

Travel Health for Christians

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Information about the various organisations who provide health services available to mission & Christian workers.

Mission Health Services

HealthLink360

HealthLink360 provides occupational health care services for global workers and their families. Our services include medical and psychological assessment prior to leaving, emergency advice and support whilst on location, medical and psychological review on home leave as well as on final return. In addition to a regular travel clinic, we offer general counselling, critical incident debrief, either on location or at Carberry as well as a specialised treatment (EMDR) for post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Website: www.healthlink360.org
 Email: admin@healthlink360.org
 Tel: 0131 653 6767

Interhealth, London

InterHealth is a Christian, specialist health charity providing medical & psychological health services to organisations working in the church, mission and development sectors. We are an occupational health advisor to many charities & large churches, helping them provide the best care for their staff, ensuring that individuals feel supported in their Christian Mission. If you have any questions or would like to request an enquiry pack, one of our reception services and client support team will be happy to help.

Website: www.interhealth.org.uk
 Email: info@interhealth.org.uk
 Tel: 020 7902 9000

Wycliffe Associates

WA have a network of professionals throughout the UK willing to give free personal advice to missionaries on a number of issues including legal, medical, education and finance.

Website: www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk
 Email: info@wa-uk.org
 Tel: 01283 536968

Other Health Services

British Dental Health Foundation

The BDH Foundation answers over 20,000 requests a year for information and advice on dental care and other oral health matters. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially by qualified dental advisors. Website: www.dentalhealth.org.uk
 Email: mail@dentalhealth.org
 Tel: 0845 063 1188

E-med

E-med offers consultations with your own private doctor by e-mail, phone or in person. The service can provide medical advice, diagnosis, referral or even a prescription. Membership is £20.00 and then they charge £15.00 *after* you are satisfied with each Consultation.

Website: www.e-med.co.uk
 Tel: 020 3286 0946

Globetrotters Travel Clinics

Globetrotters Travel clinics are one stop shops for all of your travel health needs. Website:

www.globetrotterstravelclinics.com
 Email: info@globetrotterstravelclinics.com
 Tel: 020 8814 9644

Hospital for Tropical Diseases Travel Clinic

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases (HTD) combines treatment of tropical diseases with research into their causes. The Hospital is a source of advice and expertise for travellers and health professionals and a Universal Centre of Excellence.

Website: www.thehtd.org

The Outdoor Experience - Expedition and Travel Medical Advisory Service

The Outdoor Experience offers a complete advisory service for anyone undertaking expeditions or foreign travel. Advice is given by a Christian qualified in Travel Medicine and with extensive expedition experience.

Website: www.outdoorex.co.uk
 Email: outdoorex@aol.com
 Tel: 01234 764100

RESOURCE SHEET

Sources of travel health advice

Aid Workers Exchange

This website has articles on various topics related to aid work.

Website: www.aidworkers.net/?q=advice

British Medical Journal

Includes articles and papers about travel and tropical medicine.

Website: www.bmj.com

DirectGov

The latest and widest range of public service information from the UK government. Inc. Travel Health.

Website: www.direct.gov.uk

e-med

Alongside it's commercial e-consultation service, e-med offers a travel advice clinic which includes FREE immunisation and antimalarial advice.

Website: www.e-med.co.uk/travel_clinic.html

Expat Network

This website allows you to choose a country to find vaccination recommendations and lots of other useful information.

Website: www.expatnetwork.com

Fit for Travel

The NHS public access website providing travel health info. Searchable map giving details of immunisations needed for each country..

Website: www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk

Foreign & Commonwealth Office Travel Advice

Country specific travel advice, including medical information, provided by the FCO Consular Division.

Website: www.fco.gov.uk

Tel: 020 7008 1500

IAMAT (The International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers)

Maintains a network of physicians, general practitioners and specialists, hospitals and clinics around the world - who have agreed to treat travellers in need of medical care during their journeys. Any individual traveller can belong to IAMAT. There is no charge for membership.

Website: www.iamat.org

Jungle Formula

Lots of good travel advice, most of it related to health issues surrounding insect bites.

There is information on malaria, dengue and yellow fever along with a comprehensive list of medical/health items you should consider taking.

Website: www.jungleformula.co.uk

Malaria Hotspots

A site all about malaria - where it exists, how to prepare for travel and prevent from catching malaria. There's even a quiz!

Website: www.malariahotspots.co.uk

MASTA

Medical and health information for those traveling abroad

Website: www.masta-travel-health.com

NHS Healthcare Abroad

Info on: Avoiding health risks, planning for healthy travelling and obtaining emergency medical treatment etc. Also tells you how to get medical treatment abroad, including info on the European Health Insurance card, or EHIC.

Website:

<http://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/Healthcareabroad>

OAG

The OAG site lists basic details about vaccinations, immunisations and health risks for many countries.

Website: www.oag.com

TravelHealth.co.uk

A nurse-led, easy to use, TravelHealth guide on the web. Sections include TravelHealth Advice, Disease Prevention, Travel Planning Tools, Travel Shop and TravelHealth Learning Resources.

Website: www.travelhealth.co.uk

Health related courses & Seminars

See www.oscar.org.uk/service/health/courses.htm

Medical evacuation

See www.oscar.org.uk/service/health/medevac.htm

More at: www.oscar.org.uk/service/health