

Missions to Africa Summer 20009

Pastor Ken and Alisa invite you to join them to go to Mozambique to serve at our Adopt-A-Village program in Quelimane. While you are there, you'll see how God is using the Church to help transform a village. You'll have an opportunity to serve in one of the missions outreaches of the Church depending on what how you are gifted you'll be able to serve in a variety of ways -- help in construction, help serve in the school, provide leadership training, help video and take photos photography -- or you can just be a much needed extra set of hands that God can use. You'll also get to experience a Sunday morning service whether at the village or in the City.

The trip will conclude with a 4 day trip to Kruger National Park in South Africa. Kruger is one of the premier wild-life parks in Africa, and you'll have an opportunity to have a guided Safari tour that includes meals.

F.A.Q. (Frequently Asked Questions)

When is the trip planned?

The trip is planned to leave Monday, July 6 and return Saturday, July 18, 2009.

How much is the trip?

The trip will is estimated to be approximately \$4,000 - \$4,500 which will include all flights, hotel accommodations, and most meals.

What does the cost not include?

The visa required to enter Mozambique. The cost does not include possibly snacks, and exit taxes, or souvenirs.

Is a VISA required to travel to Mozambique?

Yes. U.S. Citizens are required to have a Visa for entry into Mozambique. The cost of a single entry Visa is \$20.00 for a 10 day turnaround. The Church staff will assist you in this process. For more info visit Mozambique's Consulates web-site: <http://www.embamoc-usa.org/>

Do you recommend travel insurance?

Yes, I recommend anyone going to obtain independent travel insurance that covers medical evacuation. This is relatively inexpensive -- it cost me \$47.00 on my last trip.

What is the weather like?

The weather is hot and can be humid.

What are my accommodations like?

While in Quilemane, you'll be staying in a hotel that has air conditioning in each room and has a shower with hot water.

Do I need vaccinations?

There are several vaccinations that are recommended. You need to check with your primary care physician. Some of the vaccines such as the Hepatitis-B is a series of shots that is required you get months before you anticipate leaving. Locally, there is a clinic that specializes in foreign travel.

Travel Medicine Clinic
340 Dardanelli Ln Ste 20
Los Gatos, CA 95032
Phone: (408) 374-4280

How much luggage can I take?

You can only bring one bag with you that can not weight more than 20 Kilograms or approximately 40 lbs. This limitation is due to the charter plane size requirements.

What should I pack?

Pack light. Bring at least one long sleeve shirt to help repel mosquitoes and one pair of pants. Otherwise, bring shorts and light t-shirts. Bring a power converter if you want to. There is laundry service at the hotel in Mozambique. Bring mosquito repellent.

How should I plan on converting money in Mozambique?

In Quelimane, Mozambique, it can be very challenging to convert money. I do not recommend bringing travelers checks. They can be difficult to convert. I recommend bringing \$20.00 bills (they must be in good condition, newer than 2000, and have no extraneous writing on them).

If I have medical conditions, should I consider going?

Please consult your physician. Medical care in Quelimane is NOT up to Western Standards, and if you suffer with a chronic medical condition, you'll want to get the advice of your physician.

How long is the plane trip?

The trip to Johannesburg from San Francisco is approximately 27 hours. The itinerary flies from San Francisco to Washington D.C. with a brief layover to connect up with a flight to go to Johannesburg, which is approximately a 17 hour flight.

Do people speak English?

All the Pastors and Leaders of the Quelimane Christian Assembly speak English fairly well. However the villagers speak their native tongue (Chuabo) or the national language which is Portuguese which has similarities to Spanish.



Mission to Mozambique Application Form

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ Citizenship: _____

Male or Female: _____ Marital Status: _____

Passport number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Occupation: _____

List any special skills that you have: _____

Projects that you would like to involved with: _____

What are your expectations of volunteering? _____

Do you have any physical limitations? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Mozambique Missions Trip Timeline / Checklist

Application Submitted	Now and Friday, November 14, 2008
Non-Refundable deposit due	TBD
Vaccinations	See your physician or call Travel Medical Clinic 408.374-4280
Passport / Visa	Copy of Passport required by January 1, 2009 VISA required by May 1, 2009
Trip Insurance	Depending on the person's age, the rate for a comprehensive insurance would be \$42.00 for up to age 34, \$48.00 for 35-59, \$62.00 for 60-69, \$74.00 for 70-74.
Remaining Balance Due	TBD