

## **F.A.Q. – Kambiri, Kenya**

**Dates:** March 5-16, 2012

**Cost:** \$1500 \*If airfares increase, students will be asked to pay the difference

**Requirements:** 12<sup>th</sup> grade LCS student

### **What does this cost cover?**

The trip cost includes airfare, lodging, ground travel, meals, medical/travel insurance, and a safari excursion. We have also designated a portion of each student's cost which will help cover most of the cost of our core chaperones.

### **What costs are not covered?**

Students will be responsible for spending money for snacks and souvenirs. Some ministry materials may need to be purchased, and will be discussed as a team after application is made. Any preparation costs – such as passports and recommended vaccinations – are the student's responsibility prior to departure.

### **Why might there be additional airfare costs?**

The trip budget was made using high airfare estimates, based on prices in July 2011. The price of tickets will fluctuate before we purchase tickets in December. If the airfare costs rise above those estimates made, students will be asked to pay the difference as part of their trip cost. This is not expected, but students need to be prepared.

### **With what ministry will this team be partnered?**

Empower Africa ([www.empower-africa.org](http://www.empower-africa.org)) and Ushindi Ministries ([www.ushindiministries.com](http://www.ushindiministries.com))

### **What will my student be doing?**

Specific activity venues and placement will be determined closer to the trip, as it will be dependent upon team size and project availability around the village. Ministry activities we are considering are as follows:

- Painting buildings for orphanage and school
- Church ministry
- Street outreach
- Community blessing project (to be determined by team prior to trip)
- Interaction with students at LCS's sister school, Victory Academy

### **What arrangements have been made for lodging?**

Students will be staying at the Sheywe Guest House in Kakamega – a city approximately 20 minutes from the village of Kambiri. This is a gated, American-style hotel, with 24/7 security and monitoring. Beds, showers and breakfast will be provided at this facility.

**How many leaders will be on this trip?**

We are sending at least 1 adult chaperone for every 5 students, plus staff provided by Ushindi Ministries.

**What will travel and transportation look like?**

The team will fly from Portland International Airport to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. We will stay in a hotel overnight, and fly west to Kisumu Airport the next morning. A van will be rented to meet us there and drive us to Kakamega. This van will be used for all travel for the duration of the trip. The team will drive between the Guest House in Kakamega and the ministry sites in Kambiri each day. Travel will be the same returning home, with an extra day in Nairobi to visit a safari park.

**Is any I.D. required?**

Yes! All travelers are required to carry a passport. Upon arrival in Nairobi, visitor visas will be purchased (included in trip cost). For further details, please feel free to contact Carissa Bowen for links to the appropriate sites.

**Are there any required vaccinations or medications?**

Each student must have all school-required vaccinations up to date. Upon application for this trip, further details will be given on both required and recommended vaccinations and medications for this trip.

Further information – such as packing lists and insurance provided – will be given after application for this trip is made.

If you have any further questions, feel free to email Carissa Bowen at [cbowen@lifeonweb.org](mailto:cbowen@lifeonweb.org).