
Macedonian Call Ministries Mission Trip Guide

Macedonian Call Ministries exists to engage in strategic partnerships around the world to spread the Gospel. As God opens doors and supplies the resources, we come alongside those in need with financial resources, education, and support to help make disciples.



- ▶ **UGANDA TRIP DATES: May 17-29, 2019**
- ▶ **TOTAL COST: \$3,200**
- ▶ **FIRST DEPOSIT & APPLICATION DUE: \$200 on March 1, 2019**
- ▶ **SECOND DEPOSIT DUE: \$1500 on April 5, 2019**
- ▶ **THIRD DEPOSIT DUE: \$1500 on May 3, 2019**

MCM MISSION TRIP APPLICATION

Instructions: Complete and return to Macedonian Call Ministries. Please Print.

Mission Trip Location _____

Dates Preferred _____

I will travel:

As an individual With a group from my church With a group from my school

How do you plan to raise support to pay for the mission trip?

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION 22

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone:

Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Are you a Christian? _____ How long have you been a Christian? _____

REQUIRED FOR VISA

Date of Birth _____

Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Married Single Divorced

SS# _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Passport number _____ Date Issued _____

U S Citizen? Yes No

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

Name of your Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Church Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Church Phone Number _____

YOUR MISSION TRIP EXPERIENCE

Please explain why you feel you are to go on this mission trip. What do you hope to accomplish? _____

Please list your spiritual gifts, abilities or special training that you feel would be helpful on this mission project. _____

Describe your general health condition.

Allergies: _____

Blood Type _____

Medications: _____

CONTACT PERSON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone:

Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Email: _____

Beneficiary (for travel insurance policy) _____

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF TRAVELING WITH A GROUP

Name of your Church, School or Organization: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Group Leader: _____

Group Leader's Cell Number _____

MISSION TRIP COVENANT

As a member of a mission team sponsored in whole or in part by Macedonian Call Ministries I agree to:

1. Go as a servant-disciple of Jesus Christ and will adopt that attitude when dealing with my fellow team members.
2. Spiritually prepare for the trip through my personal quiet time, prayer life, and discipleship groups. .
3. Accept the leadership authority of the team leader and abide by his/her decisions as the leader directs the mission team.
4. Attend all team meetings possible, both prior to departure and during the mission trip.
5. Refrain from meddling, complaining, and obscene or insensitive humor. I understand that travel, especially to remote locations, can be difficult, and I promise to adopt a flexible attitude and be supportive as plans may need to be changed. I understand that I must travel with the rest of the team, unless prior arrangements are made.
6. Abstain from the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and any illegal drugs or prohibited activity while on this trip.
7. Act as a servant-disciple of the local pastor or mission organization. I will respect the advice I am given concerning attire, eating and drinking, and other such traditions which will help me to assimilate into the local community.
8. I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip that my services in connection with this mission trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.
9. In signing below, I represent that I am 18 years of age or older or my parent/guardian will sign also, accepting the above conditions on my behalf.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY RELEASE AND RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION

In consideration of my participation on this mission trip to Uganda, I represent and agree that:

1. I am prepared physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually for this trip. The scheduling, environment and other foreign country and travel conditions are not adverse to me. I will be flexible and have a servant attitude.
2. I grant to any of the Macedonian Call Ministries leaders or their contracted agents the right to represent me in decisions relating to my welfare or the group welfare during the trip. I will follow the suggestions made on my behalf.
3. I understand the administrative roll that Macedonian Call Ministries plays in putting together our mission trip. I also understand that the mission trip will be handled by a contracted agent of Macedonian Call Ministries in country and the contracted agent will be responsible for the trip and the team.
4. I hereby grant any of the Macedonian Call Ministries leaders or their contracted agents my permission to authorize medical treatment and medication on my behalf. I will not hold any of the Macedonian Call Ministries leaders or their contracted agents responsible for the results of such treatment, medications or decisions made on my behalf.
5. I am aware of the hazards and risks to myself and property associated with this mission trip. I have read the U.S. State Department's Travel Advisory (if any) for this country found at http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html. These risks include, but are not limited to, death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, and inadequate medical services and supplies. I accept these conditions with full awareness, and I assume all risks of death, injury, illness, terrorist assaults and personal property loss or damage associated with such risks.
6. I attest and certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my assigned duties which may include long hikes, high altitude, heat, limited and infrequent meals. I am aware of the disease risks associated with foreign travel, and I accept these risks.
7. I waive any and all claims for damages against Macedonian Call Ministries, Macedonian Call Ministries leaders, or their contracted agents, arising from death, injury, illness, inconvenience, or in property damage or loss occurring as a result of this mission trip for any reason including but not limited to any negligent act or acts of Macedonian Call Ministries, Macedonian Call Ministries leaders or their contracted agents which may in any way cause death, injury, illness, inconvenience or property damage or loss to me. I have read this release in its entirety, understand its contents and agree to them of my own free will.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Spouse/Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(If under 18-years-old)

Prayer Partners

While you are raising support for your trip, you will also want to ask a prayer team to pray specifically for you while you are preparing to go on your mission trip and while you are on the mission trip. Ask them to commit to praying for you and share with them what you wish to experience and learn while on the mission trip.

Cost of Trip and Deadlines

The total cost of the trip is \$3,200 - with the following deadlines:

- March 1, 2019 - \$200 (Non-refundable deposit along with the forms in this packet)
- April 5, 2019 - \$1500 due
- May 3, 2019 - \$1500 final payment due

Mission Funding Guidelines

Your commitment to go on the mission trip is solidified by your deposits that go toward paying for your costs to get to the country, in-country living expenses, and a love offering that goes toward the mission you are supporting. Below are the mission fund guidelines:

1. All monies donated to assist in funding a Macedonian Call Ministries mission venture can only be used for the purposes designated by the trip.
2. All checks and money orders must be made out to **Macedonian Call Ministries** in order to receive contribution credit. Cash contributions can be made if they are placed in an envelope designated with the giver's name, address, phone number, amount of gift, and to whose mission trip it is to be applied. Students are encouraged to let MCM know who gave to their trip by putting each donor's cash into a separate envelope complete with the donor's name, address, and phone number on the front of the envelope.
3. If more money is received than is necessary for an individual's trip, those monies can be applied to another person's account upon request or will be applied to the general fund for the trip.
4. If monies are distributed to a trip participant for any in-country expenses, the individual must have receipts turned in at the end of the trip to justify all expenses/and money returned. If receipts are not available written documentation should be turned in.

5. If a person participating in a mission venture intends to seek financial support through sponsorship, the sponsorship letter must follow the guidelines as prescribed by Macedonian Call Ministries.
6. Macedonian Call Ministries can only track and give contribution credit for gifts for trips that are sponsored by MCM.
7. **If donors make a contribution through PayPal, the amount credited toward your account will only be the amount left after the PayPal fees are deducted.** You can make donations through PayPal, but you will have to raise more support. **You will also be required to notify Joy Emery (615) 364-5235 to be looking for the PayPal contribution in order to have it credited to your account.**
8. Please **AVOID** using “Go Fund Me” if possible unless you are able to get your own money from the funding and turn it in to MCM.

Covered In-Country Expenses

Macedonian Call Ministries mission partners in the country where you will serve will provide meals for you in country. It is recommended that you take with you sealed food products that you can easily eat in case you do not easily handle the foods served. While there is a limited amount of packing space, you can certainly take in some items that will be helpful for you during your stay. Your lodging and travel expenses are all included in your mission trip price. Your souvenirs or extra items you choose to buy enroute or in the mission country will be the individual’s personal responsibility. If you choose to get snacks while in airports or between portions of the trip, you will also be responsible for those items.

Medical Information

SEE YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN: Share with your doctor that you will be traveling to Uganda and ask the doctor to review your medical records to see if there are shots the doctor would suggest that you have before international travel.

REFILLS: Get your medications refilled prior to travel and carry them with you in your carryon luggage. If you have trouble sleeping in a different environment from your home, ask your doctor about medications or over the counter solutions to getting rest while on the trip.

YELLOW FEVER: You are required to have a shot for yellow fever and to carry a “Yellow” card with you for proof that you have had the shot. There have been shortages of this shot, so

don't delay in getting yours as if you wait, you risk not being able to find the medication locally.

MALARIA: Prior to the trip, you will need to see your medical doctor here in the United States and to get a prescription for malaria medications. You will begin the medications prior to the trip and take the medications while on the trip. At night you will sleep under mosquito nets in the evening to further protect you from getting malaria while in Africa. You will be sleeping under a mosquito net while in country every night.

Uganda Ministry Areas

Mission trip participants will serve in various ministry outlets in the three major areas listed below:

- ▶ **Evangelism** - Prepare by being able to share your testimony in story form in about five minutes. Practice as you encounter people prior to the mission trip. If you have friends, ask if you can share with them how you became a Christian. Pray now that God will prepare hearts and that you will be bold to have conversations with people in airports, restaurants, and in the community where we will serve.
- ▶ **Community Outreach** - We become part of the community and immerse ourselves in their world. You will have opportunities galore to talk with children and teach them the Bible, to play basketball and use sports in the community to begin Gospel conversations, and to visit people in prison who need to come to know a hope and a future in Christ. You will have time to minister to the children in the children's home.
- ▶ **Leadership Development** - When we disciple others, we teach and train them to become leaders of the church. Our Ugandan ministry sometimes involves a ladies conference and sometimes involves a young adult conference. There are always opportunities to teach the Bible to others in the community. We arrive prepared to help the local church with leadership development as they share with us their current needs. It will be wise for you to come prepared to teach a leadership lesson that applies to adults.

Support Guidelines

Mission trips require a substantial investment in order for you to experience the blessing of serving others. While others will be willing to help you raise your support, you need to first determine what amount you will personally contribute to the trip. Participants should not ask for support from others unless they are willing to personally contribute a portion of their needed funding. Here are some guidelines for raising your support.

SUPPORT GUIDELINES

1. Develop a list of potential supporters with addresses.
2. Create your support letter using the model provided. You can make some changes but the bold information must be included. Please send a copy of your support letter to Joy Emery at office@macedoniancallministries.org. Have someone proof your letter prior to sending it to potential supporters.
3. Once you begin collecting money, you will be given a financial update throughout the collection period or as requested. It is recommended to also keep a personal log of your deposits.
4. According to Federal law, the money received cannot be reimbursed except for mission expenses and cannot be returned. Any money that is left over from your trip will be applied to the Uganda ministry expenses.
5. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jody Jennings at 864-477-9030 or Joy Emery at 615-364-5235.





Date

Dear Friend,

I am writing to share with you an exciting opportunity that I have to be a part of a mission trip to Uganda, May 17-29, 2019. I will be going with a group of students and adults from North Greenville University and from the Greenville, SC area along with Macedonian Call Ministries.

I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to seeing how God will use me. I know that I can extend the love of Christ, through my presence, my helping hand, and through sharing my testimony.

I am asking that you would consider supporting me in this trip in two possible ways. First, I ask that you please pray for me. Pray for the time of preparation during the next few months, for the days that I am away, and for the many incredible things that God will do through this trip.

Second, in preparation for this trip there are many things to be considered and fees that must be paid. The total trip will cost approximately \$3,200.00. This covers airfare, lodging, meals and insurance, along with incidental expenses such as meals on travel days and trip supplies. I have committed to pay _____ toward the trip. I am writing to ask if you would prayerfully consider making a donation toward the remaining expenses for this trip. Any money that you contribute for my mission trip can only be used by law for the mission expenses incurred for this trip and for the specific ministry of Macedonian Call Ministries in Uganda.

If you are able to assist me financially, please make the check out to Macedonian Call Ministries. Please make sure *my name* is in the memo section of the check. To receive tax credit for your donation, please include your mailing address, email address, and phone number.

You may mail a check to: Macedonian Call Ministries, PO Box 4135, Greenville, SC, 29608.

I sincerely thank you for your encouragement and support. Your influence in my life is a continual blessing for which I am thankful.

Sincerely,

UGANDA Team Packing List

- Passport, 2 additional copies (not packed in the same place)
- Your Bible plus an extra Bible to personally give away
- Journal and pen
- Flashlight
- Ziplock bags
- Toiletries (unscented soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, sunscreen, bug spray, first aid kit, wipes, hand sanitizer, personal medicines for headache/stomach issues/malaria medication)
- Cash for sodas, souvenirs
- Device chargers, adaptors
- Travel pillow
- Bath towels, washcloths
- Single sheet set and pillow
- Rain jacket
- Shower shoes
- Toilet paper (1-2 rolls with the tube removed)
- 12 days worth of clothes (girls need modest skirts or pants)
- Full change of clothes for carry on, including underwear.
- Full change of clothes for last day of travel, to remain separate
- “Church” clothes for worship
- Comfortable shoes for walking (chacos, tennis shoes/socks)
- Card games
- Snacks for self (granola bars, nuts, crackers)
- Snacks to share (peanut butter, gum, etc)
- Ministry supplies

Packing Suggestions:

- ▶ Take a picture of the things packed inside your luggage or make a list in case luggage is lost. You will have to identify the contents of your luggage and after extended hours on a plane getting to your destination, you will be glad to have a picture and/or list of the contents of your luggage in case it's misplaced.
- ▶ Pack the majority of your necessary clothing and medications in your carry on luggage and backpack.
- ▶ In case it's raining when your luggage is unloaded, pack the contents of your luggage in a trash bag or thick plastic bags. It is very dusty in Uganda, you may want to keep your clothes in plastic bags until needed.