

KENYA

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When: August 3-11, 2020

Purpose: Serve the children at Into Abba's Arms orphanage through a week of music, games, crafts, sports, and Bible stories.

Cost: \$2200

Leader: TBD (Contact Linsey Kunes lkunes@woodsedge.org)

About Into Abba's Arms: Into Abba's Arms (IAA), located two hours outside of Nairobi, is focused on providing Kenya's orphans with a loving family, a spiritual foundation, and a future filled with the saving hope found only in Jesus Christ. To learn more, visit www.intoabbasarms.org. Follow IAA on Instagram: @intoabbasarms.

Q: Do I need a passport/visa?

A: You must have a valid passport through March of 2021 (six months after the trip). Getting a new passport can take up to eight weeks, so if you do not have one, begin that process as soon as possible. A visa is required to enter Kenya. Your trip leader will help you with this process two months prior to the trip departure.

Q: Do I need any specific immunizations?

A: It is recommended that individuals have routine vaccines, Hep. A, Typhoid, and Yellow Fever. Malaria prevention is recommended but not required. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/travel.

Q: What does trip preparation look like?

A: Your trip leader will schedule and host six team meetings prior to the trip. These meetings are required and beneficial for team-building, safety, and spiritual/cultural preparedness.

Q: Where will we stay and what should I wear?

A: We will stay in one of the residential buildings on IAA property, which is surrounded by a gate with security guards 24/7. During the day, it can be in the 80s F, but nights are very chilly, as low as in the 30s F. Layers are recommended. Women should bring long skirts and pants. Men should wear pants.

Q: What does a typical day look like?

A: Flexibility is key. However, a typical day will include spending time with the children, leading activities such as games, crafts, music, sports, and Bible stories, and helping the staff with kitchen duties and service projects. Each day will include time for individual and team devotions, worship, and debriefing.

Q: Will we have translators?

A: The staff and the children at IAA speak English very well so there is no need for translators.

Q. What does the trip cost include and when is it due?

A: Trip cost includes airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, and transportation. Free-day activities are not covered. \$1100 is due eight weeks before the trip, and the remaining amount is due two weeks prior to departure. Do not let the trip cost prevent you from going; the trip leader will provide resources for fundraising.