



Electives: Organisations at a glance

* Some of these organisations only send committed Christians, while others are willing to send anyone who is happy to work within their Christian ethos

Organisation Name	Where	Email	Min. length	Do I have to be a Christian? *	Nurse electives?	What do they provide?	Additional information
AIM International	Uganda (Kagando, Kiwoko), Kenya (Kijabe, Kapsowar), Namibia (nurses only)	synergy.admin@aimeurope.net	8 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, advice, debrief on return	
BMS World Mission	Nepal (Green Pastures hospital, Tansen hospital), Bangladesh	hbrook@bmsworldmission.org	2 weeks	yes	yes	Free 1 week training, arrange flights, accomodation, insurance etc.	
Butterfly Children's Hospice	China - Butterfly Home in Hunan province	lyn@butterflych.org; lynlyn49@yahoo.com	3 weeks	no	yes	Orientation, travel arrangements, accomodation	
Christians abroad	Africa and Asia (India, Sri Lanka etc)	recruit@cabroad.org.uk	3 weeks	no	yes	full support package covering cultural preparation, travel, health and insurance, CRB checks and ongoing contact and support, feedback session upon return.	tailor made placements for volunteers and medical students so can be very flexible.
Cure International	Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, and Malawi (Beit Cure Hospitals)	rachel.gifford@cureinternational.org	2 weeks	no	yes	Advice, orientation at the hospital, booking accommodations, providing lunches at the hospital, arranging transportation.	

Echoes of Service	Africa e.g. Kalene Hospital and Chitokoloki Hospital in Zambia	echoes@echoes.org.uk	4-8 weeks	yes	yes	help to make connections with available placements, advice, help with preparation.	
Emmanuel Hospital Association	India. List of hospitals on EHA website.	santoshmathew@eha-health.org	4 weeks	yes	yes	NA	all EHA hospitals will take elective students
EMMS International	India, Malawi and Israel	Mike.Millar@emms.org	depends on individual hospital	no	yes	Bursary of £350	EMMS provides relevant contact details only.
Frontiers	Jordan, Afghanistan, India	gillie@frontiers.org.uk	3 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, travel advice, insurance, being part of a church planting team on the field	electives limited to those considering working long term in the Muslim world.
HCJB-Global	Ecuador- Shell hospital	irhodes@hcbj.org.uk	3 months	yes	yes	Processing application, liaising with field, information.	Spanish required. Interview as part of application process.
Institute for International Medicine	20 developing countries around the world. List on INMED website.	Elizabeth@inmed.us	4 weeks	no	yes	Based on location. Check website for details.	US organisation
International China Concern	China - Henan Province (Changsha Project, Hengyang project, Sanmenxia Project)	personnel@chinaconcern.org	3 months	yes	no, but can provide contact	connected to a Team Life Co-ordinator to help with their transition to the field, orientation.	
International Nepal Fellowship	Nepal - Green Pastures Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Pokhara	go2nepal@inf.org.uk	4-6 weeks	yes	yes	Advice	
Interserve	Bangladesh - Lamb hospital and Nepal (via INF or UMN) or India (via EHA)	sally@isewi.org	6-8 weeks	yes	no	Orientation and advice.	
Latin link	Peru and Argentina	info@latinlink.org; stride@latinlink.org	8 weeks	yes	yes	Support/advice prior travel, orientation, insurance, support while abroad, debrief on return.	
Linking Hands	India, Africa, South Africa, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, China, Philippines	info@linkinghands.org	6-8 weeks	yes	yes	travel advice, accommodation is arranged by the host hospital.	linking hands links students to mission hospitals.
Middle East Christian Outreach (MECO)	Arab Middle East e.g. Egypt, and community based projects in Iraqi Kurdistan.	enquiries@twoffice.co.uk	3 months	yes	yes	advice i.e. orientation material by post and email, travel advice. Opportunity to meet UK Director or a UK based MECO person to talk through placement opportunities and MECO application criteria.	

Mission Africa	Nigeria - Memorial Hospital and Vom Hospital, Kenya - several Hospitals with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa	serve@missionafrica.org.uk; jonny.beggs@missionafrica.org.uk	2 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, book flights, accommodation, insurance, visa, organise food etc. Can be flexible.	
MSI Professional Services	South West China- big modern hospitals	jstevens@msips.org.uk	1 week	yes	no	Care, support and advice once in China, orientation, contact person at university	student needs genuine interest in medical mission and future long term work in China.
OMF International	Cambodia and Thailand. Possibly Myanmar and Vietnam.	cmcdir@omf.org.uk	4 weeks	yes	no	Screening, orientation, advice, supervision, debrief.	
Pioneers UK	Cameroon (Medical Centres of West Africa Hospital)	steve@pioneers-uk.org	4 weeks	yes	no	Advice and information on travel, cross cultural issues	basic French needed and an interest in serving cross-culturally.
ReachAcross	Pakistan - Bach Christian Hospital and Kunhar Christian hospital	info.uk@reachacross.net	4 weeks	yes	yes	Orientation, Help with visas, advice on travel and travel insurance, debriefing/Re-entry advice. Member care while on placement, liaison with candidate's home church, wide and regular prayer support throughout.	only accept committed Christians who have a desire to use their medical skills in a Christian mission context
Salvation Army	Bolivia - Harry Williams hospital, Indonesia, Zambia- Chikankata hospital, Zimbabwe- Howard Hospital and Tshelanyemba hospital, India - Catherine Booth and Evangeline Booth hospital, Ghana (Nursing electives)	eirwen_pallant@salvationarmy.org	4 weeks	no	yes	Advice offered but mostly clinic/hospital arranges everything else.	language skills needed for some countries.
SIM-UK	Nigeria - Bingham University Hospital, Zambia - Mukinge Hospital and India - EHA hospitals	info@sim.co.uk; maryc@sim.co.uk	4 weeks	yes	yes depending on staff	Orientation weekend	selection given to people interested in mission overseas longer term or able to make significant contribution.
The Leprosy Mission International	India and Nepal	armindao@lmew.org.uk	6-8 weeks	yes	yes	Checklist, advice	empathy with the Christian ethos of the organization is essential

The Medical Centers of West Africa, Inc.	Cameroon - Hospital de Meskine in Far North Province	headquarters@mcwanet.org	2 weeks	no	no	Guest Housing orientation and hospital orientation, help with travel arrangements from airport to hospital.	
UFM Worldwide	Uganda - Kiwoko Hospital, Cameroon - Bansa Baptist Hospital, Papua New Guinea - Rumginae Rural Hospital	debbie@ufm.org.uk	4 weeks	yes	yes	Recommendation to the Hospitals. Advice given on all arrangements	
Vision for China	Central China - Xian.	christinesansom@btinternet.com	2 weeks	no	yes	Orientation and help with travel arrangements	
World Gospel Mission	Kenya - Tenwek Hospital	tommy.anderson@btinternet.com	4-8 weeks	yes	no	accomodation and travel arrangements	