Ethiopia has significant medical needs among the poor throughout the country. Yet, it remains a unique destination not impacted by the wave of tourism that is covering most Eastern African countries. We will spend the first day in the modern capital of Addis Ababa before we head out to Bahir Dar, capital of the Amhara region, south of Lake Tana. We will be working with the medical/dental professionals at the local hospital where we will be working together to bring a medical mission to the people of Amhara. Before ending the mission, we will travel to Lalibela, home of the ancient rock churches.

May 9th Saturday – Arrival – Staying at the Radisson Blu
Important: We recommend you fly Ethiopian Airline out of Washington DC, Dulles IAD in the morning on Friday May 8th to Addis Ababa. You should stay near the airport the night before your flights.

In the afternoon we will tour Addis Ababa. If you arrive in the morning

May 10th Sunday – Flight to Bahir Dar – Team meeting

May 11th Monday – Medical/Dental Clinic - Bahir Dar Regional Hospital.

May 12th Tuesday - Medical/Dental Clinic - Bahir Dar Regional Hospital.

May 13th Wednesday – Medical/Dental Clinic - Bahir Dar Regional Hospital.
May 14th Thursday – Flight to Lalibela
Tour the Coptic Rock Churches
No matter what you’ve heard about Lalibela, no matter how many pictures you’ve seen of its breathtaking rock-hewn churches, nothing can prepare you for the reality of seeing it for yourself. It’s not only a World Heritage site, but truly a world wonder.

May 15th Friday – Flight back to Addis Ababa
City Tour of Addis Ababa
We will see the world-acclaimed archaeological find — the 3.2 million-year-old remains of a female hominid known as Lucy. Farewell Dinner.

May 16th Saturday – Return to USA, most flights leave in the evening.

Donation for the Mission is $3885

Your (tax deductible) donation to FDoA includes the following:
Airfare from Addis Ababa to Bahir Dar to Lalibela
Ground Transport
Hotel Accommodations in Addis Ababa (shared dbl.)
Hotel accommodations Bahir Dar (shared dbl.)
Hotel Accommodations in Lalibela (shared dbl.)
All meals included in Ethiopia
Interpreters
Medical Supplies and Medications
Farewell Dinner
Excursion & entrance fee to Lalibela Stone Churches
Airport transfers
Flying Doctor T-shirts
Donation of $885 to FDoA.

Not included in your donation: Membership, Visa for Ethiopia, International airfare from USA to Ethiopia, gratuities (interpreter, guides and drivers), airport taxes, international excess baggage, room charges, alcoholic beverages, travel insurance (recommended), laundry, phone calls, etc.

Important Flight Information: We recommended you connect your flight through Washington DC, Dulles IAD where there is a direct flight to Addis Ababa (Ethiopian Airlines). To arrive in ADD by Saturday morning you need to leave the USA Friday morning Ethiopian Airlines. We also strongly recommend you arrive by Thursday night at a hotel near Washington Dulles airport.