transportation, and travel insurance. Each person going on the trip will be required to send out thirty (30) letters to family and friends to raise support. Each team member is responsible for the full amount of the trip. This will be a faith-endeavor, we will strive to raise funds together, and we have never *not* seen the Lord provide.

APPLICATION FOR UGANDA 2010

Fill-out the application online at: www.villagebible.org/missions then click on the short term missions tab.

We prefer these applications submitted electronically, but if you prefer paper applications are available at the Welcome Center

TURN PAPER APPLICATIONS IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE:

missions@villagebible.org

630-466-7198

By April 18, 2010

Thank you for **prayerfully considering** what the Lord may be calling you to do to spread his glory to the ends of the earth!!