

Last summer was our first ISMK missions trip to Honduras. We had 12 people go, and it was amazing! Since it went so well, and so many have expressed an interest in another mission trip, I am going to lead another one!

Dates: July 24 – August 5, 2008

Cost: Airfare plus \$1000*

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Summer of 2008 I will be taking a missions trip to Nairobi, Kenya, with ONLY high school MKs! We will be working with a local missionary and the Area Director, ministering to young people in the city of Nairobi. We have room for 15 people on this trip (12 MKs and 3 staff). As of November 1st we already have 8 people (2 staff and 6 MKs) registered for the trip. These spots will be on a “first come, first serve” basis. There is a \$100 deposit to reserve your place on this trip. If you want to be a part, fill out the application and send it in along with your \$100. The total cost of the time in Kenya is \$1,000 (above airfare), which will include all your transportation, meals, lodging, and a one-day safari. Airfare will vary depending on where you are flying from.

I have also had a couple questions about our email addresses for the MKs. We have recently changed the settings on our server to increase the standard for “SPAM.” This will help protect you a little more from receiving unwanted emails, but it may also cause some emails to be blocked that you want to receive. There is a balance of what gets through, and what does not. We are trying to find the right balance. My daughter is also on the MK email address system, which helps me monitor how things are working. We have filtering software installed on our computer – McAfee – which helps to filter out unwanted emails before she ever sees them. We also have her email address set up in Outlook Express, which has its’ own filtering system. Between all of those, she gets very little spam. The only spam that I have seen her receive recently have been from websites that she has “registered” for – kids sites that then start sending them information. Typically, the more sites you give your information to, the more junk mail you are going to receive. Be very careful who you give your info to!

I pray you are all doing well! Pray for us, as we are headed into Thanksgiving Retreat in just about 12 days! Things are hectic, but we are excited about the great things ahead. I would love to see the trip to Kenya filled up before Christmas, so everyone has the time to raise the necessary funds. So, if you are interested, I would encourage you to talk to your parents now. We will fill up, and we will not go over 15 people.

Take Care!

Bwana Chad Phillips