

26 Expectations

Thinking of going to Kampala and want to know what to expect? Here is a list of 26 things that I have come to expect each and every time I travel to Kampala to work with our brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope this will help you as you prepare to go.



1. Expect to encounter the living Lord and learn more about His love and power.
2. Expect to see God work through you and your teammates to bring many people to saving faith in Jesus Christ and to demonstrate His love for them.
3. Expect to make life-long friends.



4. Expect to come to a new and greater appreciation for the missionaries and their commitment to follow the Lord's calling in their lives.
5. Expect to experience some stomach discomfort.
6. Expect to be humbled by the faith and commitment to Jesus our Kampala brothers and sisters exhibit in their daily lives.
7. Expect to be pressed beyond your personal comfort zone and to experience vulnerability.
8. Expect to learn how materialistic and self-centered we and the American Church can be.
9. Expect to be challenged by the Lord to do more for Him in your own community.
10. Expect to learn that your own faith may be shallow and untested.
11. Expect to discover how great an impact you can have for the Kingdom of God.



12. Expect to come to a new understanding as to how blessed we are in America.

13. Expect to come to a greater understanding of Paul's heart, his epistles and the Book of Acts as you lead people to faith in Christ, plant churches, then leave to come home.

14. Expect to spend a couple of weeks without TV and sometimes electricity.

15. Expect to sit through some really long worship services and love it!

16. Expect to learn how to relax and patiently wait when nothing happens on time.

17. Expect to learn how to be flexible when plans and schedules change, then change again.

18. Expect to come to a new understanding of the breadth and largeness of the Kingdom of God.

19. Expect to learn what a L-O-N-G plane ride is.

20. Expect to touch and be touched by adults and children who are dirty, diseased, and needy beyond your ability to provide.

21. Expect to feel the heart of Jesus when He saw the multitudes of people as sheep without a shepherd and as fields white to harvest with so few workers.

22. Expect to have the opportunity to share Christ with someone who has never heard the story of His love for them and who really wants to hear.

23. Expect to be asked for money to pay for children's school fees.



24. Expect to discover what a rough, pothole-filled road really is.

25. Expect to experience a deep thankfulness that the Lord has counted you worthy to share in His work and to represent Him in a place that so desperately needs Him.

26. Expect to want to return.

