



Travel Planner

Caring for Kenya Mission Trip

Please go to the link below to register your level of interest for the Kenyan Mission Trip:

<https://forms.gle/iEE2CeFLrB8KXge69>

Kenya Mission Trip Itinerary

Tentative Dates: July 31st-August 11th, 2025

Destination: Kisii, Kenya

Trip Start: July 31, 2025

Trip End: August 11, 2025

Budget (Approximate Price range \$2311-\$3298)

- Passport \$165
- <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>
- Visa costs (if we fly through London \$13, definitely Kenya \$30)
- Vaccines will differ for each person, call Mon County Health Dept. to make an appointment, 304-598-5119 or <https://www.monchd.org/services/international-travel-clinic>
- Vaccines Recommended for Kenya: Hepatitis A & B, Meningitis, Tdap, Influenza, Polio, Typhoid, Yellow Fever. They take insurance for all of them except Typhoid shot is \$161.00 and Yellow Fever is \$293.00. They take cash, check, or credit card when paying for it. If you go to your doctor they can prescribe the Typhoid pills and your insurance will cover it and it is good for 5 years.
- Round Trip Flight \$1300-\$2500
- Travel Agent may charge \$25-\$30 per person for organizing group travel
- Transportation to and from airport
- Transportation to and from Nairobi to Kisii \$70
- Lodging (Dan's Hotel in Kisii, Hotel in Nairobi)
- Food (Breakfast and Dinner in the hotel, Low cost lunch on site each day prepared by missionary team \$250
- One Day Safari in Nairobi National Park \$65-\$90

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<p>Day 1 Thursday, July 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at Church Travel to departure airport 	<p>Day 2 Friday, August 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> travel Drive to Kisii if possible or stay at a hotel in Nairobi 	<p>Day 3 Saturday, August 2</p> <p>Kisii</p> <p>Dan's Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabbath day in Kisii at Keera Church Get to know each other
<p>Day 4 Sunday, August 3rd</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set-up and Organize Medical Clinics onsite <p>Set-up and Organize Children's Program</p>	<p>Day 5 Monday, August 4th</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1 Medical Clinic Oversight of Construction <p>Children's Program</p>	<p>Day 6 Tuesday, August 5th</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Medical Clinic Oversight of Construction <p>Children's Program</p>
<p>Day 7 Wednesday, August 6th</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 3 Medical Clinic Oversight of Construction Children's Program 	<p>Day 8 Thursday, August 7th</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean up clinic If time and resources potentially run a 1 day clinic in Kerobo at the World Vision/World Bank clinic 	<p>Day 9 Friday, August 8th</p> <p>Kisii</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare Sabbath plans and groups Community Event: Everyone engages in a Soccer Game or Ultimate Frisbee Game Host a campfire and games for whole group
<p>Day 10 Saturday, August 9th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send groups to different area SDB churches (Magena, Kiabugesi, Kerobo, Keera) Group returns to Nairobi <p>Group stays in a hotel</p>	<p>Day 11 Sunday, August 10th</p> <p>Nairobi National Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group goes on a One Day Safari in Nairobi National Park <p>Group Departs for home</p>	<p>Day 12 Monday, August 11th</p> <p>Seventh Day Baptist Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Day <p>Travel from Airport to church for families to pick up missionaries.</p>

Packing list

General:

- Passport <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>
- Must give a colored copy of your passport to give to the Caring for Kenya Mission Team
- Visas (Kenya & possibly London) We will need to give you information before you complete this. <https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en/enrollment/13w7cemeymkh4jhsa09pshefrdqgp>
- Vaccine Card from Health Dept.
- <https://www.monchd.org/services/international-travel-clinic>
- Recommended: Polio, Tdap, meningitis, Hep A/B combo, Yellow Fever, MMR (polio), yellow fever, malaria pill (series of pills) and typhoid vaccine pill (good for 5 years) can be prescribed.
- All of these can be covered by insurance except Yellow Fever, of course insurances vary but you can use a card or cash at the Mon County Health Dept. to pay the \$293.00 for the Yellow Fever
- Preferably Missionary packs in a carry-on so we can use available suitcases to transport items needed for the mission
- Cell phone (I understand that I need to check with my cell provider to find out the most affordable way to have service while in Kenya. Yes, the hotel will have internet.)
- Cell phone chargers
- Type G electrical outlet converter is needed
- Any of my personal prescription medications must be in the original bottles with the information on the outside of the bottle.
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent with DEET
- Hand sanitizer
- Water bottle but only for safe water not local water
- Toiletries that follow TSA regulations
- Comfortable Shoes
- Pjs suitable for presence of a roommate
- Changes of clothes
- Hat
- Sandals
- May consider plane pillows, we will be on LONG flights
- I understand that if I intend to use a card it must be a VISA card. Prepaid VISA cards will not work.
- I understand I can go to my local bank in advance and inquire about exchanging money from USD to Kenyan Shillings and that there is a small fee.
I understand that tipping in Kenya is 10%, tipping is not needed in hotels other than maybe if someone carries your luggage to your room. Drivers, and tour guides are tipped.