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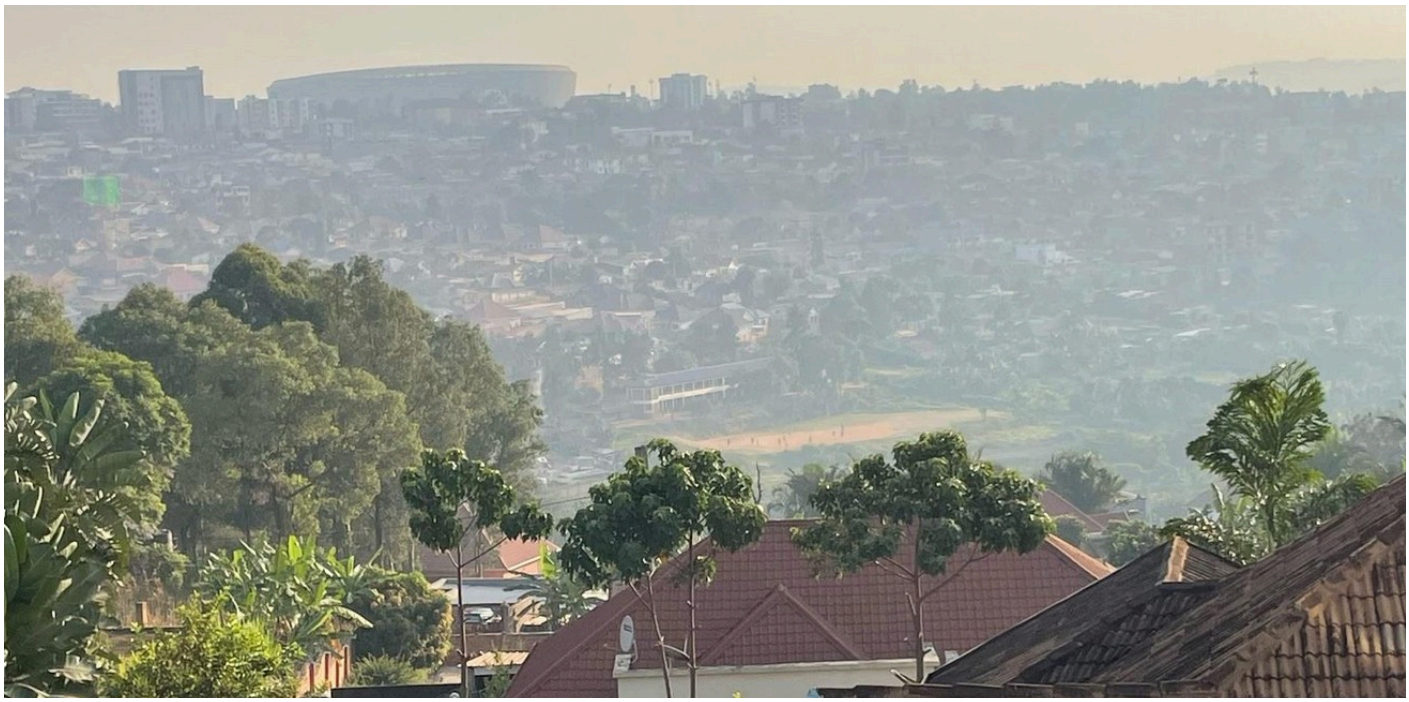
MINISTRIES

2026 MISSION TRIP

CREATION Life Rwanda

Kigali, Rwanda

December 15 – 31, 2026



PARTNER MINISTRIES

Oasis Whole Life Ministries · Reaching for Hope Ministries

Leader: ***Jesus Christ***

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.”

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

OUR MISSION

To be an oasis of healing for the whole person.

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).

TRIP COST

Trip	Dates	Trip fee	Flight (approx.)	Total
CREATION Life Rwanda	Dec 15 – Dec 31	$750	Prices vary ~$2,500	~$3,250

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

PAYMENT PLAN

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

Joining after September 15? *No worries! Please make your deposit payment when you submit your application form.*

SEND FUNDS & DONATE

Oasis Whole Life Ministry Campaign on Zeffy

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/peer-to-peer/whole-life-ministry-campaign



Iwacu Academy, Kigali



UNILAK, Kigali

ITINERARY

Rwanda Travel

Date	Day	Plan
Dec 15	Tue	Depart from the USA
Dec 16	Wed	Traveling · 2-hour layover in France
Dec 17	Thu	Arrive in Kigali · Check in at Peak Perfection Villa · Kigali Genocide Memorial (2 pm)
Dec 18	Fri	CREATION Life: **C** – Choice · Iwacu Academy · VBS Kickoff
Dec 19	Sat	CREATION Life: **R** – Rest · VBS
Dec 20	Sun	CREATION Life: **E** – Environment · VBS
Dec 21	Mon	CREATION Life: **A** – Activity · VBS
Dec 22	Tue	CREATION Life: **T** – Trust in God · VBS
Dec 23	Wed	CREATION Life: **I** – Interpersonal Relationships · VBS
Dec 24	Thu	CREATION Life: **O** – Outlook · VBS
Dec 25	Fri	Christmas Day · Akagera National Park
Dec 26	Sat	Kigali English SDA Church · VBS Finale
Dec 27	Sun	CREATION Life: **N** – Nutrition
Dec 28	Mon	Outreach
Dec 29	Tue	Sightseeing · Shopping · Grand Legacy Hotel
Dec 30	Wed	Sightseeing · Shopping · Grand Legacy Hotel
Dec 31	Thu	Flight to the USA

WEATHER

Average daytime temperatures in 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 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.

WHERE WE STAY

On arrival in Kigali, volunteers check in at Peak Perfection Villa. For the last two nights, we will stay at the four-star Grand Legacy Hotel to relax and enjoy its amenities.

grandlegacy.rw



Peak Perfection Villa, Kigali



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.





TRANSPORTATION

If you are not on the group flight from Atlanta, please email your airline itinerary to jewelsmith5225@gmail.com so we can arrange pickup and drop-off at 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!

LANGUAGE

Rwanda's common language is Kinyarwanda. English is widely spoken except in very rural areas. Team members will be on hand to interpret.

MONEY



Rwandan Francs

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

PACKING CHECKLIST

Tip: bring a universal plug adapter. Rwanda uses European-style (Type C/J) outlets at 230 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)
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Compression socks

ROOM & BATH

- ☐ 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 online mission trip application. It includes your personal and passport details, emergency contact, medical information, and the Oasis authorization and release.

2 Pay your $250 non-refundable deposit

Send funds through the Oasis Whole Life Ministry Campaign on Zeffy, then purchase your flight.

3 Send your documents

Email a photocopy of your passport photo page, plus your current professional state license and certificates (if applicable), to jewelsmith5225@gmail.com.

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 CREATION Life Rwanda application

https://www.oasiswholelife.org/mission-trip/apply/

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