

# MISSION PROJECT: KENYA, AFRICA

## JULY 1 -14

**AGE GROUP:** Adults (Older teens with parents/guardians may join the team)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: TBA**

**COSTS:** \$2,500 (Includes air flight, food, housing and mission resources needed including translators.) Participants may want additional spending money. Most volunteers take about \$200.00

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Are available for MBBC members who request funding provided through the generous giving of our membership. Scholarship amounts depend on the number of people participating with aid. The minimum scholarship is expected to be \$1,200.



### Mission Project Details

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:** To share Christ with the lost, encourage fellow believers and train pastors and leaders for the work of ministry.



**DESCRIPTION OF MISSION:** 30 miles outside Nairobi, Kenya is a growing populace of Christians, but there are thousands who still have not heard of the Gospel of Jesus. There is an oral tradition of some of the Old Testaments narratives such as Abraham who was willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac. These narratives are bridges to the Gospel helping us share the “rest of the story.” We will share with many throughout the villages as well as seek opportunities to set up and show the Jesus Film. We hope to help host and preach crusades to those who need Christ Jesus. It is our desire to see and experience the salvation of many people.

Many of the churches in the area are led by pastors who received Christ less than three years ago. In fact, we will meet and work with the Maasai people, who are first generation Christians. We will be part of a team equipping these saints for the work of

arrive in Kenya. You do not need to get a visa before you leave the US.

### **SHOTS & VACCINATIONS:**

You should be current on your “childhood” vaccines MMR, Diphtheria, Tetanus, DTP, and Polio. Other medications and vaccines required for the Kenya project include: Malaria medication; Yellow fever; Hepatitis A or IG vaccine; Hepatitis B; Tetanus, Typhoid; Optional: Rabies. You will need to take your immunization record with you to show both the Kenyan government upon entrance into the country and also the US government upon return. The US government will be checking to make sure you have had a Yellow Fever shot.

Please consult your physician about the all vaccines needed. Dr. Jason Ayers will consult with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and will order any medications needed for the team.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Travel Medical and Evacuation Insurance is required for each participant. The estimated cost is about \$2.50 per day.

## **LOCAL INFORMATION:**

### **LOCATION DESCRIPTION:**

Kenya is located on the equator at 6000ft above sea level. Kenya can be divided into four regions: the coastal belt with hot, humid weather all year; the Rift Valley and central highlands, the most scenic areas with lakes, mountains, and an agreeable climate; western Kenya with its northern tea plantations fading away to semi-desert in the south; and Masai Mara National Reserve on the Tanzanian boarder in the northeast, consisting of vast semi-arid bush land with sparse rainfall and cattle-grazing. (Discover the Rhythms of Africa, 2001)

### **WEATHER:**

During the time of our mission trip you should expect daytime temperatures to range from 70-80° or above, and night temperatures may fall to 50-65° F.