



# **Medical Missionary Training 2023**

## **Elim Lands, Oogi, Osun State**

EDUCATING FOR TRUE SERVICE

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## INTRODUCTION

**By God's grace we are able to offer an intensive Medical Missionary Training located in the country side.** This is a pioneer and self-supporting project. We endeavor to follow God's method of education.

The training program is divided into four (4) modules with emphasis on:

- Self-supporting country living (1), Bible and Evangelism (2), Agriculture (3) Jan 15, 2023 – June, 2023
- Internship June, 2023 – Sept, 2023
- Health and Natural Remedies (4) Sept, 2023 – Nov, 2023
- Internship December 2023 -

**Duration:** January 15, 2023 – December 31, 2023

If you have any inquiries about the new upcoming training session contact us as soon as possible.

***For Information and applications contact:***

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# **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

## **P Preamble**

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3. This essential truth and teaching of Jesus is fundamental to us. We believe that there is only one educational plan that Heaven can bless. To truly know God is to experience Him in the life. It means a personal knowledge of Christ. It allows us to reflect His character the very reason why we were created.

“The true object of education is to restore the image of God in the soul.” (Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 595). This is the highest goal of education at this training school. It is God’s own method of development. “Acquaint now thyself with Him” (Job 22:21), is His message to mankind.

True love revealed through unselfish service to others should be the motive for all our actions. Preparation for Heaven is the major course of this training school. This training school teaches its people to study God’s Word and to practice its precepts then to prepare to teach the Word to others. True servants are thus prepared to work under the leading of God and His Holy Spirit to finish His work in righteousness.

This project provides true Christian education that means more than the perusal of a certain course of study. It means more than a preparation for the life that now is. This education has to do with the whole being and with the whole period of existence possible to man. It is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers. It prepares you for the joy of service in this world and for the higher joy of wider service in the world to come. It means an experimental knowledge of Jesus Christ. (See Education, p. 13).

This project is a self-supporting project run by Seventh-day Adventist believers. Its main purpose is to train missionaries. In this they will follow their Master and Lord who was in the highest sense a self-supporting missionary. His disciples should be real missionaries. Our goal is to look to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith. This should be yours as well. Our main work is to prepare for the outpouring of the latter rain enabling us to give the loud cry message of Revelation 18.



## **A project of a different order**

“For the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:9. “Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God’s ideal for His children.” Education, p. 18. Here we find the fundamental truth supporting and outlining our educational effort. We cannot afford to look to what man had done or is doing especially in the area of education since it is molding all our beliefs and actions.

The foundation principles of education promoted by this project are based upon the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, historical examples of true education include the school of the prophets. The word of God being the only guide teaches to discontinue attempts to follow the methods of the world in education following Jesus and the great example of John the Baptist and the great men of God.

“True education is missionary training.... and to fit us for this service should be the object of our education.” Ministry of Healing, 395. This project is committed to that calling. Our goal is to help everyone develop resourcefulness and character for maximum effectiveness in these last days. To educate the youth of the final generation to discover the matchless charms of Christ, to accept His claims upon their lives and service, and to prepare our youth to give the loud cry, that the everlasting gospel may be taken to the last corner of the earth, is our ultimate goal.

# P Program

All in the program and lifestyle promoted seeks to point students to the faithfulness and trustworthiness of God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent to reveal Himself to humanity. As Seventh-day Adventists, we understand that the Lord has called us to come out of the world for a definite purpose; that is to reveal to the world and to the universe the true character of God.

This project seeks to train men and women who are strong to think and to act, who are masters and not slaves of circumstances, who possess broad understanding, clearness of thought and the courage of their convictions.

The program is structured to enable each one to know Christ as his personal Savior, to understand God's truth, make a personal application of it, and then effectively proclaim, promote and defend it. The Medical Missionary Training is established with this in mind.

"I wish to tell you that soon there will be no work done in ministerial lines but medical missionary work." Evangelism, p. 523

*"This training for medical missionary work is one of the grandest objects for which any school can be established... If many more in other schools were receiving a similar training, we as a people would be a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. The message would be carried to every country, and souls now in darkness would be brought to the light." (An appeal to the Madison School). The intelligent and practical application of the gift of healing can open doors for the gospel in many new fields. Christ, our example, used medical ministry more than preaching, and this is the last work to be open in ministerial lines.*

## Health Courses

<b>Divine Principles of Medical Missionary Work</b>	This class covers lessons about the history, the purpose, the methods, the mission, and the challenges of MMW.
<b>Organic Agriculture</b>	This class covers God’s purpose for gardening, gardening & education, methods & techniques of gardening, organic gardening, compost making and etc. This subjects are important for the student to become self-supporting and self-sustaining Medical Evangelist.
<b>True and False Way of Healing</b>	This class teaches about the only healing method ordained by God; and it exposes the dangerous deception found in the healing methods of dif érent disciplines, such as Acupuncture, Hypnosis, Homeopathy and many more.
<b>Blood &amp; Urine Analysis</b>	This class covers lessons that teach the student to know how to read and interpret blood and urine analysis.
<b>Physical Disease Assessment (Basic Examination)</b>	This class covers lessons that teach the student how to interview a client and provide a health consultation based on scientif é lifestyle principles. The student will also learn how to give physical assessment on sick persons.
<b>First Aid</b>	This class covers lessons teaching student how to do basic emergency treatment. Such as Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, how to stop bleeding, how to handle accident victims and etc.
<b>Hydrotherapy</b>	This class covers lessons teaching student the purpose, the methods, and emergency improvisations, the science, the safety precautions, and the ef éctiveness of hydrotherapy.
<b>Poultices and Compresses</b>	This class covers lessons explaining what are poultices, how to prepare them, when to do it, what herbs to use for it, safety precautions and the science behind poultices.
<b>Massage</b>	This class covers lessons about the science of massage, the methods and techniques, the safety, sensitivity, and the body mechanics.
<b>Colon Cleansing</b>	This class covers lessons teaching student the science of colonic or colon hydrotherapy, the methods and techniques, and the safety precautions.
<b>Anatomy and Physiology</b>	This class covers practical lessons about human anatomy physiology based on Bible, Spirit of prophecy and science; in connection to the eight laws of health.
<b>Principle of Disease</b>	This class covers lessons about how to deal with diseases using the eight laws of health.
<b>Preventive Therapeutic Nutrition</b>	This class covers lessons about the therapeutic properties of dif érent fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes.
<b>Principles of Medicinal Herbs</b>	This class covers lessons about the science of herbs in the treatments of dif érent diseases.
<b>Protocol Preparation</b>	In this class the student will learn how to put together treatment protocols for dif érent diseases; based on the 8 laws of health as taught and applied in course "Principle of Disease".
<b>Vital checks</b>	In this class the student will learn how to take and interpret the vital signs of their clients.



## Bible and Evangelism Courses

Foundational Bible Doctrines	In these devotions the students will learn how to explain effectively and truthfully with the Bible the basic Bible doctrines.
The Three Angels Messages	In these devotions the students will learn about God's message for the people in these last days of the Earth's history.
True motive for Service	In these devotions the students discover the mystery of the service and its principles.
Vision and Mission	During these devotions the students are led to understand the importance of vision. We endeavor to motivate our students to create a vision for their life. This requires the experimental knowledge of God and of his wisdom. Students are encouraged to strive to fulfill their God-given visions.
Life of Jesus	In these classes we strive together with the students to set Jesus as our personal example, and to learn to understand his ministry and his character which is the foundation for the very medical missionary work.
How to study the Bible (Contextual Bible Analysis)	This class covers lessons teaching the scientific method of studying the Bible. The student will be taught how to use the tools to observe, to interpret and to apply scripture texts within their appropriate contextual setting.
Gospel in the Sanctuary	This class teaches the student the science of salvation as shown in the sanctuary message.
The Science of True education	The blue print that explains the principles of true education is taught as understood by our pioneers. Being essential for our very salvation, this class explains how we wandered away from the original plan and how we need to come back to it should we act the important role in finishing the work of carrying the gospel to the whole earth.
Daniel and Revelation	A study of the prophetic books of Daniel & Revelation and its fulfillment in history, with special emphasis on the prophetic heritage which stands behind the commitment and growth of the SDA Church. This class covers lessons on how the judgment of God saves His people. It helps the students to understand the Three Angles Messages which we should carry to the whole world. It opens our eyes to the present events.
How to preach	From this class the student will learn basics of public speaking skills as well as basic ideas on how to prepare for a sermon.
Christian and Adventist History	In this class the students will learn about the important history of Christianity, of the Church in wilderness, and of the Advent movement during the days of the pioneers. The blue print for the education as revealed in the Bible and Spirit of prophecy will be again emphasized. The student should discover the astounding facts on how the truth has been preserved through ages up to our time.

### **Agriculture Course**

We are told by the Lord that “Study in agricultural lines should be the A, B, and C of the education given in our schools. This is the very first work that should be entered upon. Our schools should not depend upon imported produce, for grain and vegetables, and the fruits so essential to health. Our youth need an education in felling trees and tilling the soil as well as in literary lines. Different teachers should be appointed to oversee a number of students in their work and should work with them. Thus the teachers themselves will learn to carry responsibilities as burden bearers. Proper students also should in this way be educated to bear responsibilities and to be laborers together with the teachers. All should counsel together as to the very best methods of carrying on the work. Testimonies, vol. 6, p. 179. The training offered combines harmoniously theory and practice. Principles learned will apply almost to all weather conditions. You will learn about food production based on Bible principles and end time setting. Training covers the basic of organic gardening and farming, resource stewardship, natural soil fertility, the science of growing food, harvesting, drying, etc...

### **Cooking – Baking and food processing Course**

Opportunity is given to develop cooking skills, therapeutic menus and menus for total vegetarians, quantity cooking, food preservation, baking and cooking experience.

### **Construction – Maintenance**

### **Outreach programs in community, Health Expo**

### **Internship**

Every student is expected to gain some practical experience outside of Elim Lands premises. This is intended to broaden the experience and knowledge base of the trainee. We want to follow the example of Jesus. He gave to his disciples the power to heal and he sent them out to minister to people. For this reason every student is required to gain a few months of experience in the field. We attempt to educate medical missionary evangelists with a broad experience. Only those who have accomplished their internships have successfully completed their studies and are ready to graduate.

# L Lifestyle Principles

## Basic Foundation

We must build on the rock, the Eternal Rock. All the writings of all prophets are part of the Word and are used as such to lead us and inspire us. Each commandment is to be taken seriously knowing that the One who gave them is also able to enable us to obey them.

Consider carefully the commitments that will be expected of you. This is a serious training and it will require special demands upon your time and will challenge your energies. We are serious about training missionaries and faithful servants in the work of God. This project is a missionary project. Your seriousness should be prayerfully weighed in making your decision to participate in such a project.

## Your Commitment

You need to have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, and realize that only with His Spirit can the fulfillment of His goals for your life be reached. He must have your full allegiance. Your life needs to find fulfillment at the Fountain of Life. You will need to learn to abide in Jesus and learn to depend upon Him and Him alone. The curriculum is deeply spiritual, and practical. You will be challenged to the highest levels of excellence, not for your own honor, not for personal satisfaction, but that God may be glorified through a wider, deeper level of self-sacrificing service. The gospel commission to go into all the world begins right where you are. Jesus desires a teachable, willing, and adaptable spirit. You must be willing to work faithfully and honestly in whatever position of responsibility you may find yourself, being willing to learn the basics thoroughly before reaching for advancement to greater responsibilities. God never allows you to face more trials than He has made provisions for you to bear. You will seek to develop a maturity that endures difficulties, sees you through whatever challenges He brings you, and prepares you for genuine service until the end time.

**Before filling out the application form, all are requested to read the following guidelines with great care:**

## Heaven's true principles of Christian education

Since true growth involves the physical, mental and the spiritual, there is a preparation and a training including knowledge and practice. Realizing that they are as ambassadors of God fulfilling His mission, they will uphold the highest standards and Christian principles in all areas of life looking not to what man has said or done but to what does God says about it.

**PHYSICAL:** The physical development of man involves more than just exercising the limbs. It is the training of the body to work. For this purpose we are providing a trade education. This fits young people in the practical lines of life, such as agriculture, construction, cooking, or any number of trades. These will be presented with a missionary prospective so that they can be used in a ministry.

**MENTAL:** The development of the mental powers is a lifelong process, but during the educational years habits can be formed that will aid the youth in developing strong mental powers. At this crisis hour, there is need of young people who can bear responsibility. There is need of young people who will be thinkers and doers, not mere reflectors of other men's thoughts (See Education, p. 17).

**SPIRITUAL:** The principles of righteousness by faith, abiding continually in Christ and victory over sin will be presented in the clearest manner possible. The school's aim is to put out young people who do not just know the Lord as an Acquaintance, but have tasted and seen that the Lord is good. (See Psalm 34:8).

## **Social relationships**

All is done on campus to uphold both high standards and also in God's providence and guidance opportunities for good social relationships. Because of its objectives it is according to God given counsels not allowed neither to court nor to date in the school. This is understood to be so during the entire program lasting several months, both on campus and while working on other locations. Exception may be granted to matured people after the school board has considered and prayed over the case.

We take God's calling of everyone seriously, realizing that God wants to mold and shape each of us into a worker for Christ. We therefore desire to assist to everybody achieve these high goals set by God Himself.

"While at school, students should not allow their minds to become confused by thoughts of courtship. They are there to gain a fitness to work for God, and this thought is ever to be uppermost. Let all students take as broad a view as possible of their obligations to God. Let them study earnestly how they can do practical work for the Master during their student life." Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 100.

We encourage you to develop comfortable social friendships with a variety of others, but not to foster any special attachment to one person of an opposite gender.

We may feel it necessary to counsel you regarding your social habits. It may be for your benefit to accept our advise prayerfully.

## **Health and Nutrition**

Understanding that our bodies are the temple of God (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20), we believe that we should guard our physical health. Based on the principles of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy and on valid scientific findings, we have chosen to serve and promote a total plant-based diet. (No dairy products nor any kinds of animal or sub products). We follow the simple Eden diet as found in Genesis 1:29. We advocate the use of natural remedies to prevent and to treat any disease. This includes getting exercise, using plenty of fresh clean water both inside and outside our bodies, getting abundant sunshine, fresh air and rest, being temperate in all things and most importantly trusting in God to maintain our health.

## The Christian dress

“No education can be complete that does not teach right principles in regard to dress.” Education, p. 246. You should dress at all times in a manner reflecting the sacred purposes of Christian life. As Christians we cannot follow the trend of the world, especially in the area of clothing. Our clothes affect our thoughts and actions; therefore we uphold the following standards in dress. “Our words, our actions, and our dress are daily living preachers, gathering with Christ or scattering abroad. This is not a trivial matter, to be passed off with a jest. The subject of dress demands serious reflection and much prayer.” Testimonies, vol. 4, p. 641.

The Lord tells us that we “are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.” I Peter 2:9.

Priest and kings have a definite way of dressing. As children of God we are to be peculiar about our appearance.

The Lord has given us specific instruction to maintain a difference between male and female dress (Deuteronomy 22:5).

The students are required to bring with them long sleeve shirts/blouses. There are may be disturbing insects and snakes in the environment of the compound. When entering bush you are advised to wear boots.

### Sabbath Attire

We are exhorted to wear special clothes for the Sabbath hours.

**Men:** Nice shirt, trousers, tie, or neat traditional attire.

**Women:** Nice dresses, or skirts and blouses, or neat traditional attire.

### Meeting room, Classroom, outreach

**Men:** Nice trousers, neat shirt, no dirty/untidy work clothes, no T-shirts, etc.

**Women:** Neat dresses or skirts with blouses; no dirty/untidy work clothes or shoes.

### Campus Attire for Physical Work

**Men:** No clothes resembling underwear (Like undershirts, underwear, boxers, etc...). Casual trousers and shirts are acceptable.

**Women:** Casual dresses, skirts with blouses. You are strongly recommended to wear **stockings** under your skirt because of insect bites. If you need to wear pants for work, it is compulsory for you to wear a top reaching to your knees or tie wrapper. Women are not to wear men’s style. Clothing that resembles undergarments should not be worn as outerwear by men or women. No cut skirts at any time. All skirts must be below the knee when sitting down. Blouses, tops, or sweaters should be fitted enough to stay on your shoulders; should cover undergarments; Blouses should be of a heavy enough material that they cannot be seen through. “In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety.” 1 Timothy 2:9. “God works by simple means to separate and distinguish His children from the world.” 1T. 524.

## Principles of Christian music

Music is one of God's great gifts to man and one of the most important elements in the worship of the only true God, the Creator. It is an avenue of communication with God, and "is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth." Education, p. 168. Music has the power to uplift or degrade; it can be used in the service of good or evil. We therefore desire that the music listened to, fully be to the glory of God, ennobling, uplifting, and purifying the thoughts. It is to have an effective influence upon the development of a Christ like character in our life and in that of others. The text of the music must therefore be in harmony with the spiritual teachings of Seventh-day Adventists, and reveal compatibility between it and the music accompanying it, avoiding a mixture of sacred and profane. Because music affects our moral nature, it is essential that its tremendous power be kept clearly in mind. "It has the power to subdue rude and uncultivated natures; power to quicken thought and to awaken sympathy, to promote harmony of action, and to banish the gloom and foreboding that destroy courage and weaken effort" Education, p. 168. The only music we should participate in or listen should be of such a nature as to enable us to help us to abide in Christ. Therefore any rock, jazz, rap, reague, rap, blues, and alike are not part of godly music even with gospel words. See Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 339. "Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children". Education, p. 18. Those who are seeking to become the mature and final generation of Earth's history will seek to follow the highest Christian standards of music.

## Recreation

"There is a distinction between recreation and amusement. Recreation, when true to its name, recreation, tends to strengthen and build up. Calling us aside from our ordinary cares and occupations, it affords refreshment for mind and body and thus enables us to return with new vigor to the earnest work of life. Amusement, on the other hand, is sought for the sake of pleasure and is often carried to excess; it absorbs the energies that are required for useful work and thus proves a hindrance to life's true success." The Adventist Home, p. 512.

It is our desire that the you may experience the blessings and the great joy, that come from true recreation. "Satan has devised a multitude of ways in which to keep men from serving God. He has invented sports and games, into which men enter with such intensity that one would suppose a crown of life was to reward the winner." Advent Review and Sabbath Herald, June 13,1907.

"There is no exercise that will prove so beneficial to every part of the body as walking." Health Reformer, 1872-04-01

Inspiration tells us that, "As a relaxation from study, occupations pursued in the open air, and affording exercise for the whole body, are the most beneficial. No line of manual training is of more value than agriculture." (Education, p. 219)

"Exercise in the open air should be prescribed as a life giving necessity. And for such exercises there is nothing better than the cultivation of the soil." (Ministry of Healing, p. 265).

As Christians we should be able to say, "To work for the Master came to be regarded as Christ like recreation." (Counsels to Parents, Teachers and Students, p. 550).

## **Drama & Movies**

Each person is unique. Acting and Drama encourage a person to pretend to be someone they are not and thus distract from genuine personal identity and honest character expression. In addition, the artificial influence and false excitement created by theatrical performances tends to undermine the objective of glorifying God in all activities. This is why drama a form or worship in most society is not included in any of our worship services or outreach programs. None should use his precious hours of probation to even watch those things that are not designed to uplift Jesus in their life or to present a crucified and risen Savior to those who are perishing.

Inspiration tells us that “Satan’s ruling passion is to pervert the intellect and cause men to long for shows and theatrical performances. The Lord has given evidence of His love for the world. There was no falsity, no acting, in what He did. He gave a living gift, capable of suffering humiliation, neglect, shame, reproach. This Christ did that He might rescue the fallen.” Evangelism 266-267. The experience and character of all who engage in this work will be in accordance with the food given to the mind.

# I Information on Training Life

## Daily Schedule

*On the day of commencement you will receive a detailed timetable.*

## Life in the Hostels

It is not allowed for men to visit women's rooms and for women to visit men's rooms. Please mark the following regulations. They are for your safety and the well-being of other fellow students.

**The rooms are very simple. The students will take part in the construction during the the school program. This is a part of a unique preparation for a pioneer gospel work. You may have to use a pit toilet during your stay in Elim Lands. You may have to be fetching water from the well next to your room.**

**Televisions, computer games, movies and phone games are distractions, not only to their owners but those nearby; therefore, you are asked not to bring them into the compound.** Laptops, and smart phones may be allowed if they do not interfere with the lives of others and are not used to listen to programs inconsistent with high Christian standards. Laptop and smart phone should enhance your learning in our institution and not distract you from reaching the high standard.

Storing food in the rooms is not allowed to prevent rodents and pests.

When posted for practicum/internship follow the rules and regulations shared during orientation.

The hostels serve as a home for many others. Each person's privacy must be protected in the form of time alone, a quiet environment, and space enough to maintain a comfortable home. The hostels also function as the primary study area. For these reasons, a quiet period is enforced in the rooms each evening from 7:30pm on. It is the responsibility of you to maintain their living quarters and keep them clean and orderly. The assessed value of any damaged or destroyed property will be charged to your responsibility.

You must follow the daily and weekly schedule given upon arrival. A day starts at 5:00am in the morning with personal devotion and closes at 8:30pm except when on mission. Lights should be out by 9:00pm. If you are going to be out later than after 9:30pm, permission must be obtained.

Pets are not allowed.

You are responsible for any damage or loss of your personal property.

You should keep high level of personal cleanliness and cleanliness of your environment.

In case of any injury/sickness, always share with your dean.

Generally all laundry washing has to be done by hand.

It is forbidden to smoke, drink alcohol or to use any other drugs or to play any gambling games.

If you damage something – please tell it to the person who is responsible for that certain department where this occurred. It needs to be repaired or purchased new.



At the end of the training, all belongings must be removed from the dorm rooms. When leaving the school, clean your room and dormitory after yourself.

The board of Elim Lands Missionary Initiative reserves the right to correct any inappropriate conduct by requesting you for incident report, query letters, probation, suspension, expulsion.

## **About leaving the Compound**

For responsibility and security reasons - except for organized activities - you may not leave compound under any circumstance without first obtaining permission from your teacher or supervisor. Whole or partial weekend leaves will require 2-week notice and approval.

## **Absence Policy, Attendance**

Absences are granted at the discretion of the teacher. Please, don't forget to notice that possible changes in the program may happen to suit the needs of the ministry. You should attend each scheduled program.

## **Environment**

In spite of everything, you should always attempt to keep a clean environment around you.

## **Guests**

You are responsible for the cost of your guests. Guests are heartily welcomed but they should not interrupt the classes and smooth running of the work. If you plan to have guests please talk to your teacher/supervisor ahead of time and before inviting them.

## **Health and Fitness**

We encourage each one to establish a personal fitness program that incorporates all of God's health-producing agencies. God desires that we take care of our bodies because they serve as the temple of Holy Spirit. We do not have resources to assist students with deep emotional problems. We have chosen to serve and promote a total plant-based diet. (No dairy products nor any kinds of animal or sub products). We follow the simple Eden diet as found in Genesis 1:29. There is meal three times per day – but supper is very light meal (like fruits, bread...).

## **Health and Insurance**

You are responsible for your own health care, and medical, and dental insurance plans. All foreign and local participants should have a health insurance as well as funds to return to their home (country). We do not accept any responsibility for your health care beyond assistance for minor outpatient care provided by the on-ground health services.

## Family Worships

All will be involved in the spiritual life and mission in the compound and outside as an ongoing preparation for mission experience. The regular worships are designed to convey spiritual concepts and philosophy and to provide the opportunity to uplift one another before God in prayer. Presence of all is required at all worship services, chapel meetings and prayer meetings. Every program is designed to help to appreciate God more fully. Whether it be at work, in classroom, in a personal program or in a your room or during corporate worship, all experiences are considered spiritual opportunities to learn about the sovereignty, love, and redemptive power of God and to develop a mature, balanced outlook on true Christian living.

## Pets

No provision is made for keeping pets in residence rooms or on the property.

## Personal Property Loss

While all care will be taken, we cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to personal property of anyone.

## Cellphones, Telephone, Internet and Mail

You are kindly requested not to receive/do any phone calls/chats during the time of classes, worships, vocational training. Out of various experiences we do not encourage to use your smart-phone the way you used it before you came to this training, since it tends to distract and to steal your time. The use of social networks tends to distract your preparation for service. You may use your personal phones outside of worship, class and vocational time. Cellphones are allowed in the class room only for the purpose of research.

## What is provided and what to bring

Off-compound housing is not permitted. The hostels where you will sleep may not be equipped with any furniture apart of simple student bed. This is a pioneer project. We endeavor to prepare students for any kind of conditions which they may meet as missionaries. ...

### **You will need to provide the following items, which are conditional for your resumption:**

- Blanket, bed sheet, new **mosquito net**, small pillow (if you need one),
- towels, personal hygiene items,
- personal cooler/food container or plate with lid for dishing your meals, spoon, cup
- appropriate clothing for all activities including **long-sleeve working clothes** and shoes for the farm, **rubber boots, a pair of working gloves**
- personal garden tools: one hoe, one **cutlass** (machete). **You are required to purchase these tools at your own expense and keep them throughout the entire program.**
- Eventually if you play any musical instrument, you can bring it along
- **Good durable torch light.** There is no supply of electricity, only generator power provided for one hour a day to charge phones, laptops and torches.

- Books: Bible (**KJV translation** is needed) **not the New KJV, if you have** you may take also **Bible concordance**, and all Spirit of Prophecy books you have and you can take with you.(Especially: Connecting with Jesus, DA, PP, PK, AA, GC, EW, SC, COL, MH, CD, CM, Ed, Ev, ...), and other available health books for researching (medicinal plants, encyclopedias, etc. ...). **English dictionary, medical dictionary, and SDA Hymnal Book** can be also very useful books during the training program.

# T Training School Information

Young people who finish this training inevitably find that they have multiple opportunities to serve the Lord. We are training youth for self-sacrificing, soul-winning ministry. You will not be looking for work, but work will be looking for you.

## Admission to this Training School

### Admission requirements

Be at least 18 years of age. We treat every case individually. In order to qualify you must have an active, growing dependence upon God. Only missionary minded people will be accepted.

### Married

You must have been married for a sufficient time to consolidate your marriage. We do not accept married persons without their spouse for this training.

### Student Handbook

You are expected to meet the requirements as published in the Student Handbook. Please read the Handbook carefully before filling out the application. You are requested to read the Lifestyle Principles with great care and agree with it.

### Foreign participants

All foreign participants should have a health insurance as well as funds to return to their home country. (The same as stated in the paragraph about Health and Insurance in section Life on the campus.) Visa required.

### Application documents

All needed forms are found in the application package. Print the Application to fill-in, or use the Word-File, when e-mailing your application. Please note, that in case of email application you have to bring your printed application signed, when coming for your interview. Make sure you submit your application on time for processing. Ensure that we receive **two filled reference forms** from your referees before the application deadline.

## Training Fees

See the details of the fees for this training session in the table below. Additionally you should also bring your pocket money for your personal items (like soap, etc. ...). The training fee does not cover the expenses for your internship, transportation for outreach, text books / study materials. Occasional paid work will be available on Fridays to help you raise your personal budget.

	Fees 2023 training session
Tuition	Work credit (5 hrs of work/vocational training per day, Sunday to Thursday during each of the entire 4 modules)
Handouts, text books	Available for individual purchase
Board (feeding)	N30,000 per module, 4 modules
Room	Work credit
Transportation	Individual responsibility
Internship	Individual responsibility
<b>Total</b>	<b>N120,000</b>

## Final Examination and Certificates

The potential graduates are expected to successfully complete all the courses that are part of the Medical Missionary Training curriculum for the 2023 session. Successfully completed course is defined by gaining at least 75% from every course's final test. The minor courses are tested along with the core courses. Only those who have successfully completed all the courses are permitted to enroll in the final examination. For those who fail to enroll in the final examination or fail during the final examination there will be another examination set on request.

Only those who have successfully accomplished their final examination and went through their field Internship after each module will be permitted to graduate with the full certificate.

Our project is not accredited by the government. The value of our certificate lies in your experience and knowledge that you gained during the training. You will not be able to seek any government job using our certificate.

## Cancellation Policy

After a person is admitted to the program and the school fee is paid/transferred to the designated bank account the person becomes an official student of the program. In case of cancellation by the student we can reimburse:

- After the commencement of the training program: 50% of the training fee, proportionate to the remaining time.

## **Financial Support**

This Project does not participate in any government scholarship or grant programs. The project may have a support from private sources available to assist to some students from time to time. These are awarded on the basis of need and worthiness. Please contact us to learn more.

## **Donations**

We accept donations for this project and for the students. All offered means are welcomed. We fully depend upon God in regard of sustaining this project.

All students are encouraged to awaken the interest of his/her church pastor and church members and seek for their financial assistance. We can help to provide information to your local pastor concerning the uniqueness of our program.

## **APPENDIX**

**Application Form, 1x**

**Applicant Reference Form, 2x**