

EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Insight Trip to **KENYA**

Family Week

July 14 – 22, 2012

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED to join Opportunity International for a week filled with learning, new experiences and community in Kenya. Family Week Trips are designed for Governors who want their families to connect with our work and the world on a deeper level.

OUR ITINERARY will be filled with hands-on learning activities that reflect Opportunity's values, with a focus on poverty, entrepreneurship, faith and stewardship. You will meet and interact with our microfinance clients in their homes and places of business. Your family will participate in meaningful service projects with children living in poverty to give you a better understanding of the challenges of being poor and the joy of giving back. You'll attend Trust Group meetings to see how a small loan, savings, insurance and training can transform lives. Your family will experience the local culture and cuisine of Kenya, and a safari excursion if you so choose.

YOU'LL LEAVE KENYA with unforgettable memories, new friends and a renewed vision of how your family can help alleviate global poverty.



Jacinta Njoki operates the Wisdom Junior Educational Center. She started the school in 2001 with a \$375 loan from Opportunity Kenya and now has 150 children and six teachers. Opportunity loans have helped her purchase bunk beds, additional furniture in the office, tables, chairs, benches and books. The school now has six rooms with a kitchen, where lunch is prepared for the children every day. Twenty-eight women called "United Mothers" have joined together to support five orphans in the school.

Itinerary

SATURDAY, JULY 14: Arrive in Nairobi. Local Opportunity staff will take you to the Nairobi Serena Hotel.

SUNDAY, JULY 15: Sleep in and enjoy a late breakfast or attend service at a local church. Meet your fellow travelers for an early dinner and trip orientation with Kenya staff members.

MONDAY, JULY 16: After breakfast, head to Opportunity's branch to meet the CEO and staff participating in devotions. In the afternoon, grab your camera and head to the field to visit a couple of our inspirational loan officers and clients.

TUESDAY, JULY 17: Sleep in, and after a late breakfast, travel to the Masai Market to see and shop for crafts made by the local Masai people. After lunch, visit a client's school where you will participate in a service project throughout the afternoon and fall in love with the children of Kenya.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18: After breakfast, take a short flight to the rural countryside to visit with farming clients. Hear their stories, learn about their businesses, and find out more about how they are working their way out of poverty.

THURSDAY, JULY 19: Visit another school funded by an Opportunity loan and participate in a service project with the children.

FRIDAY, JULY 20 – SATURDAY, JULY 21: Check out of the hotel to embark on a safari adventure. Travel from Nairobi to the Masai Mara, Kenya's most famous conservation area. See a true animal kingdom filled with a rich variety of wildlife, ranging from the big cats to elephants, rhinos and vast herds of herbivores such as wildebeests. Share your memories at a final group dinner and discussion.

SUNDAY, JULY 22: Depart for the airport in the late afternoon, carrying with you wonderful memories and the inspiration to become more involved in Opportunity's mission to help end global poverty.

Spotlight on KENYA

LOCATION: Eastern Africa, bordering the Indian Ocean, between Somalia and Tanzania

CLIMATE: Tropical, warm and dry along southeast coast

TERRAIN: Low plains rise to central highlands bisected by Great Rift Valley; fertile plateau in west

POPULATION: 39 million

LANGUAGE: English (official), Kiswahili (official), numerous indigenous languages

GDP PER CAPITA: \$1,700

OUR PRIMARY FOCUS IS YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT

In our 20 years of conducting Insight Trips, we have always provided a safe and rewarding visit for our participants. Every trip is carefully planned in conjunction with local Opportunity staff and hospitality experts to ensure your safety and comfort. We will also offer you a guidebook that includes everything you need to know about traveling in that particular country.

Registration

HERE IS HOW TO REGISTER FOR YOUR INSIGHT TRIP:

- 1) Contact your regional director or Adele Nandan in Opportunity's international education department, at anandan@opportunity.org or 630-242-4147.

Registration deadline is April 25, 2012.

Early registration discount of \$150 per person applies if registered by April 1, 2012.

- 2) Go to opportunity.org/insight
Complete the registration form and submit payment to secure your place.

SUMMARY OF COSTS:

\$3,796 payment to Opportunity International with safari *Includes, all meals and beverages, hotel (based on double occupancy), gratuity, local transportation, airport transfers, translator services, emergency evacuation insurance, partner and staff costs, safari, two nights in safari hotel, and all guides, and park entry fees. Does not include U.S. – Nairobi round-trip air, optional tour, incidentals, shots, passports, souvenirs or alcohol.*

\$2,000 estimated airfare (from Chicago)
Airfare to be booked and paid for by the traveler.

\$5,796 total cost estimate

- 3) Make flight arrangements on your own or contact ADTRAV, Opportunity's preferred travel partner, at opportunitytravel@adtrav.com.
- 4) Prepare for departure. Make sure your passport is valid for at least six months after your intended departure date. Visit www.vp2go.com for assistance in obtaining a passport. Consult your doctor for any necessary immunizations and vaccines. For a traveler's health clinic near you, go to www.cdc.gov/travel.

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