

# The Warm Heart of Africa: Malawi, Africa Community Outreach & Adventure

June 18 - July 2, 2022

\$3,900 \* Ages 18+



## Mission Trip Details

**JOIN US** as we take adventure and mission to a whole new level! On this mission trip, we partner with our friends who have established a powerful ministry outreach based in Lilongwe, Malawi called **Somebody Cares Ministries**. This trip will immerse you in another culture filled with stunning opportunities to serve, share, be inspired, love, and give of your own unique talents. You join a team of like-minded adventurers who have a heart for people and cultures. So jump in, be prepared to feel inspired, a little dirty, and fully renewed while you experience a powerful, exciting and life-changing mission trip.

### Some Specific Activities:

- 💧 Prepare & Serve daily meals to orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children.
- 💧 Cause some SMILES! Create & Lead recreational activities at SCM valuable children care life centers.
- 💧 Organize & Run Rural Medical clinics in community. (For healthcare professionals).
- 💧 Plan, prepare and deliver hands-on training for the Lead Home Based Care volunteers in, but not limited to: Health & Hygiene, First Aid for Adults, Children, & Infants, Preventative Care, and Nutrition.
- 💧 Counselor 'Train the Trainer' sessions. Due to high rates of Gender violence, current techniques in counseling victims of violence, Women Empowerment programs, Bible Study and related topics are enormously desired.
- 💧 Teacher 'Train the Trainer' sessions. Create & implement innovative, enthusiastic & energetic lessons to use as Teacher Training session for the volunteer Teachers in community.
- 💧 Bring your own innovative ideas for the widows & women in micro-finance opportunities. Lead workshops in sewing, jewelry making, cooking, etc.
- 💧 Work together with the youth: to restore & rebuild structures, participate in agricultural activities, lead workshops in the trades, such as welding, construction, brick making/laying, and more.
- 💧 Relaxing & Shopping at Lake Malawi with our friends from Somebody Cares Ministries.

**Deposit Required:** A \$500 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot today! Register by: February 1, 2022

**How to make payments:** Payments for your trip can be made in one of two ways:

- 1) **Mail:** You may mail checks made out to **drops of grace®** to the address below. Please include your name on the check to ensure it is applied to your trip. drops of grace®, P.O. Box 2168, Round Rock, TX 78680
- 2) **Online:** You may make a payment using most major credit cards at the **drops of grace®** donations page on our website at [www.dropsograce.org](http://www.dropsograce.org). Please include Malawi Mission 2022 in the memo line.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Covid-19** – Vaccination is required by request of our in-country partner. Due to this worldwide pandemic, drops of grace will adhere to all protocols provided by the Malawian government as well as the guidelines for International travel.

**Do I need a passport?** Yes! Please go to <http://travel.state.gov/> for more information regarding passports. Your passport must have at least 4 blank pages and be valid six months past your departure date from the country you are visiting. Please make copies of your passport to leave at home with family and/or friends as a reference in the event you misplace your passport during your trip.

**Do I need a visa?** Yes, but *drops of grace* procures the visa for you. This is included in your fees.

**Does *drops of grace* require that I have traveler's insurance?**

No, this is your personal choice. Should you acquire traveler's insurance please note it will be at your expense.

**Travel/Meals/Accommodations:** Accommodations, travel arrangements, meals, and fresh water while in country are included in the base price of the trip. *drops of grace* procures all accommodations in a safe and comfortable setting. We even give the trip T-shirt to prove it!

**Medical Insurance:** International travel accident and sickness insurance policy will be provided. Medical, Evacuation & Mortal Remains return included. This coverage is included in cost of trip and is secondary coverage while in country. Participant should contact primary care coverage to determine coverage out of country.

**Projects and Objectives:** We will have small educational, and skills training teams to work with children, teachers & counselors. We may be called upon to assist in food distribution, volunteer at selected mission sites, meet and encourage widows & children, and assist local HBC (home based care) & GBV (gender based violence) volunteers with leadership training.

**Funding:** Team members are encouraged to request mission funds from their friends & family. A sample "appeal letter" is available by request that can be adapted and sent to family members and friends.

