

Spirit Renewal Ministries (SRM Africa)

Strategic Initiatives During the Covid-19 Pandemic (July 1, 2020)



SRM East Africa Strategic Initiatives



1. SRM (Canada) will postpone its visit to East Africa in early 2021 and reschedule when the World Health Organization, and East African Health officials deem it safe to travel and work in East Africa, and at the invitation of SRM committees. This delay is necessitated due to:

- a) Health and safety issues related to the Covid-19 pandemic
- b) No international flights to Africa
- c) Lack of mission funding due to a significant decrease in donations to SRM

2. SRM will keep in regular contact with and continue to support and mentor all regional coordinators during this period.

3. SRM's Bibles for Africa program will be put on hold for the foreseeable future. We will revisit the program once our mission trips to East Africa resume.

3. Once the Kenya and Uganda Covid-19 health and safety protocols have been relaxed and it is safe to do so, SRM recommends that all SRM coordinators explore the opportunities to grow SRM's ministry in their respective regions. This can be done in many ways including:

- a) calling the former attendees of SRM conferences (you all have the contact information for 2018 and 2020) and encouraging them and following up on their learning from recent conferences, b) meeting with pastors and leaders to utilize the SRM regional library resources, and c) working your networks to build up the ministry in your region. SRM will grow as you spread the news about the ministry and actively invite pastors and church leaders to participate (Acts 15: 30-35).

4. SRM coordinators should undertake one-day training seminars for local pastors utilizing comprehensive SRM training materials. This will be important for your committees and your pastors. It will help build up and improve the teaching skills of your committee members, provide continuous training for local pastors, and help to raise awareness of SRM. Please advise us about the plans for local training seminars, and when finished, send us a brief report about the seminar, as well as a list of all attendees (using the SRM registration forms). We will build and maintain a master database.

5. This period of time will also provide every committee the opportunity to strengthen, grow, encourage, and train committee members. You should each do a comprehensive assessment of your committee's strengths and weaknesses looking at: membership, commitment, contributions, attendance, finance, and alignment with SRM's purpose. Some committees need a strategic overhaul and / or rebuilding, and this is a perfect time to do so. We can always improve!

SRM Global

Our purpose is to serve as Christ served: teaching disciples and pastors, evangelizing through the sharing of the gospel, and caring for the poor and oppressed. We undertake this ministry with joy and compassion wherever God calls us.

Norms of Behaviour

All who work and volunteer with the ministry must ascribe to and uphold the norms of behaviour of honesty, transparency, trust, accountability, and respect.