

MOCHA CLUB
JOURNEY



JOURNEY TO KENYA

Statement of Interest | Date of Trip: August 3-13, 2018

Name (as it appears on your passport)

First: _____

Last: _____

Middle: (ONLY if it appears in your Passport) _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Gender: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Passport number (write N/A if unavailable & must apply for one asap):

Passport Expiration Date (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Are you planning on running the Run For Hope 5K? _____

• **Each Statement of Interest must be accompanied by a \$200 non-refundable deposit**
(make checks to The Mocha club with name in memo line)

• If you do NOT have a current passport, please apply for one immediately. Passport costs are the responsibility of the trip member.

- Trips are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once we reach our maximum number of members, no more applications will be accepted

How did you hear about the trip?

_____ Mocha Club Email/Member _____ Facebook _____ Web Search _____ Twitter

_____ Referred by former trip member: _____ Other: _____

Rate yourself honestly in the following areas using the scale:

1 - I'm embarrassed. // 2 - I could be better, that's for sure. // 3 - About the same as everyone else. // 4 - I'm alright. // 5 - I got this one down!

_____ Relating to all age groups

_____ Adapting to all personality types

_____ Conflict resolution (receiving)

_____ Conflict resolution (initiating)

_____ Communication

_____ Creativity

_____ Adjusting to foreign cultures

_____ Living in difficult conditions

_____ Team work

*Please comment on any of the above:

Motivation: Why do you want to take this journey?

Challenges: What challenges do you anticipate?

Expectations: What are your expectations of this journey?

Strengths: What strengths do you bring to the team?

Have you been on a mission trip before? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please indicate when and where you went, with what organization you went, and the purpose of that trip:

FYI before you APPLY:

- Many of Mocha Club's partners on the ground are faith-based evangelical ministries. If you are uncomfortable in these settings, this might not be the trip for you.
- Trip dates could vary 1-2 days on either end, depending on flights.
- Domestic airfare is not included in the total cost. Each trip member is responsible for getting themselves to **Nashville International Airport - BNA**.
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RUN FOR HOPE – MOCHA CLUB TRIP 2018

Join us on a 11-day journey to engage with our partners on the ground in Kenya! We will visit with the staff and students at New Dawn Educational Center, a school built of shipping containers in the heart of the largest slum outside of Nairobi Kenya and participate in their second annual “Run For Hope” 5K race. While in Nairobi we will also visit Action Ministry’s Blessed Camp that serves the leper colony in Ukunda, Kenya.

PLANNED ITINERARY

Friday, August 3 - Depart Nashville or other locations.

Saturday, August 4 - We arrive in Nairobi and head straight to the Sherton Hotel, a comfortable and well-secured hotel where we will settle in for the night in Kenya.

Sunday, August 5 - Travel day to Ukunda. We will arrive and settle into our stay at Karibishwa Beach House. We will eat together as a team.

Monday, August 6 - We will wake up and travel to meet Action Ministry founder, Peter Ochiel and Mocha Club President, Emily Blackledge at Blessed Camp. We will spend the day serving the leprosy colony through play and interaction.

Tuesday, August 7 - We will travel back to Blessed Camp to be with Emily Blackledge and hear more about Mocha Club’s partnership with Action Ministry’s Blessed Camp. Action Ministry was founded in 2004 by Peter Ochiel. Motivated by those who stepped into his story to support him and his education, Peter’s vision is to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and Action faithfully does so by reaching out to marginalized citizens and communities, such as social outcasts, orphans, widows, destitute families, and slum dwellers.

Action meets this mission in several capacities across Kenya. In Mombasa, Action works in a leper colony called Blessed Camp, providing education, medical care, church programs, and feeding programs, as well as community empowering income-generating activities. In Mombasa’s Bangladesh slum, Action runs education sponsorship programs for children and helps support their families. In Got-Osimbo, Peter’s hometown, Action has dug water wells and is planning to build a new high-school.

Wednesday, August 8 - We will fly out in the morning to Nairobi and settle into our stay at the Gigiri Homestead. Irene Tongoi, founder of New Dawn School will meet us for dinner and introduce New Dawn and share her story of building the school.

Thursday, August 9 - After a good breakfast at Gigiri, we will travel approximately 10 minutes to the Huruma slum, the location of New Dawn Educational Center. The Huruma slum provides an interesting contrast to the urban city of Nairobi. Driving into Huruma is like a trip into another world, where dirt roads extend into a maze of small, shack-like houses. We will travel into the slum and drive past the tight groupings of small houses, built primarily out of scrap wood and sheets of metal, giving us an idea of the living conditions of the New Dawn students.

We will spend the day at the New Dawn Educational Center, learning about the students and the services provided by the school. We will have a chance to interact with students and teachers, see the classrooms, and visit the garden that the school cultivates. We will spend the remainder of the day engaging and serving under the direction of the school’s founder Irene



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11-DAY ITINERARY INCLUDES

- All flights
- Hotel accommodations
- Meals
- Ground transportation
- Top-level travel insurance

COST

11 day total: \$3700-\$4000 per person (single or double occupancy)





Friday, August 10 – We will travel back to Huruma and spend the day learning more about the students who live in the slum. The slum itself is notoriously ridden with drug and alcohol issues that have kept many of its inhabitants in poverty. We will learn about the opportunity that New Dawn provides for its students within this environment and continue to engage. This visit is intended to provide perspective and understanding of the lives of the students at New Dawn, and we will spend our time serving them in whatever ways we can.

Saturday, August 11 – We will travel to Karura Forest Park to participate and volunteer at the Run for Hope, New Dawn’s second annual run in Africa.

Sunday, August 12 - Sunday morning we will attend church. Attending church in Africa can be a powerful and moving experience. We depart Kenya today for our journey home.

Monday, August 13 - Arrive in USA.

TRIP LEADERS

Guide: Fallon Klug officially joined the Mocha Club team in Nashville in early 2013, but has been a long-time member and supporter. As the Mocha Club Artist & Member Care Manager, she’ll make sure your trip to Africa is just one of the many ways you stay connected to the club! Fallon loves dancing, baseball (Go Tigers!) and leftovers.

Local Leaders:

Irene Tongoi – Founder and Director of New Dawn Ministries.

Peter Ochiel - Founder and Director of Action Ministry.

Arranger: Tammy Murphy has organized 10 trips, and led two of her own. Her primary consideration is the safety and learning experience for all her guests.



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