

Guidelines on Starting a KKI Ministry Expression

KKI is a global missional movement that is defined by its purpose, biblically-based values and relationships, that serves in unity and diversity within YWAM as well as local churches and other like-minded ministries. This document addresses these varying contexts and also answers the question of who can begin and lead a ministry that bears the name KKI, as well as what that process involves.

KKI Ministries Within YWAM

The following requirements apply to a leadership team establishing a KKI ministry within YWAM. The steps are (not necessarily in this order):

- Complete a DTS (per YWAM's requirement)
- Develop a leadership team composed of at least two people, not just an individual or a married couple
- Start to pray as a team, asking for God's guidance, strategies and timing
- Complete a PCYFM school or spend at least three months of hands-on experience in a "Come and See" Community (as these are being defined and identified by the FFC), being disciplined in living out the KKI values
- Share the vision with local, national or regional KKI leaders and local YWAM leaders

Accountability:

The leadership team should have the approval and support of, as well as be accountable to:

- the KKI leaders who have been discipling them
- the local YWAM leadership
- the national/regional KKI leadership

There should be a commitment on the part of the leadership team and staff to:

- attend national, regional and international in-person and virtual KKI gatherings
- stay up-to-date with, translate, and distribute KKI documents
- be committed to safety and liability guidelines, such as having and providing staff training related to KKI and governmental child protection policies
- maintain relationships and communication with the national/regional leadership of KKI and the broader YWAM family, including attending YWAM gatherings when possible

Recommended, but not mandatory are:

- completion of a KKI internship
 - international exposure to different expressions of KKI
- ongoing discipleship and support by a more experienced KKI leader

The members of the team who pioneer a KKI ministry in a nation do not automatically become a part of the future national leadership team. As KKI multiplies within that nation, KKI and YWAM leadership will prayerfully and thoughtfully evaluate training, experience and leadership capacity when making such a decision.

KKI-Affiliated Network Ministry

The requirements for who can start a KKI-Affiliated Network Ministry outside of YWAM differ from launching a KKI/YWAM ministry:

- A DTS is not required (although recommended)
- A PCYFM is not required (although recommended)

Here are the steps (not necessarily in this order) to begin a Network Ministry:

- Develop a leadership team composed of at least two people, not just an individual or a married couple
- Start to pray as a team, asking for God's guidance, strategies and timing
- Learn and live out the KKI values and principles via completing a PCYFM school or spending time in a KKI "Come and See" Community (as these are being defined and identified by the FFC)
- Share the vision with local, national or regional KKI leaders and with the church or ministry leaders
- Be staff on a KKI outreach or a Go-Camp (a shorter camp that includes an outreach)
- Be released by local, national or regional KKI leadership and the leadership of the local church or ministry

Approval and Support:

The leadership team should have the approval and support of:

- the KKI leaders who have been discipling them
- the local, national or regional KKI leadership
- their local church or ministry leadership

Accountability:

They will be legally, spiritually and financially accountable to their local church or ministry leadership.

KKI is a global missional movement, defined by its purpose, values and relationships. Because a network ministry is affiliated with KKI, it is important for the leadership team to:

- attend national, regional and international in-person and virtual KKI gatherings when possible
- stay up-to-date with and distribute KKI documents
- be committed to safety and liability guidelines, such as having and providing staff training related to KKI and governmental child protection policies
- maintain relationships and communication with the national/regional leadership of KKI

Recommended, but not mandatory are:

- completion of a KKI internship
- international exposure to different expressions of KKI
- ongoing discipleship and support by a more experienced KKI leader
- attendance at a KKI specialized training initiative

Note: A network ministry will have its own name, rather than bearing the name of KKI/YWAM.