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MINISTRIES

2026 MISSION TRIP

Kenya & Rwanda

Kimilili, Kenya · Kigali, Rwanda

December 15 – 31, 2026



PARTNER MINISTRIES

Oasis Whole Life Ministries · Curtisea Care Society · Reaching For Hope Ministries

Leader: ***Jesus Christ Himself***

WHY WE GO

> *“We are living in a most solemn time. Important responsibilities are resting upon us. New fields are being opened for our labor, and the Macedonian cry is coming from every direction: ‘Come over and help us.’ Some beg for even a day of labor with them, if they can have no more. Angels of God are preparing ears to hear, hearts to receive the message of warning. Honest souls are living in our very midst who have never yet heard the reasons for our faith. People are perishing for want of knowledge.”*
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> — Signs of the Times, September 7, 1876

> ***“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”***
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> — 1 Corinthians 13:13

OUR PURPOSE

To provide opportunities that strengthen and enliven the faith of those served, as well as those who serve, through a personal, hands-on mission experience that reflects Christ’s love and hope to all.






VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any mission trip is a faith-dependent journey that demands fully consecrated volunteers. This means:

- **First,** volunteers have a living, vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Second,** they understand that their lives are not their own. They have willingly submitted to God to be ordered as He chooses, and are willing to serve wherever and perform whatever tasks God calls them to on the mission (Matthew 16:24–27).

WHO WE NEED

Physicians · Dentists · Pharmacists · Technicians · Nurses · Student Nurses · Evangelists · Non-medical volunteers

Everyone has a place on this team!

TRIP OPTIONS & COST

Option	Dates	Trip fee	Flight (approx.)	Total
Kenya only	Dec 15 – Dec 23	$500	$2,000	$2,500
Kenya + Rwanda	Dec 15 – Dec 31	$750	$3,050	$3,800
Rwanda only	Dec 24 – Dec 31	$650	$1,600	$2,250

Trip fee includes lodging, meals, and safari. Flight costs are based on current prices.

PAYMENT PLAN

Due date	Amount	Notes
With application	$250	Deposit (non-refundable). Purchase your flight.
Oct 15, 2026	$250	Payment
Nov 15, 2026	$250	Payment

Applying now? *Your $250 deposit is due when you submit your application form.*



Kigali, Rwanda



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ITINERARY

Kenya Rwanda Travel

Date	Day	Plan
Dec 15	Tue	Depart from the USA
Dec 16	Wed	Arrive in Nairobi
Dec 17	Thu	Drive to Kimilili (about 7 hours) · Set up dental
Dec 18	Fri	Clinic — day 1
Dec 19	Sat	Rest day · Church · Social after sunset
Dec 20	Sun	Clinic — day 2
Dec 21	Mon	Clinic — day 3 · Breakdown
Dec 22	Tue	Safari · Drive to Nairobi *Kenyan team members take the bus*
Dec 23	Wed	**Flight to Rwanda** **One-week volunteers depart for the USA**
Dec 24	Thu	Creation Life · Natural Remedies
Dec 25	Fri	Day off
Dec 26	Sat	Kigali English SDA
Dec 27	Sun	Creation Life · Natural Remedies
Dec 28	Mon	Kigali Genocide Memorial
Dec 29	Tue	Sightseeing · Shopping · Grand Legacy Hotel
Dec 30	Wed	Sightseeing · Shopping · Grand Legacy Hotel
Dec 31	Thu	**Flight to the USA**



Balcurt Medical Center, Kimilili, Kenya

WHERE WE STAY

Week 1 — Kenya

All volunteers begin their stay in Nairobi, with a day to rest, settle in, and — depending on your arrival time — do a little sightseeing before heading to Kimilili. Be prepared to stay in an Airbnb on arrival and departure. The drive from Nairobi to Kimilili is about seven hours, so rest will be needed. In Kimilili, volunteers stay in a small local hotel.

Week 2 — Rwanda

Two-week volunteers continue on to Rwanda. Please bring a twin-size sheet set for the Airbnb. For the last two nights we will stay at the four-star Grand Legacy Hotel to relax and enjoy its amenities.

grandlegacy.rw



Kimilili, Kenya

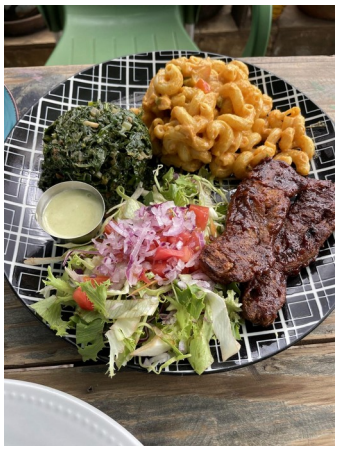


Grand Legacy Hotel, Kigali

FOOD

Breakfast, lunch, and a light supper are served daily. All meals are plant-based (vegan).

- Bring snacks for the plane ride. You are welcome to keep personal snacks on hand at all times.
- Refrigeration is limited, so pack non-perishables: energy bars, nuts, trail mix, pretzels, etc.





WEATHER

Average daytime temperatures in Kimilili and Kigali almost always fall between 70 and 80 °F. Record highs have topped 90 °F, and lows have dipped to 60 °F. Evenings are cooler, so bring a light hooded jacket or raincoat.

HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

Check the CDC travel website to see which vaccinations you need for Kenya and Rwanda. Anti-malaria medication is optional but recommended. For at least four weeks before travel, focus on being in your best health (eating well, resting, exercising) so your immune system is functioning at its best.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are not on the group flight from Atlanta, please email your airline itinerary to contactus@oasiswholelife.org so we can arrange pickup and drop-off at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) and Kigali International Airport.

Transportation is provided for group travel, trips to local markets and stores, and souvenir shopping. Roads are not well developed in some areas, so travel may take longer than usual. Don’t forget your best walking shoes!



Kimilili, Kenya

LANGUAGE

Kenya’s common language is Swahili; Rwanda’s is Kinyarwanda. English is widely spoken in both countries except in very rural areas. Team members will be on hand to interpret.

MONEY

Your trip is paid in full before departure. Bring spending money for personal shopping, extra food, and souvenirs.

Kenya	Kenyan Shilling (KES)
Rwanda	Rwandan Franc (RWF)

- Exchange money at the airport or a local exchange when you arrive, and change it back to US dollars before you leave.
- Credit cards are accepted in only a few places.
- Bring US cash in $5 bills. Many small merchants can’t make change in dollars.



Kenyan Shillings



Rwandan Francs

PACKING CHECKLIST

Tip: bring a universal plug adapter. Kenya uses UK-style (Type G) outlets and Rwanda uses European-style (Type C/J), both 230–240 volts. Most phone and laptop chargers handle this; check hair tools and other small appliances.

DOCUMENTS & MONEY

- ☐ Passport, plus a photocopy of the photo page (carry the copy; leave the passport at home base)
- ☐ Kenya ETA (electronic travel authorization), about $30
- ☐ Rwanda visa, purchased on arrival
- ☐ Cash in $5 bills for souvenirs and incidentals

CLOTHING

- ☐ Scrubs
- ☐ Comfortable closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Water shoes
- ☐ Light hooded jacket or windbreaker (waterproof)
- ☐ Sweater or sweatshirt
- ☐ Hat and sunglasses
- ☐ Modest swimwear

GEAR

- ☐ Battery-operated personal fan
- ☐ Large flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Plenty of fresh batteries
- ☐ Universal plug adapter
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Backpack or fanny pack for day programs
- ☐ Duct tape

HEALTH

- ☐ Anti-malaria medication (optional, recommended)
- ☐ Personal medications
- ☐ Personal first-aid kit
- ☐ Bug repellent spray or wristbands
- ☐ Chapstick with SPF
- ☐ Compression socks

ROOM & BATH

- ☐ Twin-size sheet set (Rwanda only)
- ☐ Two washcloths and two towels
- ☐ Toiletries and feminine products
- ☐ Toilet tissue
- ☐ Baby wipes (one restroom per floor)
- ☐ Earplugs (roosters start early!)

PERSONAL

- ☐ Bible and devotional material
- ☐ Compact notebook and pen
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Small board or card games for airports and downtime

HOW TO APPLY

1 **Complete the online application**
Fill out the Kenya–Rwanda mission trip application online. It includes your trip choice, personal and passport details, emergency contact, medical information, and the Oasis authorization and release.

2 **Pay your $250 non-refundable deposit with your application**
Send funds through the Whole Life Ministry Campaign on Zeffy, then purchase your flight.

3 **Upload your documents**
Upload a copy of your passport photo page, plus your current professional state license and certificates (if applicable), right on the application form.

4 **Share your flight itinerary**
If you are not on the group flight from Atlanta, email your itinerary so airport transportation can be arranged.

APPLICATION FORM LINK

Complete the 2026 Kenya-Rwanda mission trip application

oasiswholelife.org/mission-trip/apply

CONTACT US

Email contactus@oasiswholelife.org



Kigali, Rwanda