



SHORT-TERM with FLYING MISSION IN BOTSWANA



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Botswana is a beautiful country with lovely people and is ideal for your first experience in Africa. You can:

- ◆ invest passionately in God's Kingdom.
- ◆ learn more about God, yourself and others in an intercultural setting.
- ◆ experience life and new people in a new country and culture.
- ◆ connect with Christians from all over the world.
- ◆ experience adventures (Botswana is an ideal destination for Safari).

Our aim is to encourage and challenge you during your short-term mission. We provide a supportive environment, to make it possible for you to experience Christ and grow closer to him.

HOW LONG ARE YOU STAYING?

The duration of your short-term experience is depending on your personal situation and how we arrange your stay here. We suggest a minimum of 8 months for a good experience and effective ministry.



HOW YOU CAN SERVE?

There are many options for getting involved both inside and outside Flying Mission.

Some examples:

- ◆ Youth services, youth events, camps
- ◆ Music, arts or sports projects
- ◆ Projects for orphans
- ◆ Participating in school outreach
- ◆ Maintenance work
- ◆ Administrative support



We would like to get to know you and see what talents and skills you have. Let's find the best possible way together for how you can serve.

SHORT-TERM CRITERIA

- ◆ You must be at least 18 years old.
- ◆ Your English corresponds at least with CEF B1 level.
- ◆ You are ready to serve God and other people.
- ◆ Personal Traits: proactive, independent, confident
- ◆ You are a self-organised person.
- ◆ Able to finance your short-term mission by yourself or raise funds for it.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ◆ We walk alongside with you in your intercultural experience and give you some orientation about the new culture. We meet regularly to talk about your experience and help you reflect on it.
- ◆ We connect you with a dynamic international small group.
- ◆ We introduce you to an interesting variety of churches.
- ◆ We advise you about pleasure trips and events (hiking, safari and so on).
- ◆ Depending on the situation, group projects with other short-termers are possible.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Get in contact with us and let us know about your talents and skills!



A SHORT-TERMER'S EXPERIENCE

Spending time with missionaries encouraged me and my faith. Applying "theory" into practice in real-life, cross-cultural situations really made me think, as did the interesting stories that older Missionaries shared with me. I found it exciting to face daily challenges and experience new reactions. Language, traffic, time, communication and so on were some of the areas in which I tried out new behaviours. After a while I got into situations where my limits were tested: but that was when I started to grow. During my time in Botswana I realized how amazing it is to serve in God's kingdom. He doesn't look for impressive Christians. What matters most to Him is that we have true, servant hearts. I also experienced good travel and exploring opportunities in Botswana and the neighbouring countries. (by Amadeus, Short-termer)



ABOUT BOTSWANA

Botswana is a country in Southern Africa of the size of 581`730 km². 2,3 million people are living in Botswana. Setswana and English are the official languages. The country became independent from the United Kingdom in 1966.

ABOUT FLYING MISSION

Flying Mission (FM) was founded by Dr Malcolm J. McArthur in 1980. Its purpose was to assist medical and mission work in remote areas of Botswana by providing air transportation. Today, Flying Mission has three departments in Botswana and one in Zambia.

- ◆ FM Services (medical transport, commercial flights)
- ◆ FM Care Ministry (support of churches & communities)
- ◆ FM Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Training School
- ◆ FM Zambia (medical transport, commercial flights)

