

Volunteer Missionaries

Family Development International (Kibidula) is in constant need of missionaries:

1. short term volunteer missionaries (SM), also called Student Missionaries
2. long term volunteer missionaries (LM)

Student Missionary Program

The SM program has been developed to give young people (students) the opportunity to participate in missionary activities in Tanzania. It is a unique opportunity to serve God while serving the needy people. Student missionaries are welcomed under the condition that they fund their own airfare, provide for their expenses and their own pocket money. They are expected to stay from 9 up to 12 months. We request:

a) Round-trip open-end airfare ticket, valid for one year.

Destination: Dar-es-Salaam

b) \$1,100 deposited into OCI's bank account.

(\$900 is intended to cover your residency permit, food, lodging, and money for special projects or events. \$200 is the SM's personal pocket money, which will be paid to the SM on site.)

While at Kibidula the SM will work in a number of responsibilities, depending on interests, abilities and our needs. The volunteer should realize that food, dress and housing will be different from what he/she is used to and should be prepared to adapt to cultural differences.

It is part of the Student Missionary Program to give off-campus exposure. Opportunities such as church building projects, town trips, and evangelism efforts are offered to the SMs and can be worked into his/her schedule. Also, during the year long stay, we try to make sure our SMs get the chance to visit a game park.

Long term Missionary

Serving as a long term missionary (3 years and longer) is asking for a special call from God to get involved in overseas mission work. Total commitment to mission work and a high degree of adaptability is required.

The Long term Missionary is bringing special qualification to the program such as professional skills according to our needs. The LM will occupy a position of responsibility. We highly value practical skills and work experience (preferably in a cross-cultural setting) as well as the ability to work well with others in a team.

The LM has to provide his/her own transport to Kibidula. The LM is also responsible to provide for his/her own and the family expenses while here. The missionary should realize that food, dress and housing will be different from what he/she is used to and should be prepared to adapt to cultural differences. Kibidula will provide simple housing, a small stipend and an opportunity to serve God while serving the needy!

Kibidula – where the ABCs keep growing

... an invitation for joyful service!