

MALAWI

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When: July 24-August 4, 2020

Purpose: Partner with the local church to organize a women's conference and host outreach events for children in surrounding villages with Bible stories, games, music, and meals.

Cost: \$2600

Leader: Stephanie Ryan

About Malawi Ministry: WoodsEdge has long-term workers living in Malawi who are working closely with the local churches and pastors in the area. Much of the area they work in is Muslim, and the people group is the Yao people.

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 Malawi. 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 highly recommended. 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 a guest house on the same farm as our long-term missionaries. It is recommended to bring layers, as during the day it can get in the 90s F, while the nights get cooler. Women need to wear modest clothing (loose pants, skirts below the knee, shoulders and chest covered.) Men need to wear longer shorts/pants and shirts that cover shoulders as well.

Q: What does a typical day look like?

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

Q: Will we have translators?

A: Our in-country workers and contacts will provide translation as needed.

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. \$1900 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.