Never Before Offered! BOTH of our African locations in 1 Trip!

**Mama Beth’s Children’s Program, Kijabe, Kenya**

Kenya is affectionately called “the heart of Africa” by her people and remains a country rich in culture, history and opportunity. But years of oppression under colonial rule, prior to the current democracy, have scarred the country and her people. Though a leader in development, intercontinental relations, and public policy among African nations, Kenya’s population lives in extreme poverty and is greatly impacted by life-threatening diseases.

In the mountains about 50 km west of Nairobi is an area known as Kijabe. This area of Kenya has a staggering number of orphans due to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Many of are without proper access to food, appropriate role models, or simply a safe place to live. For decades a local mother, Mama Beth, operated a feeding program for at-risk children in the area, where the children are fed both spiritually and physically. Forward Edge adopted this program and our goal is to help vulnerable children move forward in their lives so that they can thrive and become productive adults. This goal is achieved by providing meals, school fees, books and medical care for children in this area.

**Light a Candle, Kampala, Uganda**

Like Kenya and other African countries, Uganda has endured political instability, poverty and an AIDS crisis which has left millions of children as orphans. Many of them resort to collecting and selling old scrap metal and plastic to then purchase food.

Our program, Light a Candle, serves ~400 children from some of the most difficult areas of Kampala—slums in which more than 50% of the population is under age 15. By providing meals, safe water, education, vocational training and mentoring, we are giving these precious children opportunities that brighten their future, protect them from sexual abuse, and help them reach their full, God-given potential.
WAYS YOU WILL SERVE
Your team will work with Directors Jane Wathagana of Mama Beth’s in Kenya and Bonny of Light a Candle Uganda. Your service may include meal preparation, leading a VBS, doing construction projects, and visiting children and families in their homes. Some of our teams have served alongside local doctors and nurses to host a one-day medical clinic which benefits the local children and their families. Relational activities like arts and crafts, music, games, gifts, or sharing your talents are strongly encouraged and can make a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

3-DAY SAFARI (OPTIONAL)
Team members have the option to participate in a 3-day Safari at the beginning of their trip. The price ranges from $600 to $900 per person based on group size. Details to follow.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS
In Nairobi, you will stay at a 3-star Hotel, and in Kijabe and Kampala your accommodations will be at a guesthouse. Towels & linens are included in all locations, and all are in safe secure areas.

PREPARATIONS
PASSPORT: For this dual country trip, you will need a US passport, a Kenyan visa, and a Ugandan visa (both visas purchased 30 days prior to arrival). If you already have a passport, please be sure that the expiration date is at least six months past the date of your departure from Uganda.

IMMUNIZATIONS: The governments of Uganda and Kenya do NOT require any shots or immunizations to enter the country. However, Forward Edge highly recommends that all team members are current on their tetanus vaccination, and that they consult a personal physician for further guidance.

YELLOW FEVER: Please visit the Center for Disease Control website, https://www.cdc.gov, to understand the risks and recommendations associated with Yellow fever.

TEAM PACKS: Once team member registration is complete, Forward Edge will send individualized team packs including a Forward Edge T-shirt, Team Member Manual, and other helpful information.

PAYMENTS
A $300 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee. Pay at www.forwardedge.org (Pay Trip Fees) via debit/credit card, eCheck, or send a check made out to Forward Edge International. Contact us if we can assist. Please reference your team number on all correspondence.