

YOUR Opportunity

KENYA 2026

PARK CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION TRIP

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INFORMATION MEETING: Sunday, October 26 – 10:00 AM – Room 220

PRAY — ENCOURAGE — ENGAGE — IMPACT — **JOIN US!**

WHERE: Mombasa, Kenya

WHEN: June 10- June 19, 2026 | *Departure and return dates depend on flight costs and availability.*

ESTIMATED COST: \$3,500-\$4,000 (*depending on flight costs*)

WHAT: See how God is building up his Church and the people in the Mombasa, Kenya region. Visit ministries Park Chapel has invested in and supported. Interact with and encourage children and teachers of Hope Foundation schools. Meet your sponsored child! Participate in a Pastors and Pastors wives training conference. Bring your know-how and passions in any field, and let God reap the harvest. A safari will be included. Flexibility is the key! **Work together. Worship together. Grow together.**

WHO: Adult 18 and older (*under 18 must be accompanied by parent*)

APPLICATION: A application form located on the **PC App** or at parkchapel.org/outreach will be online **October 26**. [*Review the questions and prepare your answers prior to filling out the form.*]

PARTICIPANT CAPACITY: 10-12

DEADLINES:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 19, 2025

CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT, \$100: January 5, 2026

1ST PAYMENT, \$1,500: February 15, 2026

2ND PAYMENT, \$1,500: April 1, 2026

FINAL BALANCE PAYMENT, \$400-\$900: May 1, 2026

ALL Payments sent to Park Chapel (Payments online or via mission trip mail-in form)

Please note that the above cost does not include passports, vaccinations, personal spending, etc.

TEAM LEADERS: Keifer Honeycutt (khoneycutt@parkchapel.org) | Susanna Combs (susannacombs@comcast.net)

MINISTRY PARTNER - THE HOPE FOUNDATION OF KENYA: Bobby and Lisa Bechtel work in the Mombasa area along the Indian Ocean in a Muslim majority region of Kenya. Park Chapel has provided resources for children's feeding centers, schools and churches in this area since 2002. We began our partnership with the Bechtels in 2009. The Hope Foundation shares biblical truth and the love of God as they meet basic physical needs resulting in transformed lives. The ministry provides clean water, healthy food, access to education, and building up the church to share the hope of Jesus. <https://hopekenya.life/>

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TEAM MEETINGS: Team meetings are a vital part of preparing for your trip. The first team meeting will be **January 11, 2026** following 2nd service where the team will receive a **participant's guide, discuss fund-raising and payment schedule, share team contact information, set team meetings and learn "to-dos" to prepare for the trip** (documents needed, passports, ministry events, vaccinations, etc.) The remaining team meetings will be scheduled at that initial meeting.



FAQs



HOW DO I APPLY?

Application and deposit due dates are posted on the website on the short-term trips page. Applications must be completely filled out online. We suggest you review all the questions ahead of time and have your answers ready prior to filling it out.

WHAT DO YOU DO ON A MISSIONS TRIP?

Each trip is different. A general overview is included online with the trip information including the name of the team leader(s). For more questions about a specific trip, please contact the team leader. Generally, we seek to serve our ministry partners around the world in the way that best meets their needs. This could involve using your God-given skills to lead training sessions or a pastors conference, encourage overseas Christians and ministry leadership, serve at a feeding center, in a school, at a clinic, or in any other way as requested. Being flexible is a part of every trip.

IS IT SAFE TO GO ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP?

All international travel involves an element of risk. We are mindful of any travel advisories that might be issued. Park Chapel and our ministry partners are committed to doing everything to ensure the safety of trip participants. Our pre-trip training and meetings will include safety guidelines and trip participants are expected to adhere to these and follow the directions of trip leadership.

DO I NEED TO HAVE ANY PREVIOUS MISSIONS EXPERIENCE?

No. Some trips require specific skills or professional knowledge (such as a medical background or preaching ability). Otherwise, these trips are open to anyone who would like to apply.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE ON THE MISSION TRIP TEAM?

Typically anywhere from 8 to 20 people participate on a mission trip depending on the trip parameters. A minimum of 3-4 people is required. Park Chapel's Global Outreach Team reserves the right to cancel or postpone a trip based on insufficient participation.

DO I NEED A PASSPORT?

A passport is needed for all overseas trips. Make sure you apply for your passport well in advance of the trip. Passports typically take at least 4-6 weeks to process. Also check the

expiration date on your passport (you need to renew if your passport will have less than 6 months before expiration upon return from our trip). If you need more information on passports visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

WHAT IS A VISA?

A visa is an entry document required by a foreign government in addition to your passport. Not all foreign governments require a visa. If a visa is required, your team leader will inform the team.

DO I NEED TO GET IMMUNIZATIONS OR SHOTS?

Many countries do recommend immunizations. If an immunization is required, you must have proof of that immunization to enter the country or to return to the United States. For the most up-to-date information on what is needed for the country you will visit, contact [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) or a local travel clinic. Any costs not covered by your medical insurance must be covered by you. Your team leader will also provide this information.

WHAT DOES THE TRIP COST INCLUDE?

Costs include airfare, transportation in country, lodging, travel insurance, and team meals. Not included are your passport, immunizations, souvenirs, and personal expenses such as snacks or meals away from the team. We provide an estimated cost, but the total cost could vary slightly depending on the cost of airfare.

HOW DO I PAY FOR MY TRIP?

Many people are not able to completely pay for their trip. It is important to contribute as much as you can, but we also encourage you to raise support through other means. Support raising can be a unique opportunity to see God provide in ways that will strengthen the faith of those going on the trip. We provide information on support raising to help you in the process of raising financial and prayer support.

WHAT KIND OF PREPARATION IS PROVIDED?

Team preparation takes place over at least 5-6 meetings leading up to the trip. We cover topics such as support raising and team-building, prepare the programs we'll be involved in, and in general prepare to serve as a unit. Attendance is expected in order to build team unity and receive the necessary information and materials prior to your trip.