



## **Malawi - Business & Personal Finance Training – September 2024 September 20 – October 3, 2024**

### **TRIP INFO:**

This Global team will work with people across the three regions of Malawi to teach business, marketing, and finance concepts aimed at helping people start a new business or grow their existing business. This team will also take part in PEACE and Purpose Driven graduation celebrations.

Who should consider going on this trip? We are looking for people who have experience in business or business-related fields and who can train others in “business basics”. This trip will conclude with a beautiful safari excursion.

This trip is open to anyone who is 16 or older at the time of the trip (minors must be accompanied by a parent).

Trip Dates: September 20 – October 3, 2024

Trip Cost: \$3400

\*The cost of this Global Trip is subject to change due to flight and fuel costs.

\*Additional cost for country visa (approximately \$50).

\*All adults going on a Parkview Global Mission Trip will be asked to complete a background check.

\*All trip deposits are non-refundable. Once airline tickets are purchased for the team, all trip costs are non-refundable.

Pre-Trip Team Meeting Dates: 6/20/24 & 7/15/24 at 6:30-8:00pm at Orland Campus. Additional meeting times will be planned with your team.

Registration deadline: June 14, 2024

Team Capacity: 10

### **OUR STORY**

Parkview and Missions of Hope International (MOHI) have been partners for many, many years. Parkview LOVES the people of Kenya and especially the children at the MOHI schools. Our church celebrates the chance to sponsor hundreds of students there, and we have hundreds of Parkview members who have traveled to Nairobi to live life on mission by serving at MOHI schools.

Most of the Parkview sponsorships are either at Pangani School in the capital city of Nairobi; at Joska in a rural area outside of Nairobi; at Napuu School or Locheredome School in the northern and very rural part of Kenya. Parkview has also worked with MOHI and Nairobi Chapel to plant a church in the Turkana Region.



## **WHAT TO EXPECT**

This PEACE Team will go with a focus on training and developing business leaders and entrepreneurs in Malawi. Team members will have the opportunity to create a conference-like experience to teach basic and some more advanced business knowledge through our partner churches in Malawi. We will take every opportunity to build relationships and engage with people through discussion and prayer.

The team will be staying in hotels, in the cities where you will be presenting the business teachings and presentations. It will be important for team members to have a flexible mindset as things can change while living on mission. This trip will culminate with an excursion to beautiful Lake Malawi. We invite you to step out and join us in the PEACE Malawi movement!

## **TEAM MEETINGS**

We will have 3-5 team meetings in preparation for our trip. Information will include both practical trip support as well as targeted planning and training. Dates will be shared as far in advance as possible, and attendance is crucial to the overall success of the team.

## **COST**

The total cost of this trip is \$3,400, which can increase or decrease depending on airline costs.

This includes airfare, all transportation costs while in-country, baggage fees, lodging, meals, travel insurance, fun-day costs, and most incidentals.

This does not include passport fees, visa fees, travel to or from O'Hare, vaccinations, Covid testing, souvenirs, or any personal spending money for snacks/meals during airport travel.

We encourage everyone to prayerfully approach trip fees by inviting family and friends to join you in this mission. The site we use to manage trips will allow you, at no cost, to launch your own trip page. Once you have been accepted onto a team, we will provide information and ideas for funding your trip. Final trip registration requires a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the cost of the trip, which will be used to place deposits on airline tickets.

## **TRAVEL DATES**

The Team is scheduled to depart from Chicago O'Hare on Friday, September 20 and arrive back at O'Hare on Thursday, October 3, 2024.

## **WHO CAN BE A PART OF THIS GLOBAL TEAM?**

This trip is open to anyone who is 16 or older at the time of the trip (minors must be accompanied by a parent).



## **WHAT ARE THE TRIP REQUIREMENTS?**

- Complete the Global 101 Class at Parkview
- Complete a Parkview volunteer background check and other trip paperwork
- Have a passport that is valid 6 months after the return date of the trip
- Attend all pre-trip team meetings

## **WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP**

To apply to be a member of this PEACE Team, go to: [www.parkviewchurch.com/globaltrips](http://www.parkviewchurch.com/globaltrips) and select this trip. This takes you to the registration page where you can click the REGISTER button, fill out the form, and pay the deposit. We will reach out to you soon after we receive all of your information.

We would love to have you be a part of what God is doing through our Missions of Hope partnership in Malawi. This will be a life-changing experience, and we know that God will do as much work in you, as you will do for others!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 14, 2024.

If you have any questions, please email Christy Mullin ([christymullin@parkviewchurch.com](mailto:christymullin@parkviewchurch.com)) or Rachel Carroll ([rachelcarroll@parkviewchurch.com](mailto:rachelcarroll@parkviewchurch.com)).