

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MISSION TEAM

Uganda, every 1-2 years



Bless and encourage local Christian women in Uganda who are working with the poor by loving and encouraging them in beautiful, pampering ways. Join this team for an opportunity to share practical blessings with women of all ages, serving with a heart of humility, love and grace. You will bless those you meet...and along the way it's likely you will be blessed too.

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What is the purpose of the mission team?

The focus of this team is to bless and encourage local Christian women who are working with the poor, by loving on and pampering them, to encourage them 'to keep on keeping on' doing what they're doing. These women work in schools, homes for street and abandoned children and with mothers, often for very small wages. The team also have a wonderful opportunity to bless the women in one of Uganda's prisons, and will spend time with people of all ages from babies to the elderly.

Positive and loving touch is an incredibly powerful medium in which to encourage people. We can never overestimate the impact that such a ministry can and does have. Just going to truly serve as sisters in Jesus, not impart superior knowledge, makes a big statement.

This team will also visit other ministries, do some shopping in the local markets and if desired, go on safari.

What countries/cities will be visited?

Uganda.

What are the approximate dates of the trip?

2 weeks. Team leader Chris Hanna regularly organises these teams—contact Chris for details of the next team.

What indigenous agencies, organisations and/or churches are the team visiting?

We will visit Compassion Uganda, Tender Hearts, ROTOM (a ministry to the grannies and grandpas of Uganda), a primary school and a high school, Watoto church, women's prison and other organisations.

Are there selection criteria for team members?

This trip is for women with a heart to love and serve others. No specific skills are required, just an open heart and mind to learn, experience, share and grow.

Maximum number of team members:

10 team members

Approximate financial commitment:

Airfares + approx \$1600 to cover costs in Uganda (accommodation, ground transport and most meals). Optional safari will cost extra. Insurance is provided for regular Gateway attendees. Passports, visas and vaccinations are an additional cost (Yellow Fever vaccination is mandatory).

Time commitment for team preparation, prayer and debrief:

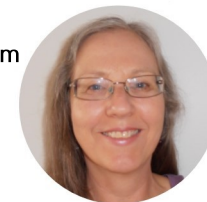
Team preparation will be done through emails as members usually come from several states. Debrief will occur during the trip (daily whenever possible) and then again via email once we're home.

Team Leader Chris Hanna:

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Chris is a mother and grandmother and this mission team experience is very close to her heart.



Chris has travelled to East Africa and particularly Uganda, once or twice a year since 2003. These trips have been quite varied—two with medical teams, several accompanying her husband Tim in teaching pastors, discovery trips to introduce friends to Africa, and working with Compassion International.

Since 2006 Chris has also been leading teams of women to East Africa, with the purpose of blessing and encouraging local African women who are working with the poor and disadvantaged.

Contact Chris to find out more information and request an application form.