



CHURCH PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Exploring a lasting relationship with RECLAIM East Africa

A church partnership is more than funding a project. It is a relationship shaped by prayer, honest communication, responsible stewardship, and a willingness to learn from local leaders in Uganda and Kenya.

Thank you for considering partnership with RECLAIM East Africa. This application helps us understand your church, what has drawn you toward the ministry, and what kind of relationship you hope to explore.

Completing it begins a conversation. It is not a partnership agreement, funding commitment, or memorandum of understanding, and it does not commit either your church or RECLAIM to a particular next step.

1 ABOUT YOUR CHURCH

Church name

Street address

City / State / ZIP

Website

Denomination or church network, if any

Approximate congregation size

Senior / lead pastor

Briefly describe your church and its ministry within your community.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PARTNERSHIP

Partnership grows through relationship. Please identify the people who should be part of the first conversation.

2 PRIMARY CONTACT

Full name

Role or title

Phone

Email

Preferred method of contact

☐ Phone

☐ Text

☐ Email

☐ Other

Additional pastor, missions leader, or decision-maker who should be included

3 WHY PARTNERSHIP?

What first drew your church toward RECLAIM East Africa?

How does this possibility connect with your church mission, ministry priorities, or sense of calling?

Does your church have an existing relationship or ministry experience in Uganda, Kenya, or elsewhere in East Africa?

Where is your church in its internal discernment?

☐ Early exploration

☐ Missions team discussion

☐ Pastoral leadership discussion

☐ Board / elder consideration

☐ Congregational awareness

☐ Ready for a conversation

WHAT COULD PARTNERSHIP LOOK LIKE?

Check anything your church would be interested in exploring. These selections are conversation starters, not commitments.

4 WAYS TO COME ALONGSIDE

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| ☐ Prayer and advocacy | ☐ Recurring shared program support |
| ☐ Project or capital giving | ☐ Mission team participation |
| ☐ Behind-the-scenes volunteer service | ☐ Professional or skills-based support |
| ☐ Pastoral encouragement and discipleship | ☐ Christian outreach / Jesus Film ministry |
| ☐ Fundraising or donor engagement | ☐ Communications, photography, or media |
| ☐ Technology, administration, or accounting | ☐ Not sure yet - we would like to explore |

5 AREAS OF MINISTRY

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| ☐ Bwizibwera - children and families | ☐ Masindi - outreach and community |
| ☐ Kitale - children, education, and care | ☐ RECLAIM as a whole |
| ☐ A specific need or project | ☐ Open to where needs and fit align |

What kind of involvement does your church currently imagine?

Are there particular gifts, professions, ministries, relationships, or resources within your church that may be useful?

Possible timeframe for beginning

Anticipated review rhythm

RECLAIM supports children and families collectively through shared programs. We do not ordinarily structure partnership as one-to-one named-child sponsorship.

A SHARED POSTURE

Healthy partnership requires more than shared activity. It requires the way we walk together to reflect dignity, humility, faithfulness, and mutual respect.

6 WHAT WE ASK PARTNERS TO VALUE

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| ☐ Respect for RECLAIM's Christian identity | ☐ Local leaders helping shape local priorities |
| ☐ Families and communities remaining central | ☐ Dignified stories and responsible communication |
| ☐ Safeguarding children and vulnerable people | ☐ Honest expectations and financial stewardship |
| ☐ Learning before assuming | ☐ Relationships rather than one-time activity |

What does a healthy international ministry partnership look like to your church?

What questions, concerns, hopes, or expectations would you like to discuss with RECLAIM?

7 LEADERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below, we confirm that the information provided reflects our church's present understanding and that appropriate church leadership is aware of this application. We understand that this application begins discernment and does not create a financial, legal, or ministry agreement. Any formal commitment will be developed separately when the nature of a partnership requires it.

Church representative name

Role or title

Signature

Date

Additional leader name, if applicable

Role or title

Signature

Date

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? Someone from RECLAIM will review the application and arrange a conversation. Together, we will ask questions, discuss possibilities, and discern whether there is a healthy next step. Please return the completed application to the RECLAIM representative who shared it with you.