

UGANDA

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

moyo means heart.



OUR STRATEGY



SPIRITUAL

The primary purpose of our ministry is to share the good news of the Gospel, producing disciples of Jesus who are representatives of the Gospel in their community and around the world.

The focus of Moyo Missions is to demonstrate the compassionate love of Jesus to those with the greatest physical and spiritual needs. Through intentional discipleship, Gospel conversations, and evangelism, each team member will have the opportunity to help share the good news and impact people for Christ.



PHYSICAL

Our heart is to demonstrate the compassionate love of Jesus by investing deeply in the physical needs of the vulnerable communities we serve by providing nutritious meals, medical care, and basic necessities.

Traveling with us to Uganda provides the unique opportunity to help meet the physical needs of our community. Engaging in events such as a mosquito net distribution or medical outreach has a two-fold impact as people receive help for their physical needs and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those who sponsor can meet their sponsored child and deliver gifts that will assist their child with practical, daily needs.



EDUCATIONAL

Quality education provides tools and pathways for children to grow and communities to develop. Our goal is to empower children and families by advocating for, advancing, and improving education.

As we serve in the Village of Eden Primary and Secondary Schools and Vinde Meninos, we invest in the education of children in Uganda and Brazil. Our desire is not only to educate children on an academic level but also in areas such as hygiene and nutrition.

OUR MISSION

THE HEART OF MOYO MISSIONS IS TO DEMONSTRATE THE COMPASSIONATE LOVE OF JESUS BY INVESTING DEEPLY IN THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD.



TESTIMONIES



RUTHIE'S STORY

The invitation to go on a short-term mission trip to Uganda was presented to me from Isaiah 6:8: "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'" I had the excuses. My passport had long expired, and it had been about 17 years since I left behind my flight attendant career. I'd even given away my heavy-duty travel luggage. But God is so faithful! He met my every concern. The highlight of the trip for me was getting to personally meet and pray with my sponsored children and their families in their villages. We were each encouraged as we saw the Lord at work. And I'll never forget the van ride with the team to visit our sponsored children along with a hen, a rooster, a turkey, and a goat!

by Ruthie Pirkle



CARL'S STORY

The impact that the mission trip to Uganda with Moyo Missions had on my life was profound, beginning with my decision to go, the completion of fundraising, and then ultimately landing in Africa. I had the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with families in the bush and was invited along on various outings in the community to provide medical care, food, and supplies to people in desperate conditions. I attended church, a graduation, and the sickle cell clinic, and shared the gospel with mothers at the clinic for undernourished babies. I would advise anyone contemplating going to Uganda to pray about it first, then listen intently for God's voice – I sincerely believe that you will hear Him say, "GO!"

by Dr. Carl L. Camon



TRICIA'S STORY

Amazing ministry is happening at Vinde Meninos. I was blessed to share this experience with my 16 year old daughter. What stuck with me the most was delivering food at children's homes. These children don't have much; their homes are small and nothing like I have experienced. This ministry is changing lives of not only the children, but their whole families. They are touching people for Jesus every day.

by Tricia Couffer



ELI'S STORY

Uganda opened my eyes. My name is Eli, and I'm a professional photographer. I came to Uganda to help capture the lifestyle and joy found in the Village of Eden. Instead, I became engaged with the people deeper than I could have imagined. Playing games with the children, preaching in the local churches, visiting neighbors, and preaching the gospel – all of this barely scratches the surface of my time spent in ministry here! I made a prayer before I left home to be used as a tool for Christ. He heard my prayer, and He used me in ways I never imagined. I didn't just capture the lifestyle. I captured life change, and my heart is full for the people of Uganda.

by Eli Elmore



ANGELA'S STORY

I was so blessed to serve in Uganda with my family through Moyo! Sharing the gospel hut-to-hut with your spouse and teenagers fills your heart like nothing else can. Watching my family fall in love with the kids at the Village of Eden and pray with people to receive Christ is something I will never forget. I know it will impact us all for the rest of our lives! I pray we will be able to return to gether someday.

by Angela Wethington

internships

WITH MOYO MISSIONS

- Internships to Uganda are 90 days or less
- Average trip cost is \$5,600 and includes:
 - Application Fee
 - Airfare (about 20 hours of travel)
 - Accommodations (in-country hotels and stay at the Village of Eden)
 - Transportation
 - Ministry Opportunities
 - Tourism Opportunities
 - Mission Trip Insurance
- Medications/Vaccinations for travel:
 - Yellow Fever (required)
 - Typhoid (highly recommended)
 - Antimalarial medication (required)
 - Traveler's Diarrhea medication (required)
 - All medications/vaccines are the responsibility of the intern and are NOT included in the trip cost
- Physical Requirements for Team Members:
 - Walk 3+ miles daily
 - Tolerate constant heat without air conditioning
 - Travel long distances in planes, cars, and buses
 - Perform ministry for up to 12 hours daily
 - Carry and manage all personal luggage (50LB suitcase, carry-on bag, and personal item)
 - Receive required vaccines and medications
- All team members must purchase a tourist visa prior to the mission trip
 - Visas are the responsibility of the team member and are NOT included in the trip cost
- Ministry Opportunities
 - Children's discipleship
 - Community evangelism
 - Serving at the Village of Eden Primary and Secondary Schools
 - Serving at local schools with games, purity talks, and hygiene classes
 - Serving at the Village of Eden Baby Home
 - Medical Missions
- Tourism opportunities are available to add to the end of a trip and range from an additional \$50-\$2000 per person
 - Additional cost will be added to the total trip cost



- Total Uganda Internship Investment
 - Application Fee - \$200
 - Airfare (estimated cost of \$2,000-\$2,800)
 - Ground Expenses - \$1595
 - Accommodations
 - Transportation
 - Ministry Opportunities
 - Mission Trip Insurance
 - Personal Expenses (responsibility of the team member)
 - Visa - \$50
 - Vaccinations and Medications - \$60-\$540
 - Yellow Fever Vaccine (required) - estimated cost - \$275
 - Typhoid Vaccine (highly recommended) - estimated cost - \$155
 - Antimalarial Medication (required) - estimated cost - \$50-\$100
 - Traveler's Diarrhea Medication (required) - estimated cost - \$10
 - Airport meals - \$50+
 - Snacks - \$25+
 - Personal Expenses (groceries, meals out, etc.) - \$350 per month
 - Souvenirs - \$25-\$150
 - Optional Safari - \$850 (not included)

TOTAL AVERAGE INVESTMENT FOR 90 DAY INTERNSHIP - \$5,600

EXPECTATIONS OF INTERNS:

At Moyo Missions, interns are representatives of Jesus and of our ministry, therefore, we expect interns to:

- Follow the same code of conduct as our missionaries
- Be flexible, adapting to different schedules, cultures, and ministry needs
- Follow rules and guidelines given prior to departure and upon arrival for safety, accountability, and growth
- Be physically prepared for daily heat, long ministry days, and walking most of the day

