

MINISTRY VISITATION PROGRAM



AIR SFOI



UGANDA

July 1-16, 2026

WHAT

Air SFOI's mission is to work with evangelists in other nations. The goal is for 5 - 10 evangelists to travel to the nation and city where the local evangelist lives; work with them to get their open air ministry started; then return home.

WHO

Operation Uganda Open Air Preaching

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WHERE

Cities in Uganda:

- Kampala
- Mbale (tentative city)
- Gulu (tentative city)

INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT: DOUG MCNUTT IN COUNTRY POINT OF CONTACT: PASTOR SAM KISEMBO

What you need to know

Trip Overview:

Ministry will be conducted 3-15 July 26. Recommendations are to conduct evangelism and open-air preaching training approximately 2-4 hours followed by evangelism ministry.

The evangelism will consist of one-on-one witnessing, open air meetings, door-to-door, and gospel tract distribution in the local community and in some local schools.

Details for training, the frequency, locations and the number of days evangelizing are still being worked out. There will be opportunities for some pulpit preaching.

Overall, the trip will be a means of establishing and setting up future opportunities for assisting, encouraging, and training opportunities in churches, seminaries and chapels in the country of Uganda.

The proposed topics for the training include the Use of the Law in Evangelism, What is Evangelism, What Is the Gospel, The Basics of Open-Air Preaching. General lesson plans are 80% complete. Preparations are on-going.

Bring and give away NKJV Bibles, Gospel Tracts (Chapel Library), 3 Small Amplifiers

US Travel Advisory Rating: Level 3

Accommodation Information:

\$100 per day for food, lodging and transportation, small gift for translators if they are needed.

Language: English, Swahili

Airport: Entebbe Intl Airport (EBB)

Currency: Shilling

Passport/Entry Requirements: Visa application needed; Yellow Fever vaccination

Expected Weather: Warm and cool, with dry season from Dec. to Feb. and rainy season from March - May & Sept. to Nov.

Air travel - getting to Uganda:

Fly out from these airports to EBB - Entebbe International Airport, Entebbe, Central Uganda with typical cost for a return ticket:

- New York / Washington (**JFK / IAD / EWR**): \$1,000-\$1,500
- Chicago / Atlanta (**ORD / ATL**): \$1,100-\$1,700
- Miami / Dallas (**MIA / DFW**): \$1,200-\$1,800
- Los Angeles / Seattle (**LAX / SEA**): \$1,400-\$2,200

Entebbe is approximately 45 km SW of Kampala. Make use of local transport to Kampala, i.e. car, bus or taxi.

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What you need to know

People & Culture:

Religion in Kampala:

~75–85% identifies as Christian,

~10–15% identifies as Islam,

Other religions include traditional African religions, as well as Hindus, Seventh-day Adventists, Orthodox Christians, Jehovah's Witnesses, Bahá'í community

Population in Kampala:

Kampala City Proper: 1.8 – 2.2 mil

Greater Kampala metropolitan area: 4–5+ mil

Drives on: Left.

Healthcare: Central hospitals, regional and private facilities. Check with your travel insurance for coverage.

Food: Ugandan cuisine includes an assortment of soups and stews with varied fish and meat. Potatoes and yams are a staple. An average meal costs are \$3–\$6 at a normal local restaurant, but \$10–\$30+ per person at Tourist / Western Style restaurants.

Water: Bottled, boiled and treated water is recommended for drinking.

What to Wear: Lightweight shirts and trousers. Outer clothing like a light jacket.

What to Bring: Sunscreen, wide brimmed hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sturdy boots, first aid kit

Banking: ATMs are available. Cash is the dominant mode of payment but credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted too.

Electronics: 240V, electric plugs with 3 round pins in a triangular pattern.

Local Customs

- Greetings: Greeting locals is important. A simple "hello" in Luganda can go a long way.
- Dress Code: Dress modestly, especially in rural areas and places of worship.
- Photography: Always ask permission before taking photos of people.

More info on Uganda:
<https://ug.usembassy.gov/>
<https://exploreuganda.com/>



Source Links:

<https://exploreuganda.com/entry-requirements>
<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/uganda/health>
<https://travellikeaboss.org/is-it-safe-to-travel-to-uganda-at-the-moment/>
<https://www.nkuringosafaris.com/safe-travel-uganda/>

Visa Requirements

As a U.S. citizen, you need a visa to enter Uganda. You can obtain a visa online through the Uganda Electronic Visa/Permit Application System. Here's what you need to know:

- **Visa Types:**
 - Tourist Visa: Single-entry visa for up to 90 days.
 - Multiple-Entry Visa: Valid for up to 6 months.
 - East Africa Tourist Visa: Allows travel between Kenya, Rwanda, and Uganda for up to 90 days.
- **Application Process:**
 - Choose the application type and category on the Uganda eVisa portal.
 - Fill the electronic form.
 - Add required documents (passport bio-data page, recent passport-sized photograph, Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate, etc.).
 - Submit the application and pay the visa fee online.
 - The official Uganda immigration process is electronic (eVisa), and many travelers receive approvals fairly quickly if documents are complete.
- **Visa Fees:**
 - Single-entry tourist visa: \$50 – up to 90 days.
 - Multiple-entry tourist visa: \$100 – 6–12 months.
 - East Africa Tourist Visa: \$100 – up to 90 days
- **Processing Time:**
 - Typically 2–5 working days for single entry, 3–9 working days for East Africa Tourist Visa and 1–3 weeks for Multiple-entry Visa.
- **Health Requirements**
 - **Yellow Fever Vaccination:** Required for all travelers. Ensure you have the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis.
 - **Malaria Prevention:** Malaria is prevalent in Uganda. Use insect repellent, sleep under mosquito nets, and consider anti-malarial medication.
 - **Other Vaccinations:** Recommended vaccinations include those for hepatitis A & B, typhoid, and rabies.
- **Safety Precautions**
 - **Crime:** Petty crimes like pickpocketing are common in urban areas. Avoid displaying valuables and use money belts.
 - **Transportation:** Use licensed taxis or ride-sharing services. Avoid public transport at night and always wear seatbelts.
 - **Emergency Contacts:** Keep a list of emergency contacts, including the local police number (999) and your embassy's contact details.