

2017 Young Life Africa Trip

June 4—June 14



Tanzania is a land of superlatives, home to Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro, deepest lake, and largest inland body of water as well as its largest game reserve, most famous National Park and most abundant movement of wildlife. Tanzania is home to a patterned cultural mosaic of over 120 distinct ethnic groups, united in peaceful coexistence under one country. There is no history of civil unrest, ethnic tension, political dictatorship or religious intolerance. It is with these attributes that Young Life international has set up a home in Tanzania. "We will be meaningfully engaged in service to the Lord by doing construction on a preschool for children whose parents died of AIDS, collecting Crocs, soccer uniforms and equipment to distribute, leading Vacation Bible School and soccer camp with the 300 + children who come to the worksite each day and more." Students will be able to accrue approximately 85 service hours.

WHEN: We will leave Tampa on Sunday, June 4 for Tanzania and arrive back in Tampa on Wednesday, June 14. Flight information and exact times TBA.

WHERE: Arusha, Tanzania

PRICE: Approximately \$4,000 give or take due to a new VAT tax being added to everything in Africa which will pay for your transportation to and from Africa, meals, lodging, building materials, and tools needed for our projects, and a one day safari. See **Kathy Conner** for student scholarship money availability.

SIGN-UP: Please send your \$1,000 deposit (checks made payable to "Young Life") to First Presbyterian Church, Attention: Kathy Conner, 412 E. Zack Street, Tampa, FL 33602 **ASAP** to reserve a space as airline tickets go up daily. The balance of your payment and medical release forms are due Monday, April 3. We will send further information when we receive your deposit. If you have any questions you can call Kathy Conner at 813-766-2254 or email her at kathy@firstprestamp.org or America Van Gorp at 813-390-0271 or email her at avangorp@verizon.net.

REGISTRATION FORM (Please fill out this form in its entirety)

Name _____ Email _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone () _____ - _____ Cell Phone () _____ - _____
Age _____ Present Grade _____ School _____
Parent(s) or Guardian Name _____
Parent Email _____ Parent Cell Phone _____
Parent (Guardian) Signature _____ T-Shirt XS S M L XL
Deposit Collected \$ _____ Balance Due \$ _____

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Shots & Immunizations/Tanzania

Young Life recommends the following:

- 1) **Tetanus booster**...within the last 6 years is fine...most students have this as required by schools
- 2) **Hepatitis A shot**....2 part shot, must have first shot at least 5 weeks before leaving, second shot is optional at 6 months later
- 3) **Hepatitis B shot**
- 4) **Yellow Fever shot**....this is the only one that Tanzanian officials might ask for proof of. Be sure to carry shot “card” with you. This card will be given to you by the administering physician/clinic.
- 5) **Typhoid Shot**....good for 5 years
- 6) **Polio vaccination for adults**....in 2005 there were some cases of polio in parts of sub-Saharan Africa...most US citizens had this vaccination as children, but will need to obtain an “adult vaccination” before traveling.
- 7) **Malaria prevention medicine**....must be filled by a physician. You will be asked for dates of your trip in order to help Doctor know dosage.
Malarone is the recommended type; easier to take, must be taken daily, beginning day before departure and continuing several days upon returning. Ask your Doctor.

We update this information frequently in consultation with our in-country staff and other medical resource guides. However, if you would like to consult the CDC or a family physician, and make additional suggestions or recommendations to your team, feel free to do so. We have found that often the CDC will recommend precautions that do not apply to the regions where your team will be staying. Travel clinics are very reliable for giving an overview of suggested and necessary shots and immunizations. Some major medical insurance carriers cover part or all of these vaccinations.

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PASSPORT:

You can obtain your passport at the **Tampa** US Post Office 5201 W. Spruce Street, **Tampa** FL 33630 813-877-0397 IL.