

# Uganda awaits you! Join REACH on our Adult & Family Trip

This remarkable trip takes place from **June 26 - July 12, 2026**.

This trip is a great way to experience REACH's operations in Uganda by volunteering at our schools and health clinics, visiting the families of sponsored students, and touring REACH's outreach schools. This trip includes seeing the beauty of Uganda with incredible nature excursions. An evening lecture on the history of Uganda and its peoples is included. It is open to all adults and families.



## The Experience:

- **Cultural Immersion in Local Communities:** Immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture as you engage with the communities, learning their customs, traditions, and way of life.
- **Meaningful Volunteering:** Directly contribute to education, healthcare, and economic development through hands-on work in AAH projects.
- **Upgraded Accommodations:** Enjoy comfortable and well-appointed accommodations, ensuring a restful stay throughout your journey.
- **Private Transportation in Country:** Experience the convenience and comfort of private transportation within Uganda, making your travels smooth and efficient.
- **Most Meals:** Savor the local cuisine and flavors of Uganda with the inclusion of most of your meals during the trip.
- **Visits to the Homes of Sponsored Students:** Get a firsthand look into the lives of sponsored students and their families, gaining a deeper understanding of the program's impact.
- **Guided Hikes/Walks in Sipi Falls:** Trek through the picturesque Sipi Falls, guided by experts who will share insights into the natural beauty of the region.
- **Rhino Trekking at Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary:** Embark on an unforgettable adventure to spot these magnificent creatures up close in their natural habitat.
- **Two Excursions on the Nile River:** Experience the magic of the Nile on exciting excursions.
- **Game Drives in Murchison Falls National Park:** Witness the diverse wildlife of Uganda through thrilling game drives in this renowned national park.
- **Visits to the Cities of Jinja and Kampala:** Soak in the urban culture and history of Uganda.
- **Trip Medical Insurance:** Travel with peace of mind, knowing that you have medical insurance coverage during your journey.
- **Guides & 24/7 Volunteer Support:** Expert guides will accompany you throughout the trip, providing valuable insights and support, ensuring a safe and enriching experience.
- **Optional Add-on: Gorilla Trekking in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Extra Fees Apply):** Take the opportunity to encounter majestic mountain gorillas in their natural habitat.

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<https://reachforuganda.org/>



## Trip at a glance

- June 26 - July 12, 2026
- Children must be 12 years or older
- The trip will be limited to 14 participants
- Deposit deadline is March 31, 2026
- Optional Gorilla Trek may be added before or after the main trip

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Information sessions on request  
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Consider our other trips: Teen Service Trip, Teacher summer Teacher, Teen Trip, Teacher Trip

## Meet your trip leaders, Dick and Carole Burk

**Dick Burk:** As a former Peace Corps Volunteer in Uganda and as the 15 year President of REACH, Dick has a keen understanding of rural eastern Uganda where REACH operates its schools and clinics. His leadership is guiding REACH to become the foundation for change in the surrounding community.

**Carole Burk:** Carole was an English teacher at a boys' secondary school for 18 months in rural eastern Uganda. As a former middle school counselor in Fairfax County, she has served on the REACH Board of Directors as Sponsorship Director, and has worked closely with the Head Teacher at Arlington Junior School in Uganda.

This is the sixth group Dick and Carole will lead in Uganda. Previous participants found the trip "life-changing" due to immersive school and village experiences with students and their families.

## How to join:

- To join this trip, please visit the REACH for Uganda website. The deposit deadline is March 31, 2026. <https://reachforuganda.org/getinvolved/trips/>

## Costs:

- The cost of this trip depends on number of participants. The approximate cost is \$5,000 for approximately 6-7 travelers. The cost may be reduced with more travelers.
- Out of pocket expenses will include flights, vaccinations, and any souvenirs purchased. The optional Bwindi excursion will be an additional expense if chosen.