

CHANGE A NATION TRIP



Thank you for your support for Change a Nation!

Did you know that there is the opportunity for people from your church to go and see the transformation that is happening in people's lives and communities through *Change a Nation*? You will come back inspired by what God is doing amongst some of the world's poorest people - the way he is helping them to find solutions to the challenges they face, and the way he is growing his church and bringing people to know him more deeply! You will have stories to tell your church that help them feel connected to the work they are supporting in prayer and financially.

You can visit in one of two ways:

1. A CHURCH TRIP: Take a team from your church to visit your twinned church. Get in touch with us if you would like to find out more about organising a church trip.
2. A GROUP TRIP: Send one or two people from your church on a Change a Nation Group trip. Read more about these trips below.....

WHO IS THE GROUP TRIP FOR?

Some churches are able to get a team of people to go and visit their twinned church. The GROUP TRIPS are for the churches which cannot get a whole team together but who have one or two people who can go on their behalf and come back to tell stories of what they have seen. The trips are ideal for those who have the role of a Change a Nation Ambassador within the church (that may or may not be the church leader). The trip will help those who go to understand in more depth the work their churches are supporting. The maximum number of people a church can send is 2 per trip - so as to allow a range of churches to go.

WHAT WILL YOU GET TO DO?

You will get to visit a number of communities who are at varying stages of transformation. You will hear lots of stories as you meet different people, visit homes and community projects. You may well get the chance to get your hands dirty and do some building work if one of the communities has something ongoing with which we can join in. Unfortunately there is no guarantee that you will be able to visit the community with which your church is twinned. The churches are so far apart geographically that we cannot offer this option on a group trip. To visit your twinned church you would need to organise a CHURCH TRIP.

WILL IT BE ALL WORK AND NO PLAY?

No! We are confident you will enjoy every day of the trip but at the end there will also be the opportunity to visit Murchison Falls National Park and have a mini Safari experience!

DATES

There are currently two trips planned:

Autumn 2016: 21 - 30 October (School Half term)

Spring 2017: 6-15 April (Easter holidays)

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The cost of the trip will be £1300 which includes flights, visa, transport, accommodation, food, and safari costs. You will need to pay for antimalarials and Yellow Fever vaccine if you haven't already had it.

HOW BIG WILL THE TEAM BE?

The team will be between 8 and 16 people.

POSSIBLE ITINERARY

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| Day 1 | Fly to Entebbe, Uganda |
| Day 2 | Travel to Soroti |
| Day 3 | Worship with a local church in the morning and visit homes in the afternoon. |
| Day 4 | Visit PEP communities and hear stories |
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| Day 7 | Drive to Murchison Falls National Park http://www.murchisonfallsnationalpark.com/ and relax at Chobi Lodge: http://www.chobelodgeuganda.com/ . |
| Day 8 | Dawn drive through National Park seeing lots of animals. Breakfast at Para Lodge http://www.paraalodge.com/ and then 2 hour Boat trip at 10am seeing lots more animals. Drive to Kampala. |
| Day 9 | Check out of hotel. Tourist shopping. Drive to Entebbe for check in. |
| Day 10 | Arrive in UK |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please email churches@tearfund.org to express your interest in going on one of the Change a Nation Group trips or to find out more about a Church trip to visit your twinned church.