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CMSI Teams

# Kajiado 2020



## Visit Kenya on a CMSI Team

### What is a CMSI Team?

CMSI teams provide opportunities for individuals from Ireland to visit one of our partners in another part of the world, to experience life, faith and work there and to sample something of a different culture.

A CMSI team involves training and preparation in the months before the visit, the experience itself and some follow-up meetings afterwards.

Joining a CMSI Team is a great way to deepen your understanding of global mission and to help develop deeper connections within God's global family.

### Where?

The team will spend time in three locations - the diocesan centre in Kajiado, Oltiasika Development Centre and Imberikani Training Centre.

### When?

The visit will take place during two weeks in early July 2020. Specific dates will be set once the team has been selected and flights have been checked.

### What?

Our partners would welcome participants from St Paul's who are willing to strengthen the parish's existing link with Kajiado by engaging with ongoing ministries in the local community. Depending on the skills and interests of team members, there may be opportunities to engage in building/repair work or painting, teaching and training with Church leaders or craft training. Construction work will also be taking place on the residential block beside St Paul's Parish Church in Imberikani.

## Preparation

There will be three training/team building sessions prior to departure, which team members are required to attend. These are provisional scheduled for:

- ✦ **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, 10am-3pm; venue to be confirmed.
- ✦ **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, 10am-3pm; venue to be confirmed.
- ✦ **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, afternoon/evening; final team gathering and commissioning in St. Mark's, Dundela (Belfast).

## Cost

The cost is **£2100** per person. This includes flights, travel insurance, visas, accommodation, food, training and preparation. The cost of vaccinations is *not* included. Should you decide to withdraw from the team, a £50 non-refundable deposit will be retained by CMSI, along with any costs incurred for your training, bookings etc.

Given the high cost, we encourage churches to help with fundraising.

## Who can apply?

The team is open to members of St Paul's, Lisburn. Team members should be aged 16+ (parental permission is required for those aged 16-18). A minimum of six people is required to make up a viable team for this visit.

## How to apply

You can apply for this team online via the CMSI website, or you can request a paper form. The deadline for applications is **25<sup>th</sup> October**. We'll then contact you with a date for an informal interview, which will take place in Belfast in November.

If you have any questions, or would like to request a paper version of the application form, please contact our Personnel Manager, **Gillian Maganda**, in CMSI's Belfast office - [personnel@cmsireland.org](mailto:personnel@cmsireland.org); **028 90775020**.

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