

2019 Pilgrimage to Malawi



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His people in a land far away!

JUNE 13–30, 2019

If you have an inquisitive mind and adventurous spirit we invite you to join Warm Heart International for our fifth Pilgrimage to Malawi in Southern Africa. Be one of 8-20 delegates who travel to the Warm Heart of Africa and learn what life is like in Southern Malawi.

On this pilgrimage, you will be paired with another pilgrim and a family in Blantyre. You'll get to know what daily life is like as you live and dine with the family for much of the trip. This

offers a unique opportunity to experience urban living in an impoverished country.

During the first half of the trip you'll spend the days visiting a variety of sites and types of projects. See first-hand the work driven by the Anglican Diocese of Southern Malawi. You'll understand what is being done to improve the lives of Malawians and where challenges still exist. When possible, you can assist with small projects. The evenings will be spent with your host family.

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In the second week, you'll spend time outside of Blantyre. The time away allows you to enjoy the natural beauty of Malawi. The group will travel to Liwonde National Park for a River Safari, where you can see hippos and crocs in their natural habitat, and if lucky, spot an elephant.

The overnight stop in Mua will provide insights on the history and culture of Malawi. The group will then spend time at Lake Malawi. The trip ends with a special dinner for all pilgrims and host families.

APPLY NOW

2019 Pilgrimage to Malawi registration is \$3,800.00*. To register, simply download the application form at www.warmheartinternational.org/pages/pilgrimage.html.

Mail the form and a \$500 deposit to Linda Gebhard at the address below. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2019. Full payment will be required by March, 15, 2019.

\$3800* covers international airfare, accommodations, entrance fees and most meals. This pilgrimage is limited to 20 people and a minimum of 8 are required for the trip to occur.

For more information about the trip contact: Linda Gebhard at 512-217-1992 (evenings & weekends) or lindarginatx@icloud.com or Mark Mitchell at 512-695-4132 or Mark.Mitchell@StilPoint.com or Alice Travis at alice@chasarchitects.com

**Costs subject to change until airfare is purchased.*

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MISSION:

To live out our faith by partnering with people in communities worldwide to help them achieve a healthier quality of life.

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DAY 1: Thursday—Depart Austin or Houston.

DAY 2: Friday—Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa for an overnight stay. Pilgrims will pay for their own dinner in Johannesburg.

DAYS 3-4: Saturday-Sunday—Arrive in Blantyre, Malawi. Welcome celebration & introduction to host families. On Sunday, experience urban worship services and spend time with host families.

DAYS 5-10: Monday-Saturday—During this week we spend the days visiting a variety of diocesan locations around Southern Malawi, both urban and rural villages. We'll learn what the Diocese and the local communities are doing to improve their living conditions. Visits include the orphan and seniors feeding program, water wells, literacy program, schools and gardening programs. We may have the opportunity to get our hands dirty and help with small projects. Evenings will be spent at home with your host family.

DAY 11: Sunday—Experience rural worship services

DAYS 12-15: Monday-Thursday—In the second week we learn about the culture of Malawi and explore it's natural beauty, We leave our host families for a few days and travel outside of Blantyre. In Mua, we will stop at the KuNgoni Centre of Culture & Arts to learn about the cultural history of Malawi, maybe even a little shopping at the carving centre. Spend time spotting wild animals at Liwonde National Park, during our river safari. Spend an evening relaxing along the shore of Lake Malawi.

DAY 16: Friday—Free day in Blantyre.
Pilgrims pay own costs.

DAYS 17-18: Saturday-Sunday—Depart from Blantyre and arrive back home.



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