

# **2025 Fall GO Trip to Kenya, Africa**

## **Naomi's Village Children's Home**

### **What is the purpose of this trip?**

With more than 2.6 million children left parentless by terrorism, AIDS, disasters, and domestic violence, Kenya is facing an orphan crisis that is out of control. Naomi's Village Home is actively combating the epidemic through providing healthcare, nutrition, education, training, counseling, and spiritual care to almost 100 of these children.<sup>1</sup> Our trip will consist of coming alongside them to provide hope and transform 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.
- Support Naomi Village's 5K Fundraising event by helping with set up, run A/V, serve refreshments to participants, and encourage and support staff. Go Trip team members can join those running, but it is not required.
- Serve and support the teachers at Cornerstone by offering some professional development and resources that are not available in this community. Teachers and specialists are needed!
- Show and share the love of Jesus in the community of Mai Mahiu by building lasting relationships.

### **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 12 people.

### **Dates of the GO Trip:**

- October 5–13, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> Naomi's Village website, <https://naomisvillage.org/>

**Important dates (2025):**

- Registration opens—May 19
- Paperwork due— August 17
- Training and Equipping— August 17, September 14 & 28

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

- Goal: \$1,800
- 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, August 17—12:30 to 2 p.m.
  - Sunday, September 14—12:30 to 2 p.m.
  - Sunday, September 28—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 GO Trip, please contact:**

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