





Directional Statement & Summary





“You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.” Deut 15:11

The purpose of Sustainable Missions, Inc./International (SMI) (www.SustainableMissions.org) is to come alongside gospel-centered churches in impoverished regions of the world to foster lasting improvement in the living conditions of our brothers and sisters in these communities. Since the church is a natural place for those in need to come for assistance and care, we want to strengthen the ability of local churches to reach their impoverished communities with works of service and outreach. This will adorn the gospel message and increase the effectiveness of gospel work. Our scope is holistic in that we assist churches to minister to the needs of the whole community, including clean water, food, medical care, education, business development, and social services. And our ultimate goal is to implement these improvements in a way that is sustainable in the long-term.


1. Sustainable Clean Water – clean water is vital to survival; children and families have improved health (actually, NOT died) because of the SMI clean water work in Africa. We’re designing, costing, and planning the future !

	<p>Clean Water – Now</p> <p>SMI has refurbished, GPS’ed, and cataloged 13 bore-hole wells and repaired/restored 10 clean water wells to full production.</p>
	<p>Implementation Now & Pilot-testing for the Future</p> <p>Testing and gathering data for clean-water alternatives, SMI has installed 5 Rainwater Collection System (RCS) – each RCS includes a 10,000 liter (approximately 2,600 gallons) collection tanks, piping, and filters.</p>
	<p>Indigenous Team Ongoing Management & Maintenance</p> <p>SMI has already turned over full responsibility for sustainable clean water to indigenous team members – for analysis, maintenance, repair, and management.</p>
	<p>Design, Engineering, & Planning – this is next</p> <p>SMI is working with <u>engineers</u> and <u>business entrepreneurs</u> to design and implement additional clean water drilling equipment – and new businesses (i.e., increased employment and production). SMI is future-focused with a Water Franchising business to filter, bottle, market, and distribute clean water as a business, and employment hub.</p>

2. Sustainable Businesses¹ – SMI is setting the entrepreneurial foundation for poultry/hatchery and pork/piggery processing, soap manufacturing, marketing, and distribution, banking, savings, and lending, and many other indigenously owned and operated businesses.

	<p>Land Foundation – SMI has invested into and purchased 32 acres of fertile Ugandan farmland to establish the “land base” foundation for a multitude of future endeavors. Managed by a SMI-controlled, privately-owned majority SMI/Uganda Land Board, this land provides direct access to paved roads, transportation, and local, domestic, and international markets.</p>
	<p>Brick Makers are already harvesting the clay from the land for employment and future SMI structures: orphan homes, sustainable fruit and juice processing, soap making and sales, poultry (chicken fryers & layers) and piggery pork processing, tilapia fish production and farming, and other productive operations and enterprises.</p>
	<p>SMI started a Savings and Credit Cooperative (SACCO), pooled indigenous community money, and formed the Ugandan company’s Ugandan Board and Loan Committee. The SACCO lends to farmers, school poultry-raising efforts, and other community businesses.</p> <p>Open for Business !! (employment, income, productivity)</p>
	<p>Soap Making -- Bringing industry and soap-making to the area will help build sustainability, employment, while funding food purchases, and charitable and missions efforts for the church.</p>

3. Sustainable Aviation & Airfield – SMI has received approvals from 3 Ugandan government agencies to design, construct, and operate a private (but commercially supported) private Air Field.

	<p>Aircraft Pilot Education and Aircraft Mechanical Training, Access, Tourism, & Emergencies -- The airstrip would be built on part of the 6,000 acre local public grounds and could be used for emergency medical transport and easy access to the area (a 1 ½ hour flight vs. a 9 hour drive!), as well as for commerce and tourism. SMI met with a former member of parliament for the Ibanda district and then met with staff from the Minister of Internal Affairs as well with the Undersecretary for Prisons to move the project forward.</p>
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¹ Sustainable Missions, Inc./International (SMI) works to provide consulting, nurturing, and if necessary, only the initial “investment” and “seed capital”. These businesses and efforts stand on their own, through local indigenous leadership, community investment and involvement, and local ownership and employment.

4. Sustainable Social Services (orphans, widows, family care) – SMI is in the process of platting land, designing and costing these sustainable communities.



SMI is actively working to plan and construct two children’s homes on our SMI land. The first home would house 8 orphans, age 2-12, and the second would be a home for teen girls in need of rescue. We must first obtain a clean title for our land and then obtain the licensing from the Ugandan Government. Once approval is granted, we would identify and house the most desperate cases first.

5. Sustainable Education and Training – SMI purchased a 4x4 truck for use in the “bush country”, however, when the vehicle had mechanical problems and broke down, the indigenous leader started Vehicle Maintenance and Repair classes, motor repair training, and taught Welding Skills in school. These are highly employable skills, which create significantly productive people using their God-given talents to serve others.



Auto Mechanic Education and Welding Training – With Sustainable Results: Moses is turning the devastating effects of the “bush” roads and vehicle breakdowns – into a sustainable vehicle repair and maintenance training program in school. This is highly useful training and creates employable skills for future generations.

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Help us take the next steps towards a Sustainable Missions future.

Thank you !

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