

# Short-term Missions

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Christ's Hope International

## Kenya:

Christ's Hope International is actively serving along the equator on the shores of Lake Victoria in Kisumu, Kenya. Christ's Hope Kenya has active Choose To Wait, Care & Compassion and Orphans and Vulnerable Children programs helping to bring hope to those impacted by HIV AND AIDS.



## Namibia:

Christ's Hope International was founded in Namibia in 2003. Home to the International Office, Namibia also has the largest ministry presence in Africa. We are currently in the process of moving from Children's Homes toward Ministry CarePoints and have active Choose To Wait teaching programs in Namibia.



## Tanzania:

Home to Mount Kilimanjaro and the famous Serengeti National Park, Christ's Hope International is growing its ministry activities in Tanzania. We have active Choose to Wait teaching and Orphans and Vulnerable Children ministries.



## A Reason To Hope

Christ's Hope International is working towards an AIDS free world by bringing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ to those who are infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

A short-term mission trip with Christ's Hope International will give participants the opportunity to participate in some or all of three of the primary ministries of Christ's Hope International:

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A Reason To Hope... (Continued from front)

**Prevention:** We know that the surest way to avoid HIV AND AIDS is to abstain from sex before marriage but God's plan is greater than that. We have not only misused and abused His gift of sex but we have also misused His gift of marriage. The ultimate goal of Choose to Wait is to see redeemed people in good marriages, with happy families, involved in successful work in an AIDS free world.



**Care & Compassion:** Those suffering from HIV AND AIDS often suffer from a lack of basic needs and because of stigma, ignorance and fear, are likely to be estranged from their families. Christ's Hope International assists individuals who are often deemed a burden on society by providing nurturing care, dignity, hope and the life-changing message of Jesus.

**Orphans and Vulnerable Children:** Left in the wake of the HIV AND AIDS crisis is an estimated 12,000,000 AIDS orphans in Africa. Christ's Hope International is helping to provide nutrition assistance, discipleship, and a safe, loving environment for the most vulnerable among us.

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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress... James 1:27

### Kenya:

| <u>Dates</u> * | <u>Location</u> | <u>Max # / Team</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sept 6 – 26    | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| Oct 4 – 24     | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| Nov 1 – 21     | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| Feb 7 – 27     | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| Mar 7 – 27     | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| June 6 – 26    | Kisumu          | 6                   |
| July 4 – 24    | Kisumu          | 6                   |

\* Note: Exact timing to be determined jointly so as to best meet the needs of all participants.

### Namibia:

Teams are welcome throughout most of the year. Depending on the desired focus of the team, activities can be planned to fit with the school schedules of the children. For building teams, the preferred time is during school holidays. The holiday schedule for Namibian schools is as follows:

End of April through late May

End of August through early September

Teams not encouraged December – mid January

### Tanzania:

Teams going to Tanzania will assist in a growing Orphan & Vulnerable Children program in Mwanza. There may also be an opportunity to assist local Choose To Wait teachers in the classroom. Prior missions experience is required. Timing and activities will be jointly designed to ensure alignment with long-term organizational strategies and benefits to all participants.

Apply online at [www.christshopeusa.org](http://www.christshopeusa.org) Click on "Missions" tab to submit your application. Address questions to Brad Harrison, Volunteer Coordinator, Christ's Hope USA, at [brad@usa.christshope.org](mailto:brad@usa.christshope.org)