



KITALE, KENYA MISSION TRIP

Dates: July 7-21, 2019

Deadline to Register - March 15, 2019

Join this exciting team as they head to Kitale, Kenya! A little over a year ago we launched The Kitale Project at Overlake, a church-wide effort to rescue children from the streets in Kenya and bring them back to families. In partnership with Agape Ministries, this team will get to see first-hand the project and where our funds have been going to. We will participate in serving the community, training pastors, working with street kids, and sharing a heart of love for people on the other side of the world. Although we have specific ministry times planned, we would love to know if you have a special skill or training (medical, ministry, education, arts/crafts, etc.) and can plan some ministry opportunities around your specific contribution. **Be sure to fill that out on the application!**

MINISTRY PROJECTS

- **PASTOR TRAINING:** The team will help facilitate trainings for pastors and church leaders to help empower them to see their responsibility to care for vulnerable children in their communities.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** The team will likely hold a VBS style ministry with the children currently being cared for by Agape in Kitale. We will also be ministering to children during workshops or trainings held for their parents.
- **AGRICULTURAL TRAININGS:** We plan to offer agricultural trainings for members in the community in order to strengthen impoverished communities who care for these children.
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** We will encourage, pray and possibly participate in the training of trauma informed care with the leadership team on the ground.

Payment Schedule: March 15st - \$200 Deposit Due, April. 15st - \$1,500 Due, June 1st - Final Balance Due

Trip Fee Includes:

- International & Domestic Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Accommodations, Meals, & Water
- Daily Transportation
- Ministry & Project Expenses

Does Not Include:

- Passport Fees
- Immunizations (Visit the CDC website for recommended immunizations)
- Visa
- Meals in Airport
- Personal Spending Money

FUNDRAISING

We encourage team participants to do personal support raising to pay for the cost of the trip. You will be guided on how to do this in our training meetings, but if you already have some ideas, go ahead and start now!

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

A majority of our time will be in Kitale and staying in guest houses (with showers and flushing toilets) which are run by one of our ministry partners. Our food will either be prepared by some of our local friends or eaten in restaurants.

TEAM LEADERS

Dan & Kathleen Hamer- DanH@occ.org Pastor Dan and his wife Kathleen have spearheaded this specific ministry for years and have led many teams here over the years. It has been so encouraging to see how the Lord is growing it. They will guide and connect us on the field to ministry, people, prayer and action.

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 24 at 11:00AM in Eastside Academy Lecture Hall

For more information and to apply for a trip visit www.occ.org/stw!