

Hope's Promise Kenya

March 28—April 10, 2012

Short Term Mission Trip



"The only thing I know at this point is that I cannot forget, be silent, or stay the same."

Chris Cote, Pastor, Rock Creek Church, after March 2010 trip

Cost: estimated at \$2800, depending on airfare* (paid by team member or through fundraising)

** if airfare comes in lower than current estimates, we will reduce the cost of the trip*



Members of the March 2010 Mission Trip to Kenya visiting homes in Mathare Valley

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To read a full account of the Jan. 2011 Mission Trip to Kenya, visit Hope's Promise's website:

<http://www.hopespromise.com/orphan-care/projects/kenya/>

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"Pure and faultless religion before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress." James 1:27a

Join the Hope's Promise Kenya 2012 Mission Trip and witness God's heart for the world, see Jesus in the poor and vulnerable, and serve within and evaluate a mosaic of the lives of orphans.

SERVE

As we minister in the following sites, we will ponder together: Why are children orphaned? What are the options for their care? How does God feel about orphans? How would He have us respond to their plight?

Mother Teresa's

Many orphans around the world are institutionalized. The Mother Teresa Home for Abandoned Children in Huruma is literally a life-saving station for more than 125 residents. But, as you hold, bathe, and feed babies and disabled children in this orphanage, you will ache for more for them.

Mathare Valley

90,000 people subsist in 6 square miles of Mathare Valley, the second largest slum of East Africa. As we partner with Mathare Worship Centre (MWC), you may encounter young children seemingly alone in the streets or living with relatives who are abusive or neglectful. In the MWC Daycare, you will hold children who may soon be orphaned when their mothers die of AIDS.

Sanctuary of Hope

And, finally, at SoH, as we serve alongside the dedicated staff and enjoy a field trip with all the children, you will witness the transformation when former orphans from Mother Teresa's and Mathare Valley come home to a family.

PRAY

We will pray and fast one day per month in preparation for our trip, and we will approach the ministry sites through prayer-walking. You will gain experiential knowledge of orphans' needs and the ministries who serve them, and most likely find that your prayers increase in understanding and fervency.

ADVOCATE

Through prayer, Scripture study, and processing in small groups, we will seek God's wisdom to respond to the worldwide orphan crisis and to advocate for the voiceless after our return home.