



HEART OF GOD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

Uganda 2009 Outreach

Team Member Application

Please complete the following, providing as much information as possible. By submitting this application, it is understood that acceptance as a "Team Member" is subject to verification of all personal and/or spiritual information. Please send a \$50 non-refundable application fee along with this completed form to: **Heart of God International Ministries, P. O. Box 248, Willard, OH 44890**. Your application fee will be applied to your trip expenses.

Please print clearly in ink. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet with your response. Thank you.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Citizenship: USA _____ Other _____ If other, where? _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contacts (at least two): _____

Marital Status: _____ How many children at home? _____

Birth Place: _____ Birth Date: _____

If married, is your spouse in agreement with your plans to join the Uganda 2009 team? If not, please briefly state his/her objection and/or concern:

Have you ever traveled overseas? If so, when & where: _____

Do you have Frequent Flyer accounts with any major airlines? If so, what airlines (do not give account numbers, you will be asked for them if we need them):

If employed, will you be able to take the necessary days of vacation for both the required training seminar and the trip, allowing yourself an additional day or two for adjusting to the time change, etc.? If you have a concern in this area, please share specifically.

Passport Information

If you do not yet have a passport, you will need to apply for one as soon as possible. It can take several months for it to process, so now would be a good time to obtain your passport. (*You are responsible for your passport fee separate from your trip expense.*)

Full Name on Passport: _____

Passport Number: _____

Where Issued: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Spiritual Profile

Please read our “Statement of Faith”. If you are in agreement with this, please sign your name in the place indicated, if not please indicate your difference in doctrinal beliefs, being as specific as possible. Please understand that it is not mandatory that you agree with our Statement of Faith on

every point; however, we feel it necessary to determine where we differ to avoid any misunderstanding or confusion later.

We Believe . . .

- In the verbal inspiration of the Bible.
- In one God eternally existing in three persons: namely, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. That He ascended to Heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
- That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and that repentance is commanded of God for all and necessary for forgiveness of sins.
- That Jesus Christ and He alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and no man comes to the Father but by Him.
- The pursuit of holiness to be God's standard for living for His people.

I agree with the above Statement of Faith: _____
(Signature)

If you are in basic agreement with the Statement of Faith but have some minor differences and could not sign the above statement, please explain here so that we may more fully understand your understanding of the Word of God and your basic doctrinal beliefs (we may ask you for a few more details at a later date).

Name, address, and phone number of your local church or fellowship: _____

Your Pastor's (or other Spiritual Authority) name, address, and phone number: _____

Do we have your permission to contact him/her? If not, please specify why: _____

Briefly (but not generically) state why you want to join Heart of God International Uganda 2009 Outreach as a team member:

What are your personal spiritual expectations, things that you would like to accomplish on this trip?

This trip will include exposure to a different culture and there may be certain physical discomforts that you are not accustomed to (for instance, unpleasant odors, hygiene of those we're ministering to, lower standards of sanitation, unusual foods, etc.) Also please understand that those we will be ministering to must not be offended by our complaints. We are there to love them and embrace them and show them the love of God, not to complain about their living conditions! They MUST feel our love and acceptance at all times. Please indicate below by checking the appropriate box below.

I understand and agree that I am going as part of a team to be a servant and I will not allow physical discomfort to get in the way of our spiritual mission.

I understand and my heart is that of a servant, not one to be served.

I question whether or not I can tolerate the conditions and cultural differences.

If you question your ability to tolerate the adversities we may encounter in the course of this outreach, please use the next few lines and share your hesitations and your fears. It is important to be assured that the Word of God draws us to testify as Paul, "for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." (Philippians 4:11) This outreach may be the Holy Spirit leading you to learn first-hand what it means to "therewith be content".

Financial Information

The total fee for this trip is \$3000 per person which includes your travel expenses, travel visa, hotel, transportation, meals, tips, and anything extra that we plan for the group. You will be responsible for your Passport Fee, your shot fee (Yellow Fever mandatory), and travel incidentals such as souvenirs, etc. Please read the following statement:

I understand the cost of the Uganda 2009 Outreach and it is my responsibility to raise/earn the funds to cover my expenses, I understand the need to meet financial deadlines, and the need to maintain a high standard of integrity in the fund-raising efforts I undertake. I understand the need, as an Ambassador of the Kingdom of God, to represent Him and His Kingdom with honor, respect, and humility in whatever I do including fund raising for this Outreach.

If you agree with the above statement, please respond:

Yes

No

Thank you for your honesty in completing the above application. Please understand that it may be necessary to decline your application if the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. We are very protective of the integrity of Heart of God International Ministries and the Uganda 2009 Outreach and it is our goal to address any potential problems before we leave together. By signing this application, you agree to the following:

- Pray diligently for the women and children of Uganda, for the overall success of this Outreach, and to seek the Lord for what role you are to play in the Uganda 2009 Outreach, utilizing your gifts and talents as given to you to bring glory to God.
- Conform to the Biblical code of conduct/ethics while representing Heart of God International Ministries before, during, and after the Uganda 2009 Outreach in all behavior, appearance, and communications.
- Work diligently to cover the trip expenses and meet specific deadlines as will be communicated when this application is approved.
- To love with a pure heart all the members of the team the Lord is building for His purposes and His glory, to prefer others above yourself, to renounce jealousy, envy, and fear, and to live as a peace-maker, leaving no room for the enemy to cause divisiveness and/or strife at any time.
- To willingly accept every challenge the Lord brings to you before, during and after your trip without grumbling and complaining, without fear or insecurity, but with gladness and joy and a servant's heart.
- To take what you learn on this trip and share with others, stirring their hearts to reach out beyond their comfort zone and embrace the unembraceable, to love the unlovable, and to spread the love of God and the message of the atoning blood of Jesus throughout the world.
- Work diligently to become closer to God developing a consistent prayer life and getting to know His Word through the discipline of study.

Your participation in this outreach is important to us and especially to the Lord! Please refer any questions you may have directly to Jan Ross (jan@heartofgodinternational.com). We are anxious to answer your questions and establish communications with you as we get to know you and help you prepare for the Heart of God International Uganda 2009 Outreach!

Please send this completed application, a photocopy of your Passport (or Driver's License if you do not yet have your passport), along with your \$50 non-refundable application fee (check or money order) to:

**Heart of God International Ministries
P. O. Box 248
Willard, OH 44890**

Today's Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please Note: *The information you give us is confidential and will remain the property of Heart of God International. We never share personal information with anyone without express written consent from the individual. We will be checking your references in order to learn more about you! We are excited to consider you as a potential Team Member for the Heart of God Uganda 2009 Outreach! If you have any questions, please contact Jan at the email addresses noted above.*

**“Also I heard the voice of
the Lord, saying,
Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us?
Then said I,
Here am I; send me.”**

(Isaiah 6:8)