

## November 2016 Sample Trip Itinerary

### November 27 – December 11, 2016 Africa Trip

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** Depart

**Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** - Arrive in Kigali, Rwanda

- Receive transport to Amaris Hotel and go to bed ([www.amarishotel.rw](http://www.amarishotel.rw))

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast at Amaris
- Genocide Memorial ([www.kgm.rw](http://www.kgm.rw))
- Visit Cows for Peace Project
  - **100 Cow Campaign** - In 1994, millions of Rwandans were displaced in an effort to escape the violence that led to the unprecedented massacre of approximately 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus. The Rwandan genocide caused significant rifts in communal relationships between people that were previously friends, neighbors, and family. **Cows for Peace (CFP)** seeks to foster reconciled relationships between genocide survivors and their direct perpetrators through cooperative cow-raising. Pipeline Worldwide is expecting to donate 100 cows that will be followed with a 10-month study by Wheaton College. This study will evaluate the outcomes of Cows for Peace for 200 survivor-perpetrator pairs.
- Dinner at Zen

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast at Amaris
- Shop for Pygmy home supplies and community outreach project (rice and beans for all families in the village)
  - **Pygmy Home and Community Empowerment Project** - The project in Mugina sector, Kamonyi district, Rwanda aims to construct a house for a Batwa family and provide basic household equipment and furniture. This is done in partnership with CARSA (Christian Action for Reconciliation and Social Assistance). CARSA has been working in Mugina sector for several years providing trauma healing and a reconciliation program. The Batwa are considered to be the indigenous inhabitants of Rwanda and make up only 0.4 % of Rwanda's population. For many decades they have formed an isolated and marginalized group in the Rwandan society. Their social, economic and political integration is extremely limited. In addition to high poverty, the Batwa also face discrimination and struggle with the consequences of their low social status. This makes it difficult for them to get access to education, health care, employment, housing, and land. In order to overcome the isolation of this specific Batwa community in Mugina and offer a way out of poverty, CARSA has been collaborating with government officials and now a plot of land has been provided for them. The Batwa home, when completed, will contribute to poverty reduction of the mentioned Batwa community and will assist the process of overcoming their isolation from the Rwandan society.

- Deliver pygmy home supplies and do house dedication / do community outreach project - rice and beans to each pygmy family and pass out dresses to girls and shorts for boys
- 4:00 Tour Bridge 2 Rwanda
- 6:00 Dinner with students from Bridge 2 Rwanda (Location TBD)

#### **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 4:30 AM departure
- Gorilla Trekking (<http://www.volcanoesnationalparkrwanda.com/>)
- Dinner at Italian restaurant

#### **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Depart to Entebbe at 10:30 AM and arrive at 12:30 PM
- Drive to Kampala and check in at Adonai House (<http://www.adonaiguesthouses.com/>)
- Visit Thread of Life in Katanga Slum – Deliver aprons, dresses and shorts
- Dinner with Mercy and Ben from Thread of Life and Come Let's Dance (Location TBD)

#### **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Breakfast at Adonai (Have Watoto boys for the day.)
- Visit Bless a Child Foundation – serve food, play with kids, soccer game
- “Smile Again” party at the hospital along with WBC Cares Boxing project
- Dinner with Brian from Bless a Child Foundation and Joseph and Celestino from E3 Africa (Location TBD)
- Experience Kampala Night Life

#### **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Church at Watoto, Kampala
- Double Portion Farm – visit students from E3 Africa and Sewing Hope Foundation
- Wakiso Christian International Academy – computer lab dedication
  - **Wakiso Christian International Academy Computer Lab** – WCIA is an international school in Uganda aimed to provide exceptional education with quality teachers and important, available resources. In 2014, the school expanded its vision to offer secondary education which now proudly offers classes from preschool through high school graduation. WCIA actively participates in community outreach. This includes a medical clinic that is open to the community, hosting of community group meetings, and English and financial classes are taught in the evenings to interested participants.

Pipeline Worldwide will help fund a computer lab that will serve the students, staff and community.

- Drive to African Hospitality Institute – late dinner and spend the night ([www.ahi-ug.org](http://www.ahi-ug.org))

#### **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast at African Hospitality Institute

- Visit Cornerstone Leadership Academy – borehole dedication
  - **African Hospitality Institute and Cornerstone Leadership Development Institute Borehole Project** - African Hospitality Institute is a 2 year hands on vocational training program for the hospitality industry. With over 80% unemployment, AHI graduates are finding employment at 5-star hotels and safari lodges throughout Uganda. The guesthouse also serves as a destination for international volunteers, and students at the training center get to put their newly acquired skills to practice.

Cornerstone Development is located next to the African Hospitality Institute at Ekitangala Ranch in the Nakasongola District in Uganda. Their core focus is on developing the cornerstones of Africa's next generation. That is, to raise up future leaders with a shared vision of positively transforming their communities and nations – as an outgrowth of their own personal transformation. Their approach involves creating loving, family-like environments in their school and other programs for under-privileged young people - while empowering them with education and character formation in order for them to become leaders.

Furthermore, the young people coming through their programs are forming a movement that seeks to make a contribution to the betterment of society while promoting reconciliation across all that is dividing humanity. They as a community are a living model of this kind of unity in diversity – in that they are composed of all the different tribes, nationalities, political groupings, cultures and religious backgrounds found in their part of the world. Because, it is these divisions that are behind all the wars and conflicts that have torn Africa apart for years.

Providing a borehole (well for clean drinking water) will help the operation and growth of both organizations.

- Depart for Gulu, Uganda – Dinner at Sankofa
- Stay at Bomah

#### **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Meet Sister Rosemary, Tour St. Monica's
- Go to Atiak, Uganda (Sister Rosemary's second campus)
- Dinner at St. Monica's café

#### **Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Visit Krochet Kids ([www.krochetkids.org](http://www.krochetkids.org))
- Depart for Safari Lodge (<http://www.paraalodge.com/>)
- Evening Game Drive

#### **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Morning Boat Ride
- Hike Murchison Falls

- Nile Fishing Excursion (Optional)

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Depart for Entebbe
- Depart for home