

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

OSSO is a nondenominational nonprofit organization, however, almost all of our volunteers are LDS (members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mormons), and all of our administrative personnel, including our in-country leadership are Mormon. OSSO is not “through” the LDS Church (not officially affiliated), but we do uphold the standards of the Mormon religion in our Code of Conduct. Everyone is required to be accepting and tolerate the beliefs of others.

Since almost all of our volunteers are Mormon, it’s common to start meetings with a prayer and/or a hymn.

Most of the orphanages we work in are Catholic orphanages and many are run by nuns. We have an agreement that religion is not talked about at all by our volunteers to the children or even the orphanage staff.