

2010 Swaziland Mission Trip

Informational Meeting
Trip Dates: July 12th to July 22nd

2008 Trip Leaders

1. *Need Leader* – Construction
2. *Need Leader* – Health Training
3. *Need Leader* – Hospital Prayer Team
4. *Need Leader* – VBS/Kids Camp
5. Holly Wellensiek – Teacher Training
6. *Need Leader* – Leadership Appreciation
7. Rick Clapp – Trip Planning & Pastor Conference

Trip Questions

1. **Dates of Trip** – This year's trip to Swaziland will be from **Monday, July 12th to Thursday, July 22nd**.
2. **Cost of Trip:** Our trip total cost per person will be **\$3,500**. Last year our cost was \$3,400. Our flights have been reserved for a total of 20 people. Our airline tickets will cost **\$1,800 including taxes**. Our land package will be **\$1,700**. This includes all our meals on the ground, lodging, supplies, and our safari/cultural center cost.
 - a. The **\$1,800** for the airline ticket is **due April 26th to Vanguard**. This is the only way we will be able to secure this deal. Once there is a name on the ticket, it is not transferable. Credit card payments are available through Vanguard's website.
 - b. The first deposit of **\$500** for the land package will be due to Vanguard by **May 17th**.
 - c. The final payment for the trip, **\$1,200**, will be due to Vanguard by **June 14th**.
3. **Passport**– If you have NOT started your passport process you must ASAP. The exact spelling of your name that is on your passport **MUST** be used to secure your air ticket. You must have two (2) full blank pages at end of your passport available for travel. If you do not, you **MUST** file for additional passport pages for your passport.
4. **Immunizations** – See Children's HopeChest Personal Health Care Document
5. **Luggage** – You will be allowed to have one (1) suitcase (50lb limit) and one (1) carryon for your personal items. You will also be asked to be responsible for one (1) suitcase/duffle bag for trip necessities and medical supplies.
6. **Fundraising** – Laura has information for our group.

Miscellaneous

1. **Rick's Schedule:** In addition to our teams and different ministry teams, Rick will be meeting with other leaders within Swaziland and may be away from the group.
2. **Market:** We will go to the Swazi Market while we are there.
3. **Cultural Center.** We may have the opportunity to visit a Swaziland culture center.
4. **Safari:** We will go on a Safari in Swaziland towards the end of our trip.

Ministry Teams

1. **Building/Repair** – This may include our entire group at times. There will need to be a team that is dedicated to putting as much man-power as possible into the care point. We may also be able to work on projects at another care point.

2. **VBS/Day Camp** – We will provide a VBS or Day camp for the children. We will do this Monday to Thursday at our Care Point (days may change). We will provide some type of lesson, games, crafts, sports, soccer/basketball, family time together, have different stations, possibly 2 hours or whenever the children are out of school.
3. **Health/Medical Training** – We will have the opportunity to educate adults with first aid clinics. I'm not sure how many times we will do this in a week and what locations. This would be great for the Gogo's (grandmothers) as well as children run homesteads. Possibly one time in the morning and one time in the afternoon while others would be building, etc. If you have any medical background and would like to be a part of this team, let Rick or Laura know.
4. **Pastor Training** – I would like to provide a time of training for the pastors there. The topics will be sent to us in the next month or so. *Rick Clapp will be leading this team.*
5. **Discipler Training & Appreciation** – We would like to provide a time of training for those who are discipling our children at the Care Point. *Rick Clapp will lead this team and is looking for a co-leader.*
6. **Leader Encouragement** – We would like to provide a time for key leaders (Gogo's) and have a time of blessing for them
7. **Teacher Training** – We will be providing more teacher training to the Swazi teachers and potentially new teachers or D-Team.
8. **Hospital Prayer Team** – You will be going into the hospital and other places to pray for people.

Team Meetings

We will meet together as a team over the next four months to go over details of our trip and training in preparation for our trip. Here are the dates and times we will meet.

1. Next meeting, Sunday, April 11th at 9:00.
2. Sunday, May 16th, at 9:00 am.
3. Sunday, June 6th, at 9:00 am.
4. Last meeting, Sunday, June 27th at 9:00 am.