



Thank you for your interest in Mercy Ministries. Mercy Ministries International is committed to being an effective and well-respected global organization dedicated to transforming lives of generations searching for truth and wholeness. We take very seriously the responsibility of establishing a home. We earnestly seek God's will and guidance when considering a location/country.

The Mercy Ministries International Board has determined the following criteria that must be met for consideration of establishing a Mercy Ministries Home in a given location/country. These criteria were set for the following purposes:

- To ensure that the resources needed to plan, build, start and operate a home are fully recognized, explored, and developed to some degree before beginning the journey of starting a Mercy Ministries home.
- To assist those who feel that God has called them to lead such an effort to spend time in prayer and preparation in order to more fully understand such a calling.
- To provide the Mercy Ministries International Board with insight into the overall capabilities of the area, churches and organizing committee and to assess the readiness for taking on such an important task.
- To ensure that Mercy Ministries International has the appropriate help and support to come alongside the local effort during the building planning and implementation process.

**Criteria for consideration of starting a Mercy Ministries home:**

- 1.) Seek clarification of God's call for a Mercy Ministries home in the proposed area
- 2.) Establish a working relationship with a viable local church that can provide significant support for the effort
- 3.) Form a committee or task force to begin the planning and conceptual work
- 4.) Develop a plan for funding the building of the home and the long term operations of the home
- 5.) Determine required governmental approvals for a Mercy Ministries home as to location, zoning, permits, legal structures, etc.

Upon completion of the set criteria, all documented results should be submitted to the Mercy Ministries International Board for approval. The Board will review documentation and determine further consideration. Please note if there is currently a Mercy Ministries organization in your country your information will be forwarded directly to them first.

In the mean time, you can help Mercy Ministries by supporting our homes that are already up and running whether financially or in prayer. You can continue to stay up to date with what is happening within the ministry, including future developments on our website at [www.mercyministries.com](http://www.mercyministries.com).

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