

How do I Get to S. Sudan?

www.rmni.org/global-and-short-term-missions/sudan.html Thanks for your interest!

What do I need to do?

- (1) First, come to the place where you believe God wants you to come with us.
- (2) Visit the RMNI site and view the presentations of our earlier trips, and ask any questions of the Director. If you don't have internet access, try to obtain it, since it greatly helps communication prior to departure. Otherwise, locate a friend to assist you with viewing and downloading information.
- (3) Study the "Trip Essentials" paper for very important information about the trip.
- (4) Read the **RMNI** "Statement of Beliefs" to be sure that we are in agreement.
- (5) Complete the "Trip Application" and return it to the Director.
- (6) A reply will be given. Upon acceptance a letter is sent that can be used to raise funds for your mission.

What do I do once I am accepted?

- (1) We suggest that you copy the acceptance letter and the one-page "Trip Essentials" and give them to those you know who might be interested in having a part in your ministry. Most receive partial or full funding from their local church, and copies could be given to the appropriate church leaders, including, of course, your pastor. Do what you are comfortable doing, but state the amount required by **RMNI** for the trip (\$2,100) and any amounts you might need separately. You will be given a due date for airfare and one for the balance of the funds, so that tickets can be purchased and funds sent to prepare for our ministry. Please send a \$500 deposit upon acceptance. If you must cancel, **RMNI** will refund what is refunded to it.
- (2) Obtain a passport if you do not have one, or if it is not current (forms can be obtained from the Post Office-- see http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html). Allow **12 weeks** for processing. Visas can be purchased upon arrival. Bring two color passport-sized photos for the S. Sudan visa. Send a clear copy of your *passport* photo page to the Director and keep other copies for yourself and family, in case of need.
- (3) Have the "Waiver of Liability Release Form" **notarized** and returned to the Director.
- (4) Schedule an appointment with your local health department foreign immunization nurse or physician a **minimum of 1 month** in advance of departure. Allow two weeks for immunizations to work before departure.
- (5) We will conduct Team training over the Internet, as necessary.
- (6) Consult the Quick Gear Checklist (at our website) for other trip specifics.
- (7) Read *Ministering Cross-culturally*, 2nd ed., by Lingenfelter and Mayers (ISBN: 0801026474, available from Amazon.com) and complete the "Model of Basic Values" personal profile.
- (8) Ask your church and friends to begin to pray that the Lord will fully prepare you and those you serve for this ministry and that the Lord will use the trip to advance His Kingdom, for His greater glory. Pray for the other Team members regularly and recruit prayer warriors.
- (9) Please observe the weight limits for bags (these will be provided) and raise funds needed to ship any extra bags, since **RMNI** is not able to cover that cost.
- (10) Invite others to apply to come to Sudan with you.
- (11) Prepare any teaching/preaching/evangelistic materials and study spiritual gifting, if you're unsure of your gifting.

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