

INFORMATION PACKET

GLOBAL INTERNSHIP





YOU ARE INVITED!

Hello Future Missionary,

I wanted to take a minute and formally invite you to consider joining the Global Internship Program. Your involvement is strategic in reaching the lives of thousands of people here in Southern Africa, and we need your participation to make this possible.

The Global Internship Program is an on-the-field missions experience that is designed for individuals whose passion for overseas missions stretches beyond short-term trips, and who desire a more long-term experience. The Program will take you from viewing missions as an activity on a field to being a condition of the heart! We develop young adults to discover God's calling and advance the Gospel through a real-life missions experience.

Being a part of this life-changing program will teach you to give of yourself at a greater level than you thought possible. It invokes great sacrifices and abandonment to God. It is not for the faint of heart, but for those who want the deeper things of God. Making God the center of your life and taking an intentional year off from school can actually propel you into making the most of your college experience as you learn more about God's calling on your life.

We are looking for individuals of college age who feel that same burning inside to do something great for the Lord as we do. We feel that person is you!

There are few events in life that change the course of your life forever – we feel this is one of them. We ask you to come join The Global Internship for this next season of life!

Please consider the information attached with this letter, and feel free to contact us with any questions you might have about The Program. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Rich Franzen

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Founder of Impact Africa

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GLOBAL INTERNSHIP

2, 3, 7, or 11 Months

Ages 18-24

Adventure Meets Purpose

Live in authentic community

Academic learning and internship,

Hands on Experience

**Discover your calling, develop your faith,
deploy your God-given gifts**

2023 DATES & PRICES

11 Months | January 17th - November 20th

Cost: \$15,500

7 Months | January 17th - July 28th

Cost: \$11,500

3 Months | January 17th - April 15th

Cost: \$6,500

2 Months | June 4th - July 8th

Cost: \$5,200

6 Months | June 4th - November 20th

Cost: \$11,500

3 Months | August 28th - November 20th

Cost: \$6,500

The Cost of each program covers the following: Housing, Food, International Flights, Transportation, Safari, and all additional program costs. ***It will not cover Personal Expenses, Visas, Books, Laptop, or Start-up Expenses, incidentals, or international insurance {required}.*

WHY INTERN WITH IMPACT AFRICA?

Our purpose is to help young people *discover* God's calling on their lives and *develop* the necessary skills and Biblical knowledge to pursue that calling, so that we can *deploy* them into their unique, God-given purpose to advance the Gospel and build His Kingdom!

DISCOVER

- Discover God's unique calling on your life
- Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ
- Take Classes in:
 - Missions
 - Christian Leadership
 - Worldview
 - African Culture
 - Zulu

DEVELOP

- Learn to share your faith effectively & cross-culturally as you advance the Gospel in South Africa
- Change the lives of children through Impact Kids Preschools
- Challenge High School students to live for Christ through Impact Students
- Help save lives through creating awareness within Impact Baby Rescue

DEPLOY

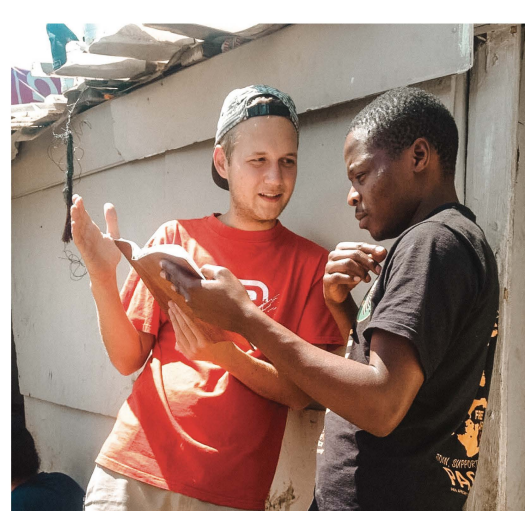
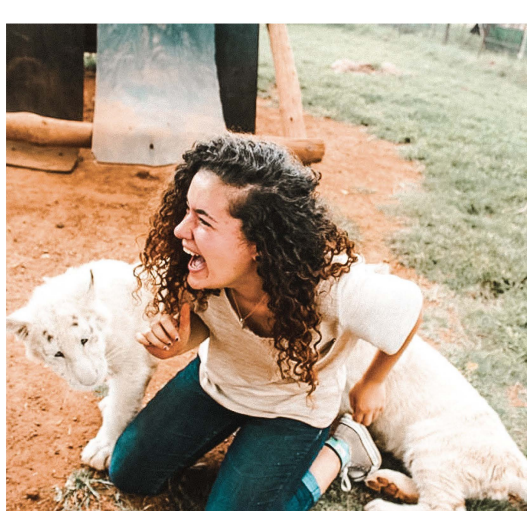
- Be part of a real-life missions experience in community with other like-minded believers
- Experience living in Africa while working hands-on with people to give them hope!
- Allow God to use you like never before to see people being saved, healed, and set free by the power of Jesus!!!



"[The Global Internship] showed me the power and importance of a walk with Christ, and it showed me how wonderful it can be to surround yourself with people who are searching after Christ. The internship also gave me a solid foundation which I can always turn back to. Just remembering my time there gives me confidence to walk through life with Christ and not on my own."

Lance Bridgford

Global Internship Alumni - Class of 2021



WHO SHOULD INTERN WITH IMPACT AFRICA?

The Global Internship is designed for college-aged individuals whose passion for overseas missions stretches beyond short-term mission trips, and who desire a more long-term experience. The Internship dives deep into the “hands-on of missions” and moves beyond the “tourism of missions” found in many short-term experiences.

Whether you relocate back to the States to continue to advance the Kingdom, or continue on as a long-term missionary serving somewhere overseas, this program is for you. This missions experience will be the initial training to prepare you for living a successful life of missions regardless of your vocation!

WHAT DOES INTERNING WITH IMPACT AFRICA INVOLVE?

You will go deeper in your relationship with the Creator, be developed through various classes, gain confidence in ministry through incredible, eternally impacting opportunities, and expand your skill sets by serving in one of the various ministry roles within Impact Africa, all while building a community and living everyday life with your fellow interns.

A week in the life of an intern consists of classes (Leadership, Missions, Zulu and others!), serving within Impact Africa's ministries (Impact Kids Preschools, Impact Baby Rescue, Impact Students, and many more), personal evangelism throughout the informal settlements, and assisting in your assigned Impact Kids Preschool classroom. You will have weekly involvement in a local church as well. Regularly, you will help host guest mission teams that come throughout Impact Africa as well as experience some special retreats, cross-border trips, and life-transforming events that will offer you a well-rounded range of ministry experiences!

DETAILED PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Week in the life of an Intern:

These are the main activities you will be doing on a weekly basis:

- Weekly Alignment & Team Launch Meetings
- Ministry: Impact Kids Preschools, Impact Baby Rescue, Impact Students, Impact Mission Adventures, and Community Outreach.
- Training Courses in: Cross Cultural Ministry, Christian Leadership, Worldview, Global Missions, Zulu, and many more!
- Weekly in-depth Men's & Woman's coaching/mentoring evenings

Ministry Opportunities:

Below is a general description of Impact Africa's ministries you will get to be involved in. Interns will get experience in serving in the following ministries of Impact Africa

- **Impact Preschools** Work with leadership to prepare intern lead activities at the school. You will serve as an assistant to the full-time teachers in weekly activities.
- **Impact Baby Rescue:** Create awareness through one-on-one and group presentations of the Baby Rescue Center and its programs. Canvass communities with the message of hope offered through our Baby Rescue programs, and through sharing the Gospel.
- **Impact Students** Help facilitate teaching programs to high school students on the effects of drugs, alcohol, & sex abuse. Develop relationships and mentor high school and middle school students into a thriving relationship with Christ.
- **Impact Mission Adventures** Host teams from around the world as they embark through South Africa in short term missions. Help encourage, train, and lead groups into the communities to share their faith.
- **Community Outreach** Cross culturally share your faith house to house with those that live in the informal settlements (squatter camps) of South Africa. Stretch your faith as you pray for and believe with people for salvation and healing.



Classes and Course Curriculum:

Missions

- Course in Biblical Foundations and Strategies in Sharing the Gospel
 - Learn about the spiritual & theological foundations of missions
 - Types of missions & missionaries
 - Entering a new culture, culture shock, missionary cycles
 - Cross-cultural communication and being multicultural

Zulu

- Course in learning the basics of the local language: Zulu
 - Learn proper Zulu pronunciation
 - Learn effective greetings, questions, and sayings
 - Learn how to create sentences in positive and negative tenses
 - Learn how to create sentences in past and present tenses

Men's and Women's Program

Course in men's & women's issues through practical coaching/mentoring meetings

- Develop who you are in Christ
- Learn about accountability & mentorship
- Live in a community of like-minded believers

101 Service

Course intensive on the crucial essentials of quality Christian ministry

- Effective personal, ministry, & corporate prayer & fasting
- Being led by the Holy Spirit in both personal walk & in ministry
- Hearing God's voice for your unique calling and in ministry

Program Events

Excursions: Experience other places around South Africa as we partner with like-minded ministries to advance the Gospel! We mostly do in country excursions, but there is the potential of cross-border excursions to surrounding southern African countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Namibia, Mozambique).

ID Retreat: Learn about your God-given strengths and how best to use them in ministry while planning and visioning your future calling.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Classes, Chapel, +
Grocery Shopping

TUESDAY

Impact Baby Rescue or
Impact Students

WEDNESDAY

Community
Outreach or Impact
Students

THURSDAY

Community Outreach
or Impact Students

FRIDAY

Impact Kids + Jabulani Kids

SATURDAY

Base Chores +
Afternoon Off

SUNDAY

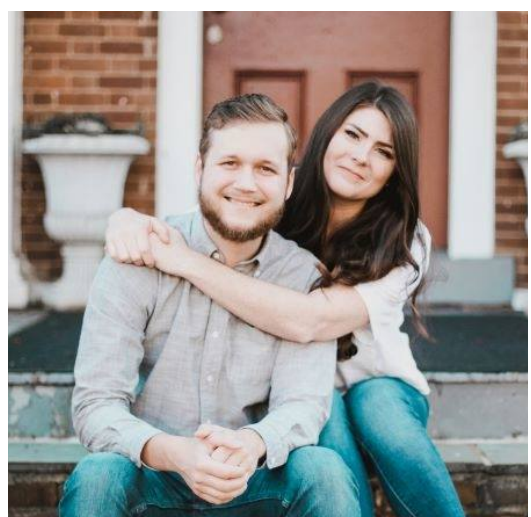
Church + Reflection



MEET THE TEAM



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I APPLY? Applying for our Global Internship is super easy & quick! To access the online application, go to our website: <https://www.impactafrica.org/serve/global-internship>

WHAT ARE THE AGE REQUIREMENTS? The Global Internship is designed for high school graduates and University students between the ages of 17-24.

WILL I NEED A PASSPORT? Yes! You will be required to travel with a passport.

WILL I NEED A VISA? US citizens do not need a visa to travel to South Africa unless you are staying longer than 90 days. If you are not a US citizen you may be required to obtain a visa. Those who are participating in our 6 or 10 month Global Internship will be required to obtain a visa, but we'll help you get it! Please connect with us at serve@impactafrica.org for further information.

CAN I EARN ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THE GLOBAL INTERNSHIP? Yes! We have an articulation agreement with Liberty University(LU) and The Kings University(TKU) where our Program Graduates can attend LU or TKU for at least one semester after the completion of our Global Internship Program to receive academic credit for the courses that they received during their Program.

WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED IN THE GLOBAL INTERNSHIP? We have designed the Global Internship to incorporate both academic and hands-on learning, so that the full experience is well-rounded. Each Program participant will receive the following courses and experiential learning: Conversational Zulu, Introduction to Biblical Worldview, Men's and Women's Bible Study, Mission, Vision, and Strategic Planning, Evangelism/Ministry Training, On the field experience, Weekly Chapel

CAN I FULFILL MY INTERNSHIP OR PRACTICUM DEGREE REQUIREMENT WITH IMPACT AFRICA? Yes! We offer a variety of tracks where University students can receive credit for their internship or practicum degree requirements. We offer the following tracks: Evangelism, Youth Ministry, Business Administration, Marketing/Media, Student Teaching

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Cont.)

ARE THERE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN PLACE REGARDING COVID-19? Of course! The health and safety of every trip participant, intern, staff member, volunteer, and individual we minister to is top priority. We are constantly monitoring and adhering to all local and national restrictions and guidelines and meet all required COVID-19 compliances.

ARE PAYMENTS TAX DEDUCTIBLE? Yes! All payments/donations are tax-deductible and non-refundable as we are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING? At Impact Africa's Mission Mobilization Center. The Center is located just outside of Johannesburg and sits on several beautiful acres of property.

IS THE WATER SAFE TO DRINK? Yes! South Africa actually has the third cleanest water in the world.

WHAT IF I HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES? If you have any form of food allergies (gluten, nuts, etc.) you are still able to come to The Program! Please be sure to mention your food allergies or any other form of allergy on your application. Please note that depending on your allergy, you may be asked to bring food to supplement your meals; however, most of the housing facilities will be able to accommodate as long as we know in advance.

WHAT TYPES OF MEDICINE OR VACCINATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED? Impact Africa/South Africa does not require any vaccinations or malaria medication for North Americans, however you may consult your doctor, or refer to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for vaccination recommendations.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT TYPE OF MINISTRY WILL I BE DOING? During your trip, you will have the opportunity to share your personal testimony, share the hope of Jesus, and pray with people through house to house evangelism. You will also have the opportunity to love on all of the kiddies as you help us lead our Jabulani Kids VBS-style program in the communities. You will also be working hands-on in our departments with administrative and logistical tasks that help operate and grow the ministry.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY? Safety is our number one priority for each participant. We are very aware of our surroundings and will not bring a team into any area that may seem unsafe for any reason. Each housing facility is about 15-20 minutes from a hospital should we need to take anyone to the doctor for any reason. We will notify parents as soon as possible if any form of emergency arises.

HOW CAN I COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE BACK HOME? Upon arrival in South Africa, each participant will contact home to let their families know that they have arrived safely. There is WI-Fi provided on base, but you should expect to have limited WI-Fi connectivity. Interns will also receive South African SIM cards where they will be able to load data, which they can use to contact home. If you would like, you may look into purchasing a temporary international plan through your provider if you wish to have additional data connectivity to stay connected with family and friends throughout the trip.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? APPLY TODAY!

1. Decide which program dates/length you would like to apply for
2. Apply online at <https://www.impactafrica.org/serve/global-internship>
3. Turn in 2 recommendations from pastors, leaders, mentors, etc.
4. Schedule a Zoom interview with us



IMPACT KIDS

Preschool & Community Care Center

One of the biggest challenges and opportunities facing residents of squatter camps is education. An African female born in South Africa has a greater likelihood of being raped than learning to read. South Africa estimates that 4.7 million of its people are totally illiterate (never attended school), and another 4.9 million are functionally illiterate (adults who left school before Grade 7). Research shows that up to half of an individual's capacity to learn has been established by age four. Education of the young is imperative as well as it is an investment in the future of a community, a people group, and ultimately an entire country. Impact Africa is seizing this investment opportunity and is overcoming the lack of quality education within the squatter camps through Impact Kids Preschool. The goal of Impact Kid's Preschool is to reach and educate the underprivileged, orphaned, and at-risk children through quality, Christian education.

IMPACT BABY RESCUE

Impact Africa's Baby Rescue Center is a beacon of hope shining into the dark statistic that on average, in Johannesburg alone, at least 3 babies are abandoned every day. Due to the insurmountable challenges that young women face in informal settlements, many find themselves pregnant and believe that they have no other option than to abandon their baby. We will rescue these abandoned babies and immediately place them in our Baby Home, where they will be cared for until they are adopted into their forever family! Our heart is to come alongside these women as they journey through this season by providing counseling and prenatal, postnatal, and parenting education and training. Impact Africa is committed to being an advocate that will intervene on behalf of these desperate young mothers and their babies in order to ensure the best future for their children, while rescuing and preventing babies from being abandoned.



IMPACT MISSION ADVENTURES

We have a mandate to activate and mobilize individuals from across the world to step out of their comfortable everyday lives, and into the amazing opportunity of making an impact in the lives of a hurting and dying people. Our short-term mission teams and individuals serve a vital role in many areas within the practical work of Impact Africa, as we plug each team/individual into our long-term strategies for each community. Through these trips, we see thousands positively respond to the message of hope during team outreaches. It is undeniable that the harvest is ripe, but we must act now before it is too late. Impact Africa offers customized mission adventures for groups and preset adventures for individuals and/or smaller groups! From an individual participant to groups of ten to three-hundred, let our experienced staff handle all of the details while you are in country. It has never been easier to reach people with the love of Christ!

IMPACT STUDENTS *Engage • Equip • Energize*

Through our Impact Students branch, we have an open door to reach out to the youth of South Africa by working with public schools who have asked us to come teach their students' Life Orientation class on a weekly basis. During our time in the classroom, we reach the students where they are at through an aggressive force of prevention. Through multi-media content, we walk the students through issues that they face on a daily basis, such as drugs, alcohol, sex, abortion, and suicide. Not only do we tackle these issues head on, but we also provide the students with the resources and knowledge for them to make wise decisions for their body and future. Ultimately, Impact Students is a catalyst provoking South African youth away from addictions and equipping them with exposure to transformational life in Christ.



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