

Twenty-two Mission Maniacs

Dear Friend,

Twenty-two mission maniacs are headed to Uganda from the U.S. and U.K. for our second annual mission trip. Result: The world is about to change for hundreds of people in the Bundibugyo District!

Imagine five doctors, eleven medical students, a nurse, and a physical therapist working hand-inglove with our professional Ugandan care team. Stir into the mix five more people who aren't medically trained but will assist in a variety of ways. Listen to physicians and students teaching core classes on the topics of hygiene, nutrition and clean water, and sex education/HIV prevention. Feel the excitement as waves of people line up to receive triage and then treatment. Watch 75 formerly-blind people walk away from eye surgery that restores their sight. How much more exciting can this get?

Our suitcases are bulging. Every mission tripper gets one checked bag for his/her personal items, but the other bag is for the mission. We will take hundreds of hygiene kits and birthing kits, lots of medicine, toothbrushes, and soccer balls. We'll have 60 more solar-powered audio Bibles (in their local dialect), shoes, and some small gifts for the kids. A big chunk



of the load is 367 pounds of equipment and supplies for the eye surgeons who will help people see. Yes, 367 pounds!

You have to be there to experience the joy and appreciation from a child who wears his first pair of shoes, a pregnant mom who receives a birthing kit, or a girl who can go to school every day because she has a hygiene kit. Feeling their emotion changes your life as much as it changes theirs.



One of our super-outstanding board members, Dr. Joy Staley, won't be able to join us this year, but here is her appeal:

"We invite you to pray for our trip, that our team will be filled with compassion, wisdom, affection, and good health. Jesus' healing work prompted people to listen to HIs words. Pray that God will use our team to clearly and radiantly attract the villagers to Him, that our medical team will bring healing and hope, and that many will listen to the words of life from God."

Ourganda has grown so much during our first 17 months. We have brought clean water to thousands of people. Over 1,700 people have joined the village wellness clubs. So many lives are being saved. We can hardly wait to join our Ugandan team as we make new friends; hug and interact with the children, the moms, and the dads; and experience whatever adventure is just ahead.

Even if you have to stay home while we have all the fun in Uganda, you can participate. You can be part of the action.

Thank you for joining us on the journey!

P.S. If you can make a donation right now, 100% of it goes directly to saving and extending lives. Thank you!

Ron Gladden
Ourganda Director



Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Psalm 82:3



One Time Projects	Total Cost	Raised	Needed
Mobile Medical Vehicle	\$13,900	\$13,500	\$400
Water System (Kinyante IV)	\$10,000	\$2,800	\$7,200
Project CURE	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000
Ourganda Campus (land)	\$12,500	\$0	\$12,500

Ongoing Projects	Cost	Needed
Kits (Birthing, Hygiene, Kids)	\$10 each	hundreds
Water Filters	\$50 each	hundreds
Urgent Medical Surgeries	\$1,000 average per person	