

Estimated Expenses for Kenyan Mission Trip 2020

July 2-July 16, 2020

Total cost for the trip will be approximately \$4000 per person. **

This includes:

- All flights
- Van and drivers in Kenya
- Housing near the school sites
- Masai Mara Lodge and game park fees
- Meals for our group and a farewell dinner for hosts
- Supplies for work projects & home visits
- Tips for drivers, guides, guest houses, and servers
- Water and snacks for the group
- Boat trip at Hippo Point
- Wiring fees

Other costs to you:

- Meals in transit
- Immunization and Malaria Meds
- Visa 51
- Souvenirs and personal purchases
- Passport fees
- Emergency Medical Travel Insurance

** There will be some scholarship funds available for those who need it and for families with more than one member participating.

Dates:

NOW- reserve a place on the list

January 15, 2020	\$1000 commitment due
February 15	\$1000
March 15	\$1000
May 15	\$1000 due
July 2	Depart Indianapolis
July 4	Arrive Nairobi and Travel to Kisumu
July 5	Worship in local congregations
July 6-10	Visit local schools, home visits, help build houses
July 12	Worship in local congregations
July 12	Travel to Masai Mara National Park
July 13-15	Game drives (safari)
July 15	Travel to Nairobi for late night flight
July 16	Arrive Indy

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Expectations of participants:

- Must be 18 years of age or accompanied by parent or guardian
- Church members have first priority if space is limited
- Must be willing to read materials ahead of trip
- Must be willing to participate in 4 pre-trip gatherings for orientation and team building
- This is a work trip and participants must be able and willing to engage in group work projects of simple construction, brick making, gardening, or similar projects in heat
- Must be flexible and have a sense of humor
- Must be interested in learning from another culture and tradition
- Be willing to live without hairdryers, curling irons, electric shavers, i-pods, etc.
- Be willing to participate as part of a group, with all the joys and challenges that presents
- Be willing to try new foods and new experiences

What participants can expect:

- Temperatures could be in the 60's at night and 90's during the day.
- We will be walking on unpaved roads and paths.
- We will be working six days- all day.
- We will worship and fellowship with local congregations both Sundays.
- We will have daily group meetings for prayer and sharing.
- Overnight accommodations will have toilets, sinks and showers but during the days most facilities will be rustic, primitive or non-existent.
- Local water cannot be used for drinking or brushing teeth.
- We will have some internet access at overnight accommodations.
- Electricity is not dependable.
- Appropriate attire for "church people" is conservative and modest- long pants and collared shirts for men, long skirts or dresses below the knees with shoulders and upper arms completely covered for women. Comfortable shoes are required and no flip-flops.
- The "official" language of Kenya is English but we will be in rural areas where most people speak Luo and/or Kiswahili.
- We will travel in un-air-conditioned minivans on very rough roads.
- Food will be fairly bland without a lot of variety.