

Biltmore Church | Missions

Kijabe, Kenya | Institute of Biblical Leadership

Trip Information

Trip Dates: September 8th, 2026 - September 19th, 2026

Type: Short-term, International

Cost: \$3,800

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Trip Spots: 10-12

Trip Info

Vision:

Join us as we serve alongside our partner, Institute of Biblical Leadership (IBL) in Kijabe, Kenya. While in Kenya, we'll partner with local pastors who have received training in theology, biblical interpretation, and practical ministry through Biltmore Church's collaboration with IBL to equip church leaders. Our short-term teams will join these pastors by participating in evangelism and outreach to local children and women in the community.

What's Expected:

As a team member joining in on the ministry in Kenya, you will play an integral part of the ministry happening through IBL. Below, you'll see the expectations for this trip outlined.

- **Evangelism / Prayer Walking** - A heavy part of this trip is evangelizing to men, women, and children. Be prepared to share the Gospel in various contexts, and ready to join in on prayer walking areas of focus for IBL.
- **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 the team leading IBL as well as the ministers who are a part of the program.
- **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**
 - **Recommended:** Yellow Fever vaccine (not included in your fundraising costs)
 - Refer to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/) 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 for more information on applying for a passport.
 - A visa is required for entry into Kenya and is covered by 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.