



Sons Discipling Nations

COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EAST AFRICA THIS OCTOBER!

“And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give!” [Matthew 10:7-8]

KENYA & BURUNDI

October 10 – 25, 2011

Trip cost estimate: \$4300 USD



Come with Steve Trullinger and The Father's Touch Ministries mission team to East Africa this October and become the Father's touch to thousands of the lost, the sick, and the fatherless! During past trips our teams have witnessed thousands being saved and amazing miracles as they prayed for the sick & lost in hospitals, schools, orphanages and refugee camps, slums, prisons, and remote

villages! [reports at: www.fatherstouch.org]



This fall we have a wonderful variety of experiences and opportunities planned as we take teams to minister and conduct healing-evangelism Freedom Festivals in northern Kenya (Lodwar town) and in Bujumbura, the capital city of the small country of Burundi.

Application & Deposit Deadline – July 13, 2011

(Applications received after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis – trip fees may increase due to airfare increases and other possible loss of “early-bird” discounts.)

Trip Fee Balance Due – August 24, 2011

READ ON FOR MORE TRIP DETAILS!

We will fly from the USA on Oct 10, arriving in Nairobi on Oct 11, where we will spend one night to rest, before flying the next morning to western Kenya. We will first visit our base in Kakamega (western Kenya) where we plan to build a school next to a children's home that is already under construction and should be occupied by many excited children by the time of our visit, and we will also conduct an evening revival meeting on Oct 12!

From Kakamega we travel north (about 2 hours) on Oct 13 to the airport in Kitale and fly to Lodwar (northern Kenya) where we are conducting a major development project to help the surrounding tribespeople (Turkana) obtain clean water and bring an end to the famine that has plagued the area. You will be a part of this historic time in the life of the precious Turkana people. We will also conduct a 4-night Freedom Festival, with several daytime outreaches, including a water-well dedication, hospital ministry, door-to-door evangelism, a visit to our base site in Lodwar, etc. [When the Father's Touch was there in Nov 2008, over 7000 were saved and many hundreds healed!]

From Lodwar, we then fly back to Kitale after brunch on Oct 17 and embark on a fabulous overnight game-viewing safari to the Nakuru region, spend a night at the Milele Resort Hotel, and then visit the spectacular Nakuru Lake (with tens of thousands of flamingos!) the next day as we make our way back to Nairobi on Oct 18.

On the evening of Oct 18, we will rendezvous in Nairobi with a local team from Kampala, Uganda, for the next phase of this incredible adventure!

The next morning, Oct 19, our combined teams will fly to Bujumbura, the capital city of Burundi (East Africa). Burundi is a small country bordered on the north by Rwanda, on the east by Tanzania, and on the west by Lake Tanganyika. [The Democratic Republic of the Congo is on the west side of the lake.] Bujumbura is on the shore of the lake and affords wonderful views!



On the five nights of Oct 19 - 23, we will conduct a powerful Freedom Festival in Bujumbura and these events will have a somewhat different flavor than those in Lodwar. The crowd size in Bujumbura is likely to grow quite large (into the tens of thousands) because of the miracles we expect the Lord to do in the midst of the people, who will in turn spread the word quite effectively within the city and even into the countryside. By the last night, we will be seeing a major outpouring of God's mercy upon many thousands of people! [The President of the country is a strong Christian man who has expressed keen interest to have us visit his country, so perhaps he will even be able to join us for one of the evenings?]

On Oct 24, our team flies back to Nairobi in time to have a celebration dinner at a very nice restaurant downtown (this hosted dinner is an expression of appreciation for your service to the African people), before departing from the airport in the late evening for the trip home. Your arrival in the USA will be sometime in the afternoon of Oct 25.

Exceptions to the above schedule may be possible with approval from the FTM Mission Director, but cannot necessitate special transport trips by van (e.g., to/from airports or hotels) without additional cost, and possible loss of group/volume discounts. Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate very special requests, but one important goal is to have our teams stay together as much as possible to enhance our effectiveness.

Total estimated trip fee: \$4300

The total trip fee may change slightly due to unforeseen airfare increases before final booking in late August. The fee includes airfare from a major U.S. airport near you and return, airport fees, all ground travel, intra-Africa air travel [this is a substantial portion of the cost], accommodation, 2 or 3 meals per day, travel insurance, bottled water, and safari costs. Not included are travel costs to/from your U.S. departure airport from/to your home city, airport meals, visa fees, any extra meal purchases, immunizations, medications, personal items, spending money, etc. (Partners of The Father's Touch Ministries: subtract \$100 from the appropriate trip fee. This represents your discount off the administrative cost for the trip. Visit www.fatherstouch.org/partner/default.aspx to become a partner.)

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Receipt of Application (including reference forms) and \$500 Deposit: July 13, 2011

(Deposit refund policy is clearly stated in the application packet - please read carefully.) Applications received after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis - trip fee may increase due to airfare increases and other loss of "early-bird" discounts.

Notification of acceptance by FTM: July 18, 2011 (or as soon as possible after completed application, if received after deadline)

Trip fee balance due in full (FIRM DEADLINE): Aug 24, 2011

Cancellation deadline: Aug 24, 2011 (Partial refund of \$350 if cancellation is made before this deadline; full deposit is forfeited if cancellation is made after this deadline)

Team departure date from U.S.: Oct 10, 2011

Team return trip arrival date to U.S.: Oct 25, 2011

All applicants for team membership are required to complete the FTM Missions Application Forms, and we will need reference evaluations from your Pastor and a personal reference, if you haven't been on a mission trip with FTM before. Veteran team members will still need to fill out a Liability Release Form, Deposit Form, & Discipline Policy form. All forms are contained in an **Application Packet** that can be downloaded through the internet via the following link:

http://web.me.com/strullinger/Fathers_Touch_Ministries_Archives/FTM_Missions_Application.html

All completed forms must be returned to our FTM Missions Administrator at the address you will find below and in the application packet.

After your notification of acceptance on the team, we will be emailing you a detailed itinerary for this incredible adventure, helpful information for preparing for your trip, and other information about raising support for your adventure! But for now, please mark your calendar and download the application packet so you can get started!! **You'll be WBR !! ("Wrecked Beyond Recognition")**

Please forward your completed forms, along with your deposit of \$500 payable in U.S. Dollars to The Father's Touch Ministries. Please send your deposit as soon as possible, and no later than the **Application & Deposit Deadline of July 13, 2011**, to our Missions Administrator at:

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Applications received without a deposit cannot be considered.

You will be contacted as soon as possible regarding your acceptance on the team, and provided with information regarding the procurement of visas, immunizations, preparations for the trip, fund-raising, etc. Your detailed trip itinerary (flight numbers, "hotel" contact numbers, etc.), room assignments, etc., will be provided as final arrangements are made.

Please contact our office at (310) 519-4513, or email us at **missions@fatherstouch.org** with all other questions pertaining to your application, trip details, etc. Because of possible diversion of some emails to our spam folders, it is wise to follow up important emails with a short voice-mail message at the above number, especially if you do not receive a prompt response from our office.

Unable to go this time? -- Please consider financially supporting our Freedom Festivals during this incredible ministry time in East Africa! **We need to raise about \$15,000** to finance these two Festivals and pay expenses for our local African FTM ministry teams to join us. These events will change the lives of thousands of people forever! Won't you consider being a part of the sending team for this precious touch of the Father? Please contribute through our website at **www.fatherstouch.org/partner/default.aspx** (see Africa Ministry section for crusade/festival donations) or send your tax-deductible Festival contribution (payable to The Father's Touch Ministries) to our office at the above address.

May the Lord richly bless you as you join our team (going or sending!) to be a vessel for the Father's compassionate touch for the precious people of Africa!