

Missions 2020 – General Information

Ladies First

Location: Bujumbura, Burundi

Host Church: Trinity Church International (Pr. Jamie & Lea Peters)

Dates: Tuesday, July 21st – Monday, July 27th

Cost: Sh. 115,000 per person (*does not include Yellow Fever or passport fees as that will be each person's responsibility to ensure they have it)

Mandate

Location: Lamu, Kenya

Host Church: Lamu Lighthouse Church (Pr. Dan & Eunice Gathoronjo)

Dates: Friday, November 13th – Thursday, November 19th

Cost: Sh. 70,000ksh per person

CityLights & Creative Arts

Location: Nelspruit, South Africa

Host Church: Nelspruit Lighthouse Church (Pr. Alfie & Edith Wamai)

Dates: Tuesday, November 24th – Monday, November 30th

Cost: Sh. 133,000 per person (*does not include Yellow Fever or passport fees as that will be each person's responsibility to ensure they have it)

FAQ's

1. Can I go for two trips?
 - a. No...to give a larger group of people a chance to go, you can only go on one trip. This mainly applies to Citylights age and Creative Arts – you could go to any of the trips (as you are also part of the Mandate & Ladies First networks) but you cannot go on the South Africa trip and one of the others. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you on which trip He would want you to be on.
2. If I don't raise all the money and can't go, what happens to the money I've raised?
 - a. The money you have raised so far will be given to the team leader/staff and dispersed among the remaining team.
3. Can I decide who (on the team) gets my money in case I can't go?
 - a. You can let the team leader know who you'd like to contribute towards, but the decision will be ultimately made by the team leader.
4. Can I use money for an urgent need if I am able to replace it later?
 - a. No.
5. If I raise all the money, but I am unable to go for other reasons, what happens to the money?
 - a. The money will be used towards the other team members who are still raising their money. If the rest of the team is fully funded, the money will go towards outreach endeavors.
 - b. Remember those who give are giving towards missions, not towards personal things, so we want their giving to go to it's intended purpose, which is the missions trip, whether or not you are the one able to go.
6. How do I fundraise?
 - a. Fundraising will be brainstormed, discussed and decided within the team, headed by the team leader.
7. What happens if I come up with a great way to fundraise by myself?
 - a. Discuss the idea with your team leader and get the go-ahead.
8. What if I can organize my own discounts or ways to cut costs?
 - a. Let your team leader know what you might be able to get, but it will not affect the amount you raise in any way, you'll still raise the same amount.
9. What if I have connections to get bumped to business class?
 - a. Unless you can get the whole team bumped up, you get to stick with the team!
10. Can I stay longer once the trip is over (at my own cost)?
 - a. No – we go together and we come back together.
11. If I have friends I would like to visit in the area, can this be arranged?
 - a. No.
12. Will I get refunded my money in case of price/cost changes?
 - a. No you won't be refunded, but if the cost changes in a major way, the amount being raised might be lowered. This will be at the discretion of the missions department on staff. If there is a price drop that applies to everyone, the same will be communicated. If the price drop is minimal, then the excess amount raised will be redirected to outreach endeavors in the trip.
13. Can I visit tourist sites or shop on my own during down time?
 - a. No, the team will stay together or go wherever the team leader directs at all times. Also, keep in mind there won't be much downtime, the schedule for each day will be packed, so when rest is scheduled, that is what it is meant for – resting.
14. Will there be time for personal shopping?
 - a. Most likely, and the amount you spend in personal shopping is up to you. However, please do not purchase anything that will make your luggage overweight traveling back.
15. Can I bring money to the office as I raise it?
 - a. Yes, but it will be a minimum amount communicated (e.g. you can bring in 20k, not 500bob)

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