

"Team Karibu"
Kola, Kenya Mission Trip
MISSION TRIP APPLICATION



Application received on: (date) _____

Please return completed applications to:
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APPLICAITON INFORMATION

1. All applicants must be 18 years old at the time of travel to Kenya.
2. Applicants must submit this completed application to be processed and accepted.
3. Participants are asked to follow the guidelines outlined in the team agreement.
4. Mission trips can be rewarding and life-changing; however, they can so be stressful. Please consider factors in your personal life at this time that may distract and prohibit you from fully committing to the mission of the trip and adapting to unusual conditions.
5. Once accepted, team members are expected to attend all team meetings, to include language and culture training classes.
6. All costs are the team member's responsibility and due according to trip due dates.
7. Payment Schedule
 - 1st payment due NLT 180 days prior to mission trip start date (50%)
 - 2nd and final payment due NLT 120 days prior to trip start date (50%)
 - Participates may make additional payments so long as minimum amounts are met on time.
8. If you are unable to participate in your trip for any reason, the Missions Team must receive cancellation notice as soon as possible. You may be responsible for all trip costs. Refunds will be as follows:
 - 100% refund 160 days prior to mission trip start date
 - 50% refund within 159-120 days prior to mission trip start date
 - No refunds after 119 days prior to departure
 - Cancellation fee of \$200 will be assessed to cover flight cancellation
9. If you have physical limitations, please annotate your limitations. Some activities may be prohibitive for certain physical conditions. Please make your team leader aware of these conditions.
10. Team members will be given information regarding passports and vaccination recommendations from the Department of Health. Passport and vaccination costs are not included in the trip costs and are the responsibility of the team member. Team members assume the responsibility and liability for their personal health decisions.
11. If you do not have a passport, please apply as soon as you are accepted for the mission trip.
12. Jesus Christ Compass Ministries will provide information to obtain a visa for Kenya. Please apply as soon as you are accepted for the missions

TEAM AGREEMENT

As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts nation and missionaries. I will be mindful of cultural differences and norms and be a good guest.
3. Remember that I have come to learn, as well as teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's culture and ideas.
4. I will be respectful of the host's view of worship recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that part of the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. I will develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all ministry partners/nationals and my teammates.
6. I will respect ministry leadership and my team leader and his/her decisions.
7. I will refrain from gossip and talking badly about others.
8. I will refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of complaining, I'll be creative and supportive. I know that I can talk with the ministry leadership if I have any concerns.
9. I will attend all team meetings before the trip, during the trip, and the follow-up meetings.
10. I will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team.
11. I will refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a local national or teammate.
12. I will abstain from alcohol use leading to unbiblical drunkenness. I know that if found drunk, I will be sent home. (We strongly recommend abstaining from the use of alcohol).
13. I will refrain from teaching or the practice of any belief that would be contrary to the Word of God.
14. I understand that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this agreement and that if my Team Leader recommends it is in my best interest or that of the team. I understand that Jesus Christ Compass Ministries Inc. and Seekers Hope are the determining agencies to send me home. I acknowledge that the cost to change tickets and all other arrangements will be at my expense.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Type full name for signature

TEAM KARIBU APPLICATION

1. Share how and when you received Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

2. Share your baptism experience and what this personally means to you. If you have not be baptized, please share why as a believer you have not made this commitment.

3. How have you grown in your relationship with Christ over the past year?

Personal Information

Name As It Appears on Passport:

Passport Number:

Expiration Date:

Nickname(s):

Address:

Email Address:

Cell Phone:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Age:

U.S. Citizen? Yes No

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Missions History

Have you ever been on a mission trip before? Yes No

Outline mission trips taken. Include how long you were on each trip, where you went, what impact each trip had on your life: (if you had more than 2 trips, please only include the 2 most recent trips.

Trip Location:

Sponsoring Organization:

Trip Date/Year:

Lessons Learned:

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Sponsoring Organization:

Trip Date/Year:

Lessons Learned:

Church Membership

Name of home church:

Are you a member: Yes No

Do you attend on a regular basis? Yes No

Have you served in a ministry? Yes No

Please list ministries you have served in and if in any leadership positions.

What ministries/organizations are you involved in?

Health

My health is: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Do have any health issues that may limit you? (Please be honest, this helps us with accommodations).

Foreign Language Fluency

(List only 2)

Language:

Conversational fluency

- Fluent (fully conversational):
- Fair (can manage small talk):
- Poor (can get by but struggle):

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Self- assessment

Please check which of the following skills do you feel comfortable using (check all that apply):

Preaching Teaching Door-to Door VBS Helper Singing Sharing Testimony
Play Instrument which instrument(s)

Medical Information

I understand that I am responsible for all medical expenses arising from this trip, before, during, and after. The information below is needed in case you are unable to provide this to medical professionals. We will not share this information with anyone other than medical professionals.

Participant's Name:

Insurance Carrier:

Policy #:

Physician's Name:

Phone:

Will your medical insurance cover you outside of the country? Yes No

Allergies:

Chronic Illnesses:

Medication Currently Taking:

Physical Limitations (please list):

Blood type (in known):

Photo And Video Permission

My permission is granted for Jesus Christ Compass Ministries Inc. and/or Seekers Hope to videotape or photograph me during events and normal activities. I understand these photos may be used as promotional materials.

Signature of Participant:

Type full name for signature

Emergency Contact Information

Contact person(s) Name(s):

Phone:

Secondary emergency contact if person named above is not available:

Name:

Phone:

Profession of Faith for Volunteers

All volunteers and missionaries that participate in evangelism missions must agree with the following basic tenants of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please read and sign the following profession of faith.

Trinity

God is one being, existing eternally as a unity of three distinct persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. Each person is fully, equally, eternally God, possessing the very same nature and attributes. In God's great work of salvation each member of the Trinity accomplishes distinct aspects of God's eternal plan to save sinners, who are spiritually dead, through faith in Jesus Christ. (John 1:1-5)

God, the Father

There is only one living and true God. He is the eternal, infinite, all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise Creator and supreme ruler of heaven and earth. He is loving, righteous, just, and merciful. In perfect love, He is concerned in our affairs and hears and answers prayer. Because He loves us, He sent Jesus Christ, His Son, to save all from sin and death. He is worthy of our worship, love, and trust. (John 3:16-18)

Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is God's one and only Son, who is fully God and fully man. He was with God the Father in the beginning of all creation and is eternal. That He was born of a virgin birth and was sinless. Because He was sinless, He was the perfect sacrifice for our sins, which He took on Himself on the cross. We believe that He died in our place for our sin, that He rose again, and that He ascended into heaven. We believe His promise that He will return with power and glory. Through our faith in Him, He completed everything necessary for us to be saved from our sins and return to our Heavenly Father. (John 14:6)

Holy Spirit

The third person of the Trinity and also fully God, the Spirit was sent by the Father to reveal and glorify Jesus Christ. He is the comforter, brings scripture to our minds, teaches, and strengthens us until the return of Jesus in all His glory. He is active in turning the hearts of those who do not yet know Christ to place their trust in Him. He is continually with a believer in Jesus as a constant companion. He helps shape the life of the believer to produce the "Fruit of the Spirit" as described in Galatians 5:22-23 and gives spiritual gifts for the benefit of the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit enables a believer in Jesus to lovingly and boldly share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (John 14:26)

The Bible

The Bible is the absolute inspired Word of God, which consists of the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament written by human authors inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Bible is complete, final, and the absolute authority and standard against which all Christian belief and all behavior is measured. It is given to us so that we might know and enjoy God and walk in His ways. It shows us the path to life and makes clear the path of sin and death. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Salvation

Every human being is born in rebellion against God. The Bible calls this "sin" and the result of our rebellion is that we are spiritually "dead" and separated from God. We are powerless of earning our salvation and require God's love and mercy. Through this great love, God sent Jesus Christ, as the perfect sacrifice for our rebellion. Through His death, burial, and resurrection, we can experience new birth and eternal life. There are no works which can possibly earn our redemption. It is a gift of grace through faith in Christ. He alone is our hope, our Savior, and our Lord. In Him alone can salvation be found. (Romans 6:23)

The Family

Marriage and the family were instituted by God with our first parents, Adam and Eve. That marriage is between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. (Genesis 2:24)

Signature of Participant:

Type full name for signature

Name:

Date:

COST INCLUSION

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in this mission trip to Kenya involves certain additional cost an expense that may not be covered by the mission trip package. I understand that any cost outside the mission trip package in at my expense and will not expect Jesus Christ Compass Ministries or Seekers Hope Ministries to cover those additional expenses.

The mission trip price includes the following.

1. Round airfare as follows:
 - a. Depart – Knoxville (TYS) to Mombasa, Kenya (MBA)
 - b. Return – Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) to Knoxville (TYS)
2. Transportation within Kenya to all listed sites. This does not include personal transportation.
3. All hotel accommodations within Kenya to include accommodation in Mombasa, Tsavo National Park, Machakos, and Nairobi. The cost is double occupancy. If you require single occupancy there will be additional cost, which will be added to your cost for total trip.
4. The stated initial cost is only an estimate. Final cost may vary due to cost of flight at time of purchase (flight cost is an estimate until reservations are made), exchange rates between US Dollar and Kenyan Shilling, or a number of variables associated with international travel.
5. Trip to Tsavo National Park at Salt Lick Resort. Package includes
 - a. Double occupancy accommodations (2 nights)
 - b. All meals
 - c. Two game runs (safari)
 - d. Entrance to the WW1 Artifacts Museum
 - e. Transportation, via Jeep, into the National Park
 - f. Park entrance fees
6. Meal Breakdown
 - a. Breakfast for each day while in Kenya (14)
 - b. Lunches – 8
 - c. Dinners – 10
 - d. 1-500ml bottle of water per day while in Kola while doing missionary work

Note: Meals will be traditional Kenyan that are prepared by a Kenyan Chef. All meals at the hotel (breakfast) will be the meals the hotel provides. While we will attempt to accommodate dietary needs, we cannot guarantee those can be met.

All expenses not explicitly defined in this document are at the expense of the participant. This includes but not limited to vaccines, visas, passports fees, meals not listed, park fees not listed, travel insurance, medical expenses, souvenirs, snacks, additional beverages, taxis, uber, public transportation, shopping, gifts, transportation due to missed departure times of the team, cellphone roving cost, SIM cards for Kenya, etc.

Signature of Participant:

Type full name for signature

Name:

Date:

**RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY, AND MEDICAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR ADULT PARTICIPANTS**

RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that participating in this mission trip to **Kenya** involves certain risks and that injury, death or other harm (including damage to property) could occur to me (“Injuries”). By participating in the mission trip, I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of Injuries, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, hereby **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** Jesus Christ Compass Ministries Inc. and Seekers Hope and its staff, volunteer leaders, members, employees, council member, ministry and Church Leadership from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, causes of action, loss, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney fees) for Injuries arising out of or connected with the mission trip, including traveling to and from the location(s) of the mission trip.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

If, while participating in this mission trip, I require emergency medical treatment, I hereby give my consent for any emergency medical care to be rendered as may be deemed necessary by any duly licensed physician or dentist. I hereby give my permission to Jesus Christ Compass Ministries Inc. and Seekers Hope to obtain emergency medical treatment at any hospital, clinic or other health care provider as may be deemed appropriate. In these circumstances, I hereby request and authorize any duly licensed physicians, dentists and staff, or other licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment as may be necessary, including but not limited to medical transport, hospital tests, injections, anesthesia, surgery and administration of prescription drugs. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes from any medical contacts provided by. I agree to assume and pay for all costs of such emergency medical treatment.

Signature of Participant:

Date:

Type full name for signature

Name: