

TCC "U19" Uganda Project Application

Project Dates: January 2026 (exact dates tbd)

If you are interested in being a part of the team going to El Shaddai World Ministries in Jinja, Uganda, please read the following information, then answer the questions on the following pages.

Requirements of Team Members

1. Confidence that it is GOD'S idea for you to go, and not just your own.

Before applying for this project we ask that each person spend some time in prayer and fasting to seek God's wisdom and direction. We believe that if God "calls you" He will provide all the physical, spiritual, emotional, and financial resources needed, before, during, and after the project.

2. Full Commitment to Spiritual Preparation

It is *essential* that you are spiritually "in shape" *before* going on this project! The Global Reach team will help facilitate your spiritual preparation, but *you* are responsible to take full advantage of all God has given you here at TCC and beyond to get yourself spiritually "in shape." You will be responsible to enlist prayer partners that will partner with you before, during and after the project. You will attend all preparation team meetings, and engage in any specific Bible Study/journaling the Global Reach leadership chooses for the team.

3. Full Commitment to Physical and Financial Preparation

The Global Reach team will help facilitate your physical readiness (physical shape, financial provision, etc...), but again, *you* are responsible to do what it takes to make yourself physically and financially ready to join this project. We believe that God provides for those He calls, and we expect that you will be faithful and diligent in seeking His provision. *You will be the instrument of God's provision for yourself and others on the team!*

4. Essential attitudes to carry on this project

- a. **Humility** – You are the alien/foreigner. We are to be gentle, patient, not pushy or arrogant. You are to be a servant to others, including your team members.
- b. **Sensitivity** – To the culture around you and to each other. Let the Holy Spirit be your guide.
- c. **Unity** – Working and loving together as a team in unity is ESSENTIAL as we seek to be a part of God's kingdom work here in Nevada County and in Uganda! We follow God's mandate set out in Philippians 2:1-4 - "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."
- d. **Flexibility** – God's ways are *His* ways, and they are sometimes not easily seen by us ahead of time! So "opportunities" may come up that are outside our/your original plan, and you need to be ready and eager to dive into the change whole-heartedly. Be adaptable!

Upcoming Project Dates:

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TCC Uganda Project Application *(If you have been on a previous team only answer the questions that will have different answers than your previous application.)*

Name _____ Gender M / F Today's Date _____

Address _____ City/zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ E-mail _____

Your birth date (including year) _____

1. Are you a follower of Jesus? _____ If so, when did you invite Jesus into your heart, and choose to become a follower of Jesus Christ? Please briefly describe the circumstances.
2. Are you a Member of TCC? _____
3. If not, are you willing to attend Growth Path Class 101, to be baptized (if you haven't already been baptized after you became a follower of Jesus) and join the church? _____
4. Which Growth Classes have you taken? (please circle) 101 201 301 401
5. Are you presently in a Small Group? _____ Who leads your Group? _____ Please tell us about how long you've been in the group, what happens there, what you like about it, etc...

6. Tell us about your present “devotional” practices/disciplines. (Time alone with God, prayer, Bible reading, journaling, fasting, memorization...)
7. Where are you presently serving at TCC (if you are)?
8. Where are you presently serving in the community (if you are)?
9. Please relate the greatest tragedy of your life (a heavy question, we know).
10. Do you feel like you have dealt with it completely? _____ What did you do (please tell us about the process, your feelings, and such...)?

11. Please list your three greatest personal strengths (not skills):

12. Please list your three greatest personal weaknesses that you are aware of:

13. What do you feel are your spiritual gifts (if you know)?

14. Have you ever been on a Global Outreach trip before? Briefly tell us about it.

15. Why do you want to go to Uganda?

16. What strengths and/or skills do you feel you have to offer to the Uganda team?

17. What do you feel might be your biggest obstacles/challenges in going?

18. Please (briefly) describe your experience and/or training (if you have any) in the following areas:
medical/health, construction, education, children care, evangelism, or other specialty?

19. Is there anything else we need to know about you as we consider your team involvement to Uganda?
(This may not disqualify you, we just want to be wise in assembling God's teams, and we want to be able to support you in every phase of this project)

20. Is your family (spouse, parents) fully supportive of your going on a Uganda Project? Please comment on this.

"I have read all the information about what is expected of Global Reach Project team members. After prayer and fasting, I believe that God is confirming my membership on the U16 team to Uganda."

Signature

Date

Please return this form in person to TCC, or you can mail it to: Twin Cities Church, attn: Pastor John Fairchild, 11726 Rough & Ready Hwy., Grass Valley, 95945

Please Include \$200 deposit with this application

Please Note: This money is refundable ONLY if you cancel from the trip in time for us to not incur travel expenses.