

Summer Volunteer Project 2018



Kenya 4 Weeks



Imagine spending 4 weeks serving the people of Africa, sharing the love of Christ, bringing hope to the destitute, and transforming your life forever. Imagine a time that propels you into a deeper walk with God, gives you greater confidence in making Him known and begins friendships that will last a lifetime. On the Kenya Volunteer Project you will get involved within our projects in the Limuru area. Our projects are passionate about serving the community through working together, sharing God ' s love and being intentional about developing people and their communities.

WHERE:

Kenya, Limuru

WHEN:

Arriving Sunday, June 17th and
departing Sunday, July 15th (4 weeks)

INCLUDES:

Accommodation
Meals (full board)
Transport daily
Airport transfers
Ministry Support from your ACTS
coordinators on project

EXCLUDES:

Flights
All visas
Personal travel insurance
Items of a personal nature
Optional extra activities

MINISTRY:

Orphanages
Children's centres
Community projects
Teaching ministry



\$1695
USD

Before January 31st

Notes:

- ✓ Please make sure that your flight is booked so that you arrive at least the day before the project starts, preferably before 10pm.
- ✓ Due to its high altitude of 7,000 ft, Limuru is a fairly mild temperature year-round. The coldest months are June-September, getting down to around 50 degrees Fahrenheit some nights. So do come prepared and pack some warm clothes!

ANGEL BABY ORPHANAGE

Angel Centre is a refuge for abandoned infants, where they receive their basic human rights, and most of all – love in a place they can call home. There are several areas where mission teams and volunteers can assist.

This includes the day-to-day care of the home's babies:

- ✓ Nappy changing, feeding and bathing
- ✓ Nurturing and loving interaction with babies
- ✓ Constructive and stimulating interaction through play

LCC KAMIRITHU BRANCH

The Kamirithu LCC Center is a sub-branch and outreach of the L.C.C. This center serves pre-school children between the ages of 4–7 in Kamirithu. It was founded as a feeding program and offers pre-school education.

- ✓ Assist teachers with regular lessons or by adding lessons in music, art
- ✓ Help in the preparation of meals.
- ✓ Assist with practical improvements - painting, fence building and other.

PAGES ACADEMY

Pages Academy is our newest pre-school education ministry with about 30 students. Charles is the headmaster and sole teacher at Pages Academy in Karanjee, with a reputation of inspiring passion for teaching despite challenges since May 2009. Karanjee is a relatively poor community in Kenya, where most parents cannot consistently pay tuition or pack their children a lunch. Despite this fact, over 50 pupils have graduated and been accepted into primary school. Get involved with:

- ✓ Possible construction projects
- ✓ Practical help with food program
- ✓ Assist with teaching.

WOMEN'S POWER GROUP

This is an inspirational group of women who are living with HIV/AIDS. They started a support group in order to carry each other through their challenges. Besides emotional support, they initiated a business selling their handmade crafts. Their profit and savings are set aside for emergency medical needs, school fees and the maintenance of their business. Involvement here entails:

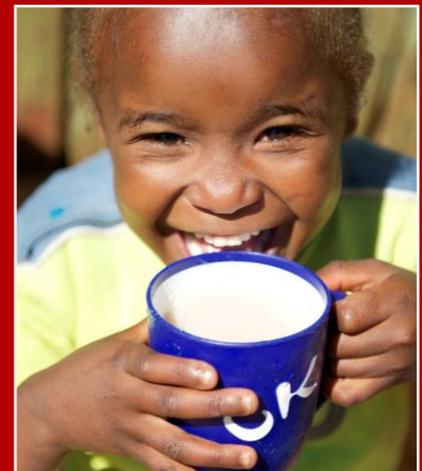
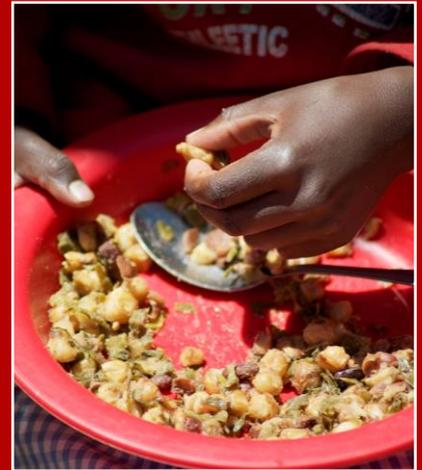
- ✓ Weekly Bible study with the group
- ✓ Enjoy a time of praise and worship, prayer and fellowship
- ✓ Share Christ's love and be encouraged by their faith

We are currently looking at including two new schools to our volunteer family: Hope School and Limuru Bright. More information about these new projects will be given closer to date.

Ministry



Photos courtesy Annabel Vere



Of over 1 million recorded orphans in Kenya, only 5% receives government support. The large challenges that these orphans face are related to HIV/AIDS, poverty, illness, abuse and living on the street. We actively support the following projects that address these challenges, and can facilitate ministry linkages where needed.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

7:00 – 8:00 Getting ready and breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Devotion time together with ACTS coordinator

8:30 – 9:00 Depart for project of the day e.g. Angels, LCC-K, or Pages

13:00 – 13:30 Have a short break and enjoy your packed lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Continue with project work

15:30 – 16:00 You will be picked up from project and taken back to the volunteer base

*Three days a week you will have devotions from 8 – 8.30am with your ACTS team.



*Over the weekend volunteers are welcome to book any additional excursions through the on-site booking office. See below for suggestions. More information available on request

Accommodation

Our volunteer house is a comfortable and safe home located at Brackenhurst International Conference Centre. You may be required to share ablutions with other volunteers of the same sex. All bedding is provided, so you will not need to bring a sleeping bag with you, unless you are thinking of doing a camping safari during your stay, although an extra cover sometimes is useful in the colder months (May – September). All meals, laundry and transportation to and from your projects will be provided and organised by your volunteer coordinator.

Meals

You will be provided with three meals a day, served at the ACTS volunteer house. Breakfast usually consists of cereals/porridge, toast, tea and coffee. You will pack your own lunch with groceries provided, usually including sandwiches, crisps, juice and fruit. Dinner is the main meal, and here you will be eating a variety of delicious local Kenyan dishes, along with the opportunity to cook and share your favourite foreign dishes with your fellow housemates. We do cater for vegetarians. You can also purchase a few extra treats on your weekly visit to the local supermarket, or enjoy some delicious meal at Brackenhurst's Muna Tree Cafe. Please let us know before you depart for Africa of any food allergies or specific requirements. We do everything we can to provide for any dietary requirements, but we may have to ask you to bring some things with you. If what you need is not available locally.

Wednesday

7:30 – 9:00 Getting ready and breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 Plan Bible study for the Power Women Group

10:00 – 14:00 Visit Power Women's Group in the Kibera slums for Bible study

14:00 – You will be picked up from project and taken back to the volunteer base

Friday

7:00 – 8:00 Getting ready and breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 Reflection Group (talking about placement experiences and expectations)

8:30 – 9:00 Departing for the day's project work

9:00 – 12:30 Project work

12:30 – 13:00 Leave project after completing work/duties; you can have your packed lunch in the car or have it before or after we depart from project

13:00 – 16:30 Village market and Maasai market: some leisure time as you get to experience a different Kenyan setting and Maasai crafts and curios.



Optional activities can be booked at our on-site booking office.

- ✓ Maasai Mara – famous for migration, excellent game viewing
- ✓ Amboseli National Park - spectacular views of Mt Kilimanjaro
- ✓ Abedare National Park – stay in a tree house, view game and enjoy the stunning view of Mt Kenya
- ✓ Lake Naivasha - Explore Hell's Gate National Park
- ✓ Kenya Coast – snorkelling, dolphin safaris, dhowcruises