<u>Purpose of Mission</u>

The Synod of Mid Atlantic Men's Council has set a goal of raising \$8,000 to cover the cost of building and furnishing a new chapel in Kenya. In addition, we will plant and commemorate 1000 trees throughout Kenya.

Stu and Linda Ross are Outreach Foundation Eastern African Consultants. They divide their time between Kikuyu, Africa and San Antonio, TX. The Outreach Foundation http//:theoutreachfoundtion.org is a mission outreach partner with PC(USA). Stu and Linda will be our onsite advisors. They will handle all the daily logistics to assure our trip will be meaningful, enriching, and successful. This mission trip will offer the participants an opportunity to meet, work with and experience the people and culture of Kenya. We will end our trip with a safari to the Masai Mara game preserve.

Join us on this exciting mission trip

We have room for twelve participants. If you are interested in participating with us please let us know as soon as possible so that we can reserve a space for you. Each of us will pay our own expenses. The current estimated cost per participant is \$3400.00. The cost is based on departure from either Dulles or Philadelphia Airport. The estimated cost assumes air tickets would be purchased by March 2010. You would be expected to get inoculations depending on your individual needs. The price includes the following: round trip air travel to/from Nairobi; hostel lodging & food; internal transportation; bottled water; safari all inclusive and optional MedJetAssist insurance

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"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news, and I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Synod of Mid-Atlantic Men Kenya Mission Trip June 1–June 12, 2010



Mission Statement

To work with, listen to and learn from our Kenyan brothers and sisters in Christ in a way that we share the abundance of God's love for all people, so that together, we will be enriched and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

For More Information

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Trees for Kenya

Kenya is on the verge of a national catastrophe because ninety-eight percent of the original ancient forest has been decimated due to over-logging and poaching. The loss of green has had a detrimental effect on the environment. Water levels in lakes and streams are dropping and the Sahara Desert is encroaching at a rate of twenty to twentyfive miles a year. Presently there is a moratorium on logging and stricter enforcement of poachers. There is also an increased effort to educate the Kenyan populace about the ecological ramifications of deforestation.

In response to this crisis, the Presbyterian University staff and students in Kikuyu, Kenya, have begun planting trees. We wish to expand on their idea and therefore are offering trees for Kenya.

Donors may name a "tree" for \$100 in memory or honor of a person, persons or group. We will plant the trees as part of our trip with the help of the local natives there. The natives will take ownership of the care and nurturing of the trees when we leave. A service of commemoration will be held when the trees are planted. This is a wonderful way to honor an individual or group and show your commitment to the future of Kenya.

Monetary donations of any size are accepted and appreciated.

How to name a tree for Kenya

Please complete the following information.

Please plant _____ tree(s) @ 100 each.

Tag the tree(s) with the name(s) listed below:

Mail your check made payable to:

Synod of Mid Atlantic Men's Council C/O Ken Krall 617 Nottingham Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Name			
Address			
City		State	
Zip	Email		
Phone			

A receipt will be sent to you.