

Missions for Humanity
Mission Trip 2020 -Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

(Thursday, July 2, 2020 to Saturday July 18, 2020)
(Shorter stays are possible)

Purpose: To share the gifts God has given to us by providing medical, dental and humanitarian aid to those in the world's neediest communities. Rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith, we serve with utmost respect for the preservation of human dignity. We provide care for all people regardless of religion, gender, race, or ethnicity.

We are working through the Caritas Dar es Salaam. Through this program we have been connected with the Dar es Salaam Archdiocese Health Network.

- We will be working at clinics in Dar es Salaam and in the outlying villages within the diocese. Caritas will have everything planned out before we get there. They will arrange the transportation etc. that we need. Teachers will be working in schools in the outlying villages.
- Those who are not medical people will act as assistants, be teaching, or be working on various projects that the Caritas staff will arrange.
- Although the language spoken by the majority of the people is Kiswahili, some do speak English, so language should not be a problem. There will be translators for the doctors etc. who need them.

Dates: **The dates for the 2020 Tanzania trip are Thursday July 2th to Saturday July 18, 2020**

Cost: Approximately \$2300 for your flight and room, board, etc.. Exact amount will depend on flight when you purchase airfare. This does not include the cost of a safari if you opt to take one, drinks other than water and spending money. Safari costs depends on which safari you choose and how many people go. See safari info on another sheet.

Approximate Cost Breakdown

Airfare (approximate) (as of 8/29/19)	\$ 1645 +\$120 Seat = \$ 1,746.00
Room, Board, etc.	
• Single	\$31/day X 13 days = \$ 403
• Double	\$28/day X 13 days = \$ 364
• Triple	\$26/day X 13 days = \$ 338
Donation for Caritas staff (per perso	<u>\$ 35</u>
Total Base Price	\$ 2,119.00 - \$ 2,184.00

Optional Expenses

- Airport Transportation (round trip) \$ 40.00
- Safari depends on what you chose and how many go. \$???
- **Travel Insurance** (purchase on your own – cost depends on what you buy) \$???
- (On some plans if adult purchases plan child under 18 is free)

Not Included:

- Visa On-line ... new - \$100 US dollars
- Drinks (other than water) at meals and other times
- Tips on safari (if you go on one)
- Tips at Mbagala Center
- Spending money for gifts

Accommodations: Mbagala Center (The Diocesan Center for the Diocese of Dar es Salaam) Bed - breakfast and dinner

- **Rooms:** Single, Double or Triple rooms. All rooms have single beds (with mosquito netting) and private bathrooms with showers (cold water), and ceiling fan.

Airfare: I will book first batch **September 20th** for best prices. I will need a \$1800 deposit to have your flight booked. **You will need to email me the following info:**

- Name as it appears on your passport (or as it will appear on your passport if you are renewing it or getting one for the first time.)
- Passport number
- Date of Birth
- Date issued
- Country Issued
- Date of Expiration (**must be more than 6 months or you must renew**)
- Phone number (cell and home)
- Address
- Seat Preference (window, aisle, middle, sitting with anyone particular)
- Occupation & for how long (this is not for the flights, but so I can keep track of who is coming, profession wise)

Flights

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Nr.	Airline	Flight number	Class of Travel	Departure	From	Destination	Arrival	Stops	Equipment	Flt Time (Total)	Operate by
1	EK-Emirates	EK 238	Q-Economy	Thursday, 07/02/2020 11:10 PM	Boston, Logan International Airport, MA, United States	Dubai, Dubai Airport, United Arab Emirates	Friday, 07/03/2020 07:25 PM	0 ()	Airbus A380-800	12:15	EK-Emirates
2	EK-Emirates	EK 725	Q-Economy	Saturday, 07/04/2020 10:15 AM	Dubai, Dubai Airport, United Arab Emirates	Dar Es Salaam, Julius Nyerere International Airport, Tanzania	Saturday, 07/04/2020 02:40 PM	0 ()	Boeing 777-300	5:25	EK-Emirates
3	EK-Emirates	EK 726	V-Economy	Friday, 07/17/2020 04:45 PM	Dar Es Salaam, Julius Nyerere International Airport, Tanzania	Dubai, Dubai Airport, United Arab Emirates	Friday, 07/17/2020 11:20 PM	0 ()	Boeing 777-300	5:35	EK-Emirates
4	EK-Emirates	EK 237	V-Economy	Saturday, 07/18/2020 08:15 AM	Dubai, Dubai Airport, United Arab Emirates	Boston, Logan International Airport, MA, United States	Saturday, 07/18/2020 01:50 PM	0 ()	Airbus A380-800	13:35	EK-Emirates

- Round trip -- \$1626 per person
- Change fee -- \$125
- Cancel fee -- \$375
- Seat fees are approx.. \$120 round trip per person
- Overnight in Dubai included
- 3 bags free

Additional Information

Passport Required
Visa: Required – obtain on line ahead of time

Medical: Vaccinations

Recommended:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Malaria – (specific for Tanzania) pills that you must start before you go
- Tetanus
- Typhoid (1 shot or pills that you must start a month or so before you go)
- Polio booster

Check with your insurance to see what is covered where.

- Miriam Hospital Travel Clinic – Providence
- Travel clinic in the Cape
- Travel clinic outside of Boston

Clothing

- See recommended list of items to bring
- You may have clothes washed while you are there.
- Women (and usually men) do not wear shorts in public.
- Spray clothes????

Communication

- Internet sometimes available
- cell phones services - check with your provider- usually available

Currency – Tanzanian Shillings 2,297.31 = \$1.00 (as of 9/9/19)
(fluctuates a lot)

- **Only New Style Money, American dollars are accepted in Tanzania. NO TEARS OR RIPS**
- **You receive a better rate of exchange if you exchange large (\$100's, 50's) bills.**

Current - 220V

- You need either a 3 prong plug (UK size) Adaptor.
- You need a current converter if the items you will be charging don't state that they work on both currents.
- A 220 V power strip is great if you have a lot to plug in. I purchased one on-line at World Gift Center

Benefit Dinner Auction Fundraiser (Saturday, March 14th): This is the main fundraiser that Missions for Humanity has. The money raised through this fundraiser pays for in country transportation, doctor, dentist, nurse licenses, medications, supplies, Etc. etc. etc. see attached

We need each family going on a mission trip to support the fundraiser. Each family needs to sell at least 10 books of raffle tickets, donate one item for the live or silent auction or raffle and, if at all possible, come to the dinner with all your friends.

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- ***To see pictures from past mission trips to Tanzania and Honduras visit the Missions for Humanity website at www.missionsforhumanity.org and click on the Flickr link or go directly to our Flickr account at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/30649903@N05/>