

RMNI MISSION TRIP OVERVIEW

RECONCILIATION MINISTRIES NETWORK – – Please see: www.RMNI.org/Uganda

MISSION:

- (1) To partner with African churches to identify needs in Africa, and to network among American Christians in attempting, as servants, to meet those needs
- (2) To encourage racial reconciliation within multi-ethnic teams serving Christ together
- (3) To arrange for Christians to exercise their gifts, while serving Christ
- (4) To encourage career missions, particularly among African-Americans, as a result of a short-term experience
- (5) To mobilize the African American church for global mission

WHAT RMNi PROVIDES:

- (1) We attempt to match individual interests and abilities to ministry opportunities in Africa.
- (2) A training manual
- (3) The services of effective African Christian coordinators and translators as needed
- (4) Fund transfers at low cost and communication links with the field
- (5) Consulting on international travel resources and requirements
- (6) Discounted international and connecting air travel on quality airlines

COSTS:

- (1) \$2,100 per person, which *includes*:
 - a. All in-country meals, lodging, and ground transportation.
 - b. Funds to pay for your specific ministry (conference costs, for example)
 - c. Trip insurance (please ask for details of coverage)
- (2) The fee *excludes*:
 - a. Roundtrip airfare to Africa from your gateway airport. We provide excellent airfares.
 - b. Outfitting costs, immunizations and medical expenses, passport, extra meals to and from Africa and layover expenses, if any, en route to the destination country
 - c. Visa cost (\$50, available upon arrival).
 - d. Discretionary funds for personal use—souvenirs, gifts, emergency funds, sightseeing, etc.

SCHEDULING:

- (1) The greater the time interval before your decision to participate and your departure date, the better. Time is needed to make numerous field arrangements, to obtain a passport (allow three *months*), get immunizations, and especially to obtain financial support. With churches, months are often required before support is obtained.
- (2) Allow *one* month to obtain immunizations, a doctor's checkup and needed medicines.
- (3) Plan to make a \$500.00 deposit after acceptance, and \$1,600.00 six weeks before departure. **Checks in support of the mission trip should be made payable to RMNi and sent to** POB 2537, Chattanooga, TN 37409-0537. When sending funds, please be explicit as to the purpose of the funds (do not designate the recipient *on* the check—please use a separate note). Such gifts are tax-deductible. If your local church is willing, donors may donate to and be given a tax-deductible receipt by your church, and then the total forwarded on to RMNi by your church treasurer, according to the time schedule above.
- (4) Regrettably, tickets can only be issued after funds have been raised. Any cancellation fees incurred by RMNi will be passed along to the one canceling.

QUESTIONS?

They may be directed to:

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