

# Biltmore Church | Missions

## Nairobi, Kenya | Mercy Nairobi

### Trip Information

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**Trip Dates:** October 15th, 2026 - October 24th, 2026

**Type:** Short-term, International

**Cost:** \$3000

**Who can Go:** College Students, Young Adults, Adults

**Trip Spots:** 10-12

### Trip Info

#### Vision:

Join us as we serve in Kenya alongside our church plant partner, Mercy Nairobi, and partner with them in their desire and mission to see a Gospel awakening that is carried in Nairobi to the ends of the earth. On this trip, we will have a strong focus on evangelism, ministering through various activities in children's homes, sharing discipleship lessons in elementary and high schools, and outreach in college campuses.

We believe that one day people from every tribe, tongue, and nation will worship God around His throne. It is estimated that the capital city of Nairobi has a population of around 5 million people, making it the most populated city in Kenya. Nairobi means, "cool water." We pray that as we share, people will have open ears to hearing about the living water found in Jesus.

#### What's Expected:

As a team member joining our partners in Kenya, you will play a key role in sharing the Gospel and providing a defense against the prosperity gospel. You will have the opportunity of joining in one-on-one relational ministry, while engaging with people of all ages. Expectations include:

- **Evangelism** - A heavy part of this trip is evangelizing to men, women, and children. Be prepared to share the Gospel in contexts such as schools, in children's ministry, churches, and as you are exploring the city.

- **Maintain flexibility** - Scheduled activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Care** - Serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for our long-term missionaries. Offering to cook a meal, watching their children so they can go out, cleaning, game nights, etc., are all great ways to care for our missionaries on the field.
- **Show Up** - Be present for all pre-trip and post-trip meetings as well as all in-country activities. We want you to make the most of your time as you engage the nations with the hope of the gospel.

### **Team Meetings (Minimum of 3) and Dates:**

- **Team Building / Trip Vision** - Date & Location TBD
- **Logistics / Team Building** - Date & Location TBD
- **Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep** - Date & Location TBD
- **Celebration Dinner & Debrief** - Date & Location TBD

### **Requirements**

- **Prerequisites**
  - Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.
  - Must get any vaccinations required by the government.
  - Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day.
  - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved.
  - Must complete a background check.
- **Responsibilities**
  - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
  - Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
  - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
  - Commitment to hearing from God through his Word on your decision to go on this trip.
  - Support-raising - It is your responsibility to fundraise the total amount required for your trip.
- **Medications**
  - **Required:** Yellow Fever vaccine (not included in your fundraising costs)
  - Refer to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) website for any other recommended vaccines.

- **Visa / Passport**

- Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally. Visit [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) for more information on applying for a passport.
- A visa is required for entry into Kenya and is covered in your fundraising cost. The cost is \$35 which will be paid online via:  
<https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en> - *Your team will apply for visas together.*