# 2025 Go Trip to Kenya, Africa Naomi's Village Children's Home

## What is the purpose of this trip?

The orphan crisis in Kenya is out of control. There are more than 2.6 million orphans in Kenya alone. Our trip will consist of coming alongside Naomi's Village, a children's home in Mai Mahiu, in their mission to provide hope for many of the desperate situations in the Rift Valley Area, truly transforming lives one child at a time. Together, we will serve these children and the whole community with the love of Christ.

## What will we be doing in Kenya?

Overall, we will:

- Learn about the culture in Kenya and the ongoing orphan crisis.
- Serve and care for the children at Naomi's Village (97 children).
- Serve at the local school founded by Naomi's Village, called Cornerstone Preparatory Academy.
- Serve the aunties and uncles who care for the children daily at Naomi's Village.
- Participate in local service projects with the children.
- Lead a Vacation Bible School program at a local Safe House for at-risk children.
- Show and share the love of Jesus in the community of Mai Mahiu.

## Who can participate?

- Generational: Families (with children 12 years old or older), Single Adults, Couples & Senior Adults.
- Ages 18+ unless chaperoned.
- Ages 12–17 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.
- Trip is limited to 24 people (12 men and 12 women).

#### Dates of the GO Trip:

• June 26–July 6, 2025

#### What is the fundraising goal of the trip, and what's included?

- Goal: \$3,000
- MUST PAY IN FULL before you leave for Kenya. Fundraising packets are available upon request to help you raise support for your trip.
- Trip includes:
  - Lodging
  - Transportation
  - Food
  - All supplies and activities
  - Trip does NOT include:
    - Extra Excursions
    - Travel to and from DFW airport
    - Spending money for 2 to 3 meals out during the week

# How do I sign up to participate?

- Applications for this trip will be accepted ONLINE. Once your application is approved, you will receive a confirmation email, and then you will need to reserve your spot by putting a \$100 deposit down for the trip. The email you receive will walk you through this process.
- Must have an updated passport for traveling outside the United States.
- Must have updated shot records for entering the country of Kenya (more details will be given at equipping sessions).

- Mark your calendars for MANDATORY training and equipping sessions as you prepare to serve on this trip (lunch will be provided for all sessions):
  - Sunday, May 18—12:30 to 2 p.m.
  - Sunday, June 1—12:30 to 2 p.m.
  - Sunday, June 22—12:30 to 2 p.m.
  - One other session which will include a packing party TBD by the team.
- Pay in full before the last training session.
- Complete ALL paperwork by the first training session.

# For more information and details for this GoTrip, please contact:

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