



WHO WE ARE

MPACT For Mankind is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing outreach in health and humanitarian services. Our mission is to transform communities by improving health outcomes, enhancing knowledge, and providing hope, all while promoting sustainable development.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

MPACT For Mankind is partnering with Rescue Hope for a medical outreach in the rural village of Panyangasi, which is just outside of the town of Tororo, Uganda. Rescue Hope will be our in-country hosts and we will provide services in their clinic in Panyangasi. This outreach is a part of our MPACT Africa program. We are looking for medical professionals, including doctors, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, pharmacists, EMT's/paramedics, therapists, etc. to volunteer to assist with providing care during the outreach. We can accept a limited number of non-medical volunteers as well. There are certainly opportunities to contribute without a healthcare background.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Submitting your application is easy via our online portal. Use the following link to access the application: <https://mpact4mankind.managedmissions.com/MissionApplication/Start/20883>. You will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50. You will be notified by email or by phone after the review process is complete. Once your application is approved, a background screening is required. After this process has been successfully completed, your spot on the team is secured. We will then send you more information to begin preparing for the trip!

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE TRIP AND WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The cost for this trip is \$1,850 plus airfare. The trip fees cover meals, lodging, ground transportation, interpreters, travel insurance with medical coverage, customs fees upon arrival to Haiti, a team travel pack, and any incidental costs. A portion of the fees also goes towards the purchase of supplies and medications needed for the medical outreach. All fees are non-refundable.

An initial payment of 50% is due no later than April 1, 2020, with the remaining balance to be paid in full by August 28, 2020. Trip fees cover all expenses with the exception of souvenirs and food in the airports. All food, lodging, transportation, security, and tourism costs are included. Travel insurance is also included which covers such things as medical care, emergency evacuation, and legal fees. We will purchase visas for each team member when we land in Uganda. **Visas do not need to be purchased in advance.**

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Note: Fees are non-refundable, however trip insurance covers refunds of expenses should the trip be cancelled to reasons beyond our control. In most cases, funds can be applied to future trips.

WHAT OTHER EXPENSES SHOULD I EXPECT?

You are responsible for the cost of your passport, vaccinations, and any personal spending money for souvenirs and food or drinks on travel days. American dollars are accepted in Uganda.

HOW DOES THE FLIGHT PROCESS WORK?

Team members may fly from their home city. All team members departing from DFW International Airport (Dallas, Tx), will meet up with team leaders for the initial departing flight. The entire team will meet for a common connecting flight, departing together for the final leg to Entebbe, Uganda. This flight is pre-selected in coordination with our in-country partner who will have pre-arranged transportation and an in-country team to assist us throughout our trip.

AIRFARE ITINERARIES

All flights are booked through the organization's travel vendor. As a nonprofit organization, MPACT For Mankind has access to vendors who provide discounted flights and travel accommodations specifically for mission trips. Most often, this results in being able to purchase flights for a cheaper cost than buying them directly from the airline. We are often able to secure additional benefits such as multiple free checked bags for all team members. Having a single travel agency managing the flights for multiple people coming from various destinations helps us to ensure that all team members make it where they should be and at the correct times.

WILL I NEED TO GET A VISA?

Yes, you will need a Visa for entry in Uganda. However, all Visa's will be purchased together upon arrival. Our partners, Rescue Hope, will assist with this process. You DO NOT have to have the Visa in hand to board the flight to Uganda. If you encounter an airline employee who insists that you do, please ask to speak to a manager. Please note that your passport must be at least 6 six months away from expiration on the date of departure and there must be at least one empty page for an entry stamp. It is highly recommended, but not required, that you consider TSA precheck and Global Entry services to expedite your process at security and in customs upon your return to the US.

WILL I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS, AND IF SO, WHAT KIND?

It is strongly recommended that you discuss this with your physician as early as possible. Some vaccinations require multiple doses over a given period of time. You can visit the CDC website at cdc.gov for a full list of recommended vaccinations and preventative medications. **The minimum recommended vaccinations for**

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visitation to Uganda are: Yellow Fever (MANDATORY for all), Polio (MANDATORY for individuals under the age of 5), Malaria interventions (drugs to be taken before, during and after travel; malarone or doxycycline are recommended due to a chloroquine resistance in Africa), and typhoid (oral form is recommended as it confers longer immunity).

IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

We are unable to provide financial assistance to pay for your trip. However, many volunteers successfully raise financial support from their network of family, friends, and community to fund their trip. Also, some volunteers have been able to receive assistance from their local church. As a team participant, you will have access to your own online fundraising page that you can share to assist with raising funds for your trip. We ask that you not use crowd funding sites outside of our platform for this trip without approval. All donations / payments made towards the trip are tax deductible and you, or your donors, will receive a tax receipt to use with your tax filing.

WHAT DOES THE ITENIRARY INCLUDE

This trip will offer opportunities for participants to not only serve, but experience the rich culture and beauty of the country of Uganda and the continent of Africa. A full, detailed itinerary will be provided for all trip participants. A general summary of the trip is as follows: 3 days of medical clinic; a ride down the Nile River, a hike up to the top of Murchison Falls, one of the most powerful waterfalls in the world; a bush safari, Sunday worship in a local church, nightly team devotionals, souvenir shopping in local markets and more. There is considerable travel included, as we will be traveling to remote locations. Individuals should be prepared and have the ability to take prolonged flights and bus rides, and have the ability to hike for extended lengths (approximately one-hour). Clinic days can be long and hard work. There will also be cultural variations that will be faced. Trip participants must have an open and flexible mindset to experience and adjust to these factors.

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