



Malawi – High School Students – VBS & Clean Water- June 2024 June 8 – 18, 2024

TRIP INFO:

The High School Team will travel with and work alongside the Clean Water Team.

When a Clean Water Team arrives in a village, kids come out to watch! Our Students Team will offer games, songs, and stories about Jesus to the children in the rural Malawian villages where the water work is happening. Students will also have opportunities to assist the Clean Water Team with the installation and repair of water pumps.

Who should consider going on this trip? Any high school student going into 10th grade – graduating senior! No experience is required. We will teach you everything you need to know! This trip will conclude with a beautiful safari excursion.

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.

Parent Informational Meeting: Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 12:00pm in the Orland Campus Underground

Pre-Trip Team Meeting Dates: 3/13/24 & 4/17/24 at 6:30-8:00pm at Orland Campus. Additional meeting times will be planned with your team.

Required Parent Meeting: 6/2/24 at 12:00pm at Orland Campus Underground

Registration deadline: March 1, 2024

Team Capacity: 10

OUR STORY

Parkview has partnered with the country of Malawi for over nine years through the PEACE initiative. The PEACE Plan is a two-pronged strategy to build healthy churches, members, and communities through strong discipleship and targeted mission work. Our reach is vast and engages churches and communities in both rural and urban settings. Together, we work to address local barriers such as water insecurities, disease, and educational deficits. Further, we seek to foster servant leaders who will help grow and develop the people around them.



To date, we have trained over 3000 pastors in Purpose Driven Essentials and PEACE Leader Training across all three regions of the country. As we continue to share skills and implement with our partnering churches in Malawi, our Parkview members have an opportunity to connect and grow in their own spiritual development and cultural understanding.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This team will lead creative and fun experiences for the children in rural Malawian villages. They will be traveling with and working alongside the adult Clean Water team and engaging the children in a VBS-like experience each day. Parkview students will also have opportunities to help the Clean Water Team install and repair water pumps. We will take every opportunity to build relationships and engage with people through discussion and prayer.

The Mosaic Guest House in Lilongwe, with its comfortable rooms and en suite bathrooms, will serve as our base camp on this trip. Meals are sure to satisfy with a thoughtful intermingling of Malawian and American fare. It will be important for team members to have a flexible mindset and stamina for walking in villages with uneven terrain. This trip will culminate with a beautiful safari excursion!

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 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 Saturday, June 8 and arrive back at O'Hare on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.



WHO CAN BE A PART OF THIS GLOBAL TEAM?

This trip is open to anyone who is a high school student going into 10th grade through graduating senior.

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 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 PEACE 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 MARCH 1, 2024.

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