



## **Malawi - Medical - May 2024**

### **May 10 - 20, 2024**

#### **TRIP INFO:**

This PEACE Team will host medical clinics in rural Malawian villages, working alongside Malawian doctors and medical personnel.

Who should consider going on this trip? YOU! It takes all kinds of people to make a medical trip successful. People with experience in the medical field are needed, and we also need team members who can support the team in various other areas. Whatever gifts you bring, God will use it on this trip.

This trip will culminate 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: May 10 - May 20, 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: 2/7/24 & 3/6/24 at 6:30-8:00pm, at Orland Campus. Additional meeting times will be planned with your team.

Registration deadline: February 7, 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**

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It takes all kinds of people to make a medical trip successful. People with experience in the medical field are needed, and we also need team members who can support the team in various other areas. Whatever gifts you bring, God will use it on this trip.

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 and fuel 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, May 10 and arrive back at O'Hare on Monday, May 20, 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 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 FEBRUARY 7, 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)).