

Informational Meeting - Virtual

Nov 17 & Jan 12 at 6:30pm

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2021

Uganda Mission Trip



Mountain Springs Church

TRIP GOALS AND FOCUS

Each year we send a team to partner with New Hope Uganda to help change lives and restore the generations. New Hope Uganda is not your run-of-the-mill orphan care organization. While they do care for over 650 orphaned children, they also recognize that the kids are not the problem – they are a symptom of a much deeper societal sickness. What is this sickness? Simply put, it is a sin-ravaged culture where the Biblical design for family has been essentially destroyed. New Hope understands that societal transformation through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only solution to the problem of the fatherlessness in Uganda and around the world.

Through their various initiatives, New Hope Uganda reaches orphaned, vulnerable, abandoned and special needs children and their communities with the Gospel of Jesus and the Fatherhood of God.

This year we will be focusing our time, energy and resources on two main areas: community medical outreach and dental care. We are also open to providing additional support to New Hope Uganda based on the skill set of our team members. This could include construction projects, administrative support and other helps type ministries. This will be our third official medical outreach where we will be sending a team of nurses, doctors and other medical professionals to provide medical care at a number of locations in Uganda.

What we hope to do!

- Travel to [Kasana](#), NHU's flagship children's center. Located in central Uganda, Kasana Children's Center was built in the middle of the abandoned battlegrounds of Uganda's civil war. It is our original ministry site and today is the center of operations. Its seven family groups are home to 120 children, and an additional 560 children receive care at Kasana. At Kasana, every child experiences love, holistic care, education, medical care, and is introduced to their Heavenly Father through discipleship.

While we are at Kasana, we will:

- Conduct a medical outreach at the Mabaale School and in the community near Mabaale.
- Support the local request of a dental outreach.
- Support the local need for education on daily hygiene.
- Learn – this will be one of our main goals throughout the trip. We want to be immersed in the culture of Uganda, learning



about their societal predicament, learning about cross-cultural ministry, and discovering opportunities for partnership between NHU and MSC.

- Travel to [Musana Camps](#), set on the beautiful remote shores of Lake Victoria. Musana Camps uses a Christian camping environment to accomplish its mission, "Encounter Truth, Transform Lives." Musana not only provides opportunities for Gospel transformation in the lives of New Hope children and staff, but also for groups from other churches, childcare ministries, Christian organizations and to the surrounding villages through community outreaches.

While we are at Musana we will:

- Conduct a multi-day medical outreach at the Musana medical clinic. The clinic is staffed by one PA and nurse and they are currently overwhelmed by the needs of 24 surrounding villages that have little to no access to medical care. While there, we will test and treat a variety of tropical diseases including malaria, typhoid, bilharzia, and brucellosis. We will also care for chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, STD's and skin and fungal infections. In addition, we will provide wound care for various injuries and perform minor surgeries.
- Support the local request of a dental outreach with the Musana medical clinic.
- Provide additional support where needed including education on daily hygiene.





TRIP DETAILS

Focus:	Medical & Dental Outreach
Partner:	New Hope Uganda (newhopeuganda.org)
Dates:	Sunday, May 28 – Sunday, June 12
Leaders:	Joshua Cirbo and Kierra Mattingly
Age:	16 and up unless accompanied by a family adult
Cost:	\$1,700.00 + Airfare (Approximate cost \$1,000 - \$1,600)
Additional Fees:	There are additional expenses for both required and recommended immunizations (\$100-\$500), visa application fee (\$50), meals while traveling to and from Uganda (\$30), and spending money.

Immunizations

Currently, a yellow fever immunization is the only required immunization. But we recommend tetanus, typhoid, hepatitis A & B immunizations. Malaria medication is strongly recommended (Malarone is the medication we recommend).



Language

Being a former English colony, most Ugandans speak some English. Translators will be provided when needed.

Weather

June - October is known as the cooler, dry season. You can expect temperatures in the 80's during the day with comfortable nights and average humidity levels.

Team Meetings

Will be held monthly, either in person or virtually. Please contact team leader for details.

VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
17 - Nov	6:30pm	Contact missions@mountainsprings.org for Zoom meeting link.
12 - Jan	6:30pm	Contact missions@mountainsprings.org for Zoom meeting link.

Applications are submitted online or upon request at missions@mountainsprings.org.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DUE DATE	AMOUNT	DETAILS
1 - Feb	\$750.00	Due upon application and interview completed. Includes \$200.00 non-refundable deposit.
1 - March	\$750.00	
1 - April	\$750.00	Non-refundable tickets will be purchased at this time.
1 - May	Final Balance Due	Based on airfare, approximately \$500.00-\$1,100.00

*If writing a check, make payable to "Mountain Springs Church" with "Uganda 2021" in the memo line.

LEADERS' CONTACT INFO

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