

Resources:

UnitingWorld

www.unitingworld.org.au

- Experience
- Church Solidarity
- Relief and Development

AusAid

www.ausaid.org.au

Micah challenge

www.micahchallenge.org.au

Travel advice

www.dfat.gov.au

www.smartraveller.gov.au

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Mission Resourcing Network

Uniting Church in South Australia
Presbytery and Synod



PLANNING AN OVERSEAS MISSION TRIP?



Be sure to read this.

Things to consider:

- While visiting another country, you are their guest and you represent the Uniting Church in Australia
- What is the goal of your mission trip - partnership visit, cross-cultural encounter, work party, faith-sharing, developing a congregation to congregation link?
- How might your visit benefit the partner church of the UCA?
- How might your visit enhance the life of your congregation?

Being a UCA ambassador means living out these values:

- **Commitment** to partnering for the long term
- **Mutual respect** – listening to, understanding and serving our overseas partners
- **People with global radars** – Aware and sensitive to global issues, particularly as they affect our overseas partners
- **Willingness** to give, receive, be challenged and changed

Refer to www.unitingworld.org.au

SA focus on 5 churches

The Uniting Church, through UnitingWorld, its international Assembly agency, sustains 36 partnerships with churches and communities worldwide. In South Australia, we focus on developing the relationships with five of these churches:

- **GKI church in Papua**
- **United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), North Luzon**
- **Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK)**
- **Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT)**
- **United Church in Papua New Guinea**

The Uniting Church in SA strongly encourages congregations to connect with partner churches to strengthen relationships and provide safeguards for congregational members while travelling in these regions.

Any queries to
Christa Megaw 8236 4203
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Duty of Care

Duty of Care requirements:

- Risk assessment to be undertaken
- Participants fully briefed on the risks involved associated with travel, health, personal security and political and cultural issues. (See DFAT and Smart Traveller websites)
- Every person aged 12 or over to have completed an Active Screening and Authority Request process.

Forms available from
www.resources.sa.uca.org.au/duty-of-care.html



Travel Insurance

- A meeting of your Church Council or congregation needs to endorse the mission trip.
- Approval for travel is given by the Executive Officer of the MRN and one of the International Mission Officers: **Contact Lyn Leane at 8236 4239 or Christa Megaw at 8236 4203.**
- A Deed of Indemnity must be completed if it is deemed by DFAT that a particular level of risk exists in the area during the period of travel.