

Baptist International Missions, Uganda

Policies for Short Term Missionaries

We are delighted that you are interested in coming to Uganda to assist in the work God is doing here through BIMU missionaries. Because of the nature of the ministry here and because of cultural differences, we have found it beneficial to develop some policies in order to ensure that we can work together for the best benefit to the kingdom of our Lord. In order to be consistent, we are asking that all short-term missionaries who come to work with us here, read these policies carefully and prayerfully and then return a copy with your signature to the BIMU missionary you will be working the most directly with while in Uganda. Thank you for helping us in this way.

Doctrine and Statement of Faith

All short-term missionaries coming to Uganda to work with BIMU missionaries and mission projects must adhere to the doctrinal statement of BIMU in full. This is:

- A. The Inspiration of the Bible. We believe the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God.
- B. The Person of God. We believe God is supreme in His person, eternal in His being, absolute in His attributes, glorious in His perfection. We believe in the Trinity.
- C. The Person of Jesus Christ. We believe in the virgin birth of Christ, His deity and sinless life, His vicarious death, His bodily resurrection and ascension, and in His personal, premillennial return.
- D. The Person of the Holy Spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit is the executive of the Godhead. We believe that He executes the plan of God for our conviction and salvation. Christians are partakers of the Holy Spirit and empowered for service by Him.
- E. The Fall of Man. We believe that man was created in the image of God and by choice fell into sin and death. Hence, every person is sinful and under condemnation to eternal judgment.
- F. The Salvation of Sinners. We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation.
- G. The Freeness of Salvation. We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free by the Gospel, that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel.
- H. The Security of the Believer. We believe that those who receive Jesus Christ as Saviour are eternally secure. Our Security rests on the finished work of Jesus Christ: as a result, we have assurance.
- I. The Doctrine of the Church. We believe that the visible church is a congregation of baptized believers, practicing New Testament principles, believing its doctrines, observing its ordinances and exercising its autonomy.
- J. The Doctrine of Heaven and Hell. We believe in the eternal blessedness of the saved in heaven and the eternal punishment of the lost in hell.
- K. Current Trends in Theology. We take our stand in opposition to those current trends that lead to the discrediting of the Bible and undermining the fundamentals of the faith.

Bible

All short-term missionaries coming to Uganda to work with BIMU missionaries and mission projects must agree that the King James Version of the Bible is the only English translation that will be used in ministry here.

Dress Code

All short-term missionaries coming to Uganda to work with BIMU missionaries and mission projects must agree to BIMU's dress code. Men and women need to have haircuts that make them look like men or women. Men must wear shirts. Ladies' skirts and blouses must not be tight, and skirts and blouses both should be made of fabric that is heavy enough that people cannot see through it. Men and ladies both need to make sure that all of their clothing is made in such a way that their knees remain covered when sitting. All of this is not meant to be restrictive, but to honor the people and the culture we are working with. Thank you for understanding.

Financial Responsibility

Short-term missionaries must trust God through their own personal faith to provide the financial support needed on the mission field. Each visitor is responsible for the expenses of his short-term missions ministry. These expenses include, but are not limited to the following: food, lodging, transportation, personal necessities. Missionaries on the field can help you in advance to anticipate these costs.

Distractions

Because the goal of all short term missions is to find God's will for your life concerning the mission field, we require you to leave all prerecorded music at home. No playing devices are allowed. Godly music is readily available in the homes of your host families. No taped music is allowed in any services.

Precautions

Please list any activity limitations and all food or medical allergies:

Signature

I have read and agree to the above policies of BIMU for short-term missionaries.

Signature

Date