

# Fox River Trip to Kenya

## July 15 – 28, 2018

### ***Basic Itinerary:***

#### ***Sunday, July 16: Departure Day***

5:00 pm departure from Waukesha Campus  
Overnight flight to Istanbul, Turkey

#### ***Monday, July 17: Travel Day***

Flight from Turkey to Kenya

#### ***Tuesday, July 18: Arrival in Mombasa***

Arrive early morning, check into hotel to sleep  
Orientation with missionaries and 1 center

#### ***Wednesday, July 19***

Orientation at 2<sup>nd</sup> center

#### ***Thursday, July 20: Community Service Project***

#### ***Friday, July 21: Community Service Project***

#### ***Saturday, July 22: Community Outreach in Vipingo***

#### ***Sunday, July 23: Services at Crossroads Fellowship, Community Outreach in Bomani***

#### ***Monday, July 24: Class 7 preparation for school fun days***

#### ***Tuesday, July 25: Fun Day with Vipingo School Kids***

#### ***Wednesday, July 26: Fun Day with Bomani School Kids***

#### ***Thursday, July 27: Safari***

#### ***Friday, July 28: Return from Safari, Packing to return home***

#### ***Saturday, July 29: Flights home***

## Finances

- \$3,300 - Cost of the trip
  - based on double occupancy at the hotel
  - Single occupancy is an additional \$110
  - All meals are included, but we do eat in the centers with the children on most days. Some prefer power bars or snacks. Meals are served on all flights.
- Additional required expenses
  - Passport that does not expire until February 2019
  - \$50 visa to enter Kenya
  - Travel insurance: begins at \$102
  - Immunizations and preventatives:  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/kenya>
- Spending money
  - Daily housekeeping tip (\$.50 - \$1). Other tips are included in the cost of the trip.
  - Drinks such as soda and water are not included with the meal plan at the hotel
  - Snacks, extra water or sodas for your room if desired
  - Souvenirs
- Payment Schedule
  - \$500 due at registration to hold your spot on the trip. This is non-refundable after April 1, 2018. At this time we need to let go of unused seats or lose our deposit.
  - May
    - May 1: Copies of passports due
    - May 15: additional \$1100 due to cover the cost of the airline ticket
    - Once airline tickets are issued, cancelation of the trip and recovery of funds can only be obtained through travel insurance
  - July 1 – balance of the trip is due and is nonrefundable except through personal travel insurance
- Charitable Donations
  - If paying for the trip yourself – all but \$300 is considered a charitable contribution since you are acting as an agent of Fox River Christian Church during this trip.
  - Donations by others are charitable contributions. Receipts for giving are mailed in January.
- Fundraisers – raising the money for the trip is the responsibility of each trip member. We can help with ideas for personal fundraising.
  - One group fundraiser at church - this is designed to meet a need in the communities in which we serve. There is also a small portion designated to assist trip members who opt into participating. This amount per person participating is small.
  - Personal support letters
  - Personal fundraisers like a personal savings plan, garage sale, etc.

## **Team Meetings**

- We will meet once a month for about 2 hours from February to June
- Meetings will typically take place at the Waukesha campus after a Saturday service

## **Lodging**

- Neptune Hotel in Bamburi, just north of Mombasa
- This is a gated, guarded hotel
- Safety is our greatest concern in choosing where we stay

**Safety and Security:** While we cannot guarantee safety in any situation anywhere in the world, safety is a great concern to Fox River leadership and our partners in Kenya. We keep up to date with information from the US government as well as the Kenyan government and contacts we have on the ground in Kenya. This vigilance is maintained all year around and heightened in the months before a trip and while we are there. We take your safety very seriously!

We are careful about where we go and when we go there. We have and will change our plans if there is any concern at all about our safety. The travel insurance we recommend covers cancellation or interruption because of terrorism.

## **FAQs**

**How do I sign up?** Contact Denise Conn with the following:

- Name
- Contact information: address, email, phone
- \$500 deposit – make check out to Fox River Christian Church

**Can I bring a child with me?** Yes, we do allow children on adult trips. Please set up an interview with Denise.

**Can we give toward the trip through E-giving?** Yes. However, if a donation is made with a credit card 3% is deducted for credit card fees. There is a note on E-giving asking people to consider covering that charge. All donations using bank draft go toward the trip.

**Can I do personal fundraisers?** Absolutely. We have had individuals raise money through a variety of personal fundraisers. Just be aware that we cannot promote personal fundraisers at church.