



OPTIONAL MASAI MARA SAFARI

As a low cost extension to the Mission Work Camp, participants can choose a spectacular safari experience at the Masai Mara National Reserve, in the Kenyan portion of the Great Serengeti wildlife region. The package includes flight to Nairobi, visa cost, pre-arranged van service, one night in Nairobi, ground travel across the great Rift Valley, park entrance fees, three nights with daily safari trips within the park, and all meals. There will be stops along the way to purchase hand-crafted souvenirs. Gratuities are extra. Visit www.masai-mara.net/

Cost: \$1395.00



BURUNDI

Our present mission is in partnership with THARS, an inter-denominational, charitable organization in Burundi. The small country of Burundi is slightly larger than Massachusetts and lies just south of the equator. From the eastern shore of Lk. Tanganyika to the central mountains, the elevation ranges from about 2,500 ft. to 8,700 ft. Gitega, the site of the THARS Training Center and continuing construction projects, is at 6,000 ft. in the beautiful central highlands area. From this base, THARS serves thousands of genocide and trauma victims in Burundi, Rwanda and DR Congo.

MISSION WORK CAMP SPONSOR:

THARS INTERNATIONAL

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THARS

International

Burundi, Africa

Mission Work Camp

15th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration

Discovery and Learning Tour

July 29 - Aug. 16, 2015

\$ 1730 + Air Fare

(4-Day Safari Option - See Inside)



A TASK FOR EVERYONE
This work camp gives opportunity for many different tasks during construction of the THARS Training Campus, near Gitega, Burundi.

THARS means Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services.

It's vision is to offer healing from the heart of Africa through the work of counseling, reconciliation and skill training for trauma survivors. www.thars.org



John Braun, work camp leader, brings leadership, spiritual discernment, counseling, business, & pastoral experience to THARS *International*



David Niyonzima, THARS (Burundi) Director, is an internationally respected trauma counselor, consultant & pastor/teacher

THARS International

- *provides needed program and micro-finance grants
- *coordinates mission partnerships and work camps
- *supports the Training Center Campus construction
- *facilitates cross-cultural trauma healing training



A RICH CROSS-CULTURAL EVENT

1st 7 days: gather in Bujumbura, travel to THARS campus in Gitega, work camp with Burundian volunteers & local people

Middle Weekend: participate in THARS 15th anniversary celebration - with music, drums and performances

Last 5 days: learning & discovery tour of THARS mission and the Burundi story



Schedule

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE FROM USA

Leave USA July 29th, overnight flight to Dubai and another night there before leaving for Burundi. Return 2 weeks later through Dubai. Individual pre- and post-trips may be negotiated.

OPTIONAL SAFARI SCHEDULE

Sat. 7/25 overnight flight to Dubai. One day there, then on to Nairobi. One night in Nairobi + van trip for a 3 night stay at the Masai Mara National Reserve, then return for flight to Burundi, joining others there.

WORK CAMP LEADERSHIP

The Mission Work Camp leader is John Braun, Director of THARS International. Co-leaders have previous mission trip experience. In Burundi, David Niyonzima is the co-leader and THARS (Burundi) serves as the host and work camp sponsor.

FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Work Camp fees of \$1730 cover in-country meals, transportation, accommodation, costs for one Burundian volunteer, administrative expense and required visas. Group rate airfare is estimated at \$2000 - \$2200. Sponsoring persons and groups often support participants with mission expenses. Optional travel insurance may be arranged individually or as a group.

- 1st Pmt: \$2,000 due with application - secures airfare
- 2nd Pmt: \$1,000 due April 15, 2015
- 3rd Pmt: Balance due June 1, 2015
- Safari Option: \$1,395 due April 15, 2015

NOTE: SOME COSTS COULD CHANGE +/-

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

Additional funding for dining hall and residence bldg. construction materials, needed during the work camp, will be raised separately. Participants are asked to assist with raising about \$12,000 for these costs.

Application

**THARS MISSION WORK CAMP
REGISTRATION/CONTRIBUTION**

MAIL TO: THARS INTERNATIONAL
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___ MISSION WORK CAMP PARTICIPANT

___ CONTRIBUTOR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

E-MAIL:

PLEASE REFER POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS WHO MIGHT ASSIST WITH CONSTRUCTION COSTS:

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FUNDS ENCLOSED

Payable to: *THARS International*

PARTICIPANT FEES: \$ _____

SUPPORT FUNDING: \$ _____

GIFT DESIGNATION:

CANADIAN DONORS: For tax purposes, make contributions payable to:

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS (CANADA)

for "THARS International" and mail to:

PO BOX 11, CALGARY, ALBERTA, T2P 2G9