

JULY 2019 Malawi City Students GO Team Checklist

WHO: Specifically for City Students youth and their leaders willing to give of their time to make a difference in the lives of orphans and guardian families in Kauma village outside of Lilongwe, Malawi.

WHAT: To serve in the greater community of Kauma on special projects alongside Malawi youth from Adziwa Christian School and CCBC. To build peer relationships across cultures and to learn and grow in fellowship while bringing hope and help to impoverished students and the guardian families caring for AIDS orphans.

WHEN: July 17-July 29, 2019

WHERE: Adziwa Christian School in Kauma village just outside Lilongwe, Malawi

COST: \$3600-\$3800 per person (costs include airfare, ground costs, transportation, supply fees and food while in Africa. Price may vary within this range based on airfare at time of ticketing)

Steps for all team members:

____ RSVP to our info meeting on January 27th. If you have serious interest about attending the trip, but cannot attend that meeting, please e-mail Matt at Matt@churchofthecity.com.

____ From January 27th- February 14th we will open an a link to register for the trip. It will include paying a non-refundable \$500 deposit. (**Once we have your deposit, we lock you in to the team and purchase plane tickets with the typical rules and restrictions (i.e. non-refundable, non-transferable, fees to change, etc.) so you must be committed to cover that cost in full even if you aren't able to go for any reason.)

____ Get your passport, notarized guardianship permission form and birth certificate.

____ Plan for all necessary vaccinations. *Costs are approximate and NOT covered in your trip costs above.

- Twinrix (combination of Hepatitis A & B) - \$126.00 for each of 3 shots given within 6 months (good for 25 years) – see website for details on getting Hep A & B separately
- TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) - \$60.00 (good for 5-10 years)
- Typhoid shot - \$89.00 (good for 2 years) **or** a prescription for Typhoid pills (\$80-\$90 at a pharmacy, good for 5 years)
- Adult Polio - \$50.00 (good for life)
- Malaria pills (cost varies significantly depending on the medicine prescribed)

____ Prepare for payment deadlines and start fundraising.

- We will email you guidelines and sample support letters to mail, email or use on social media. Friends and family will donate online through a team-specific link.

____ Attend all planned COTC Malawi GO Team meetings