

‘Hope Africa’ Africa 2010 Mission Trip Iganga, Uganda, East Africa

INFORMATION SHEET:

WHO: Families or individuals. We prefer that at least one parent be present with minors.

WHAT: Mission Trip to serve at the following:

*Hope Orphans in Iganga. (a more detailed agenda will be provided at our trip meetings)
In and around Iganga, Uganda*

WHEN: June 21 – July 5, 2010 (dates may flex within a few days to ensure lowest fare available)

WHERE: Riverside Missionaries will travel and stay the majority of the trip in Iganga, Uganda. A more detailed itinerary will be provided at our meetings.

WHY: “Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

– James 1:27

“We believe that James 1:27 is serious when it calls the church to “visit” orphans and widows. Something amazing happens when people actually go and touch the lives of the fatherless and, more importantly, open their own lives to be transformed by being with orphans. God has said that He is found with the “least of these”, and we want to enable, empower, and equip the body of Christ to encounter God Himself through visiting orphans. The millions of orphans in the world can be seen to be an insurmountable problem, or they can be seen as millions of invitations to come and know God. We don’t care where you go, whether it be the far reaches of the planet or right in your own backyard. Go where you are already invested, go to new places the Lord sends you, but go!” (Excerpt from Missions at Shaohannah’s Hope)

PASSPORT: Every person is required to have a passport to travel out of the country. Please begin the process of getting this right away. It will take several weeks to arrive. Go here to begin the process of applying for your passport - http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

ITINERARY: The itinerary will be available at the mandatory pre-trip meetings, monthly date, time & location to be announced.

COST: The cost will be roughly \$3000 /per person (includes flight, lodging, majority of meals, gas, etc.).

Please bring additional money for snacks and/or souvenirs if you wish.

TO REGISTER: Complete the Registration Form/Application & Liability Release available on the church website and turn them in at the Africa table at church on Sunday, by mail to the church, or contact Brian Garrison at brian@garrisongc.com to get signed up. The first 9 people, whose registration is completed for the trip, are guaranteed the Missionary rate! So, please don’t delay!

If you are under age 18, you must complete a Parental Consent form (regardless if your parents are present on the trip. **Your Registration Form/Liability Release, Parental**

Consent (if applicable) AND \$200 check for your deposit are due by February 21, 2010.

Mail all the above to:

Riverside Community Church
ATTN: Jen Taylor
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PRE-TRIP MEETINGS: We will meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at The Loft Coffee House at 1:00 (Jan. 23, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 16.) Bring your own lunch and we will meet and eat together during our meetings.