

Psychiatric and other mental health professional vacancies at Tumaini Counselling Centres in Nairobi & Kampala

Since 1991 [Africa Inland Mission \(AIM\)](#) and Wycliffe Bible Translators International (WBTI) have worked cooperatively to provide counselling and mental health support services for missionaries at Tumaini Counselling Centre in Nairobi, Kenya. 'Tumaini' is a Swahili word meaning 'hope'. In 2002 we moved into a beautiful facility designed both for our confidential counselling and mental health ministry, as well as our more public preventative care work; we even have beautiful and restful gardens for quiet reflection. Today Tumaini is a world-leading centre specializing in missionary mental health care.



While we serve the members of AIM and WBTI, we also support missionaries and their families from over 160 like-minded agencies throughout Africa, seeing 350 – 400 people each year. Much of this work is face-to-face consultations at Tumaini, but we also offer distance services, travel to mission conferences around Africa, run seminars and offer a variety of other resources.

A new smaller centre based in Kampala, Uganda, opened in March 2016, to better serve missionaries working in Central Africa.

Our staff

All our mental health clinicians are experienced and professionally qualified in their home countries. In addition, they are missionaries themselves, co-workers in the Great Commission, working to strengthen God's servants as they follow His call. The current team includes psychiatrists and psychologists, psychotherapists, marriage and family

therapists, clinical social workers and counsellors coming from the US, UK, Germany, Sweden and South Korea.



The Tumaini Nairobi & Kampala teams, 2016 & 2017

Africa Inland Mission is urgently seeking:

- a new Clinical Team Leader with experience in clinical leadership & administration to oversee the work across the centres
- in Nairobi we need additional experienced adult or child psychiatrists, and psychologists and therapists
- and in Kampala our priority is for a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist.

Come to work with us – for a year or for much longer – and help us respond better to those who need our services.

[For more information and applications](#)

To work at Tumaini is a calling, not just a job. You need to apply to AIM as a short-term or long-term missionary (which includes raising your own funding for your work here), and putting in a professional application to Tumaini. **Dr. Douglas Ghrist** is our point of contact and can give you further information, as well as guide you through the application process.

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[Useful links](#)

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Tumaini Counselling Centre website: <http://tumainicounselling.net>

Articles & videos about Tumaini: <http://tumainicounselling.net/about-us/videos/>

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