

TRAVEL TO TANZANIA
January 20-February 2, 2012
Tanzania Task Force, Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

PART 1: TRIP REGISTRATION

Thank you for your interest in this exciting and dynamic venture to our Companion Synod, the Mara Region Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. We are seeking to build a delegation of 10-12 dedicated participants committed to the work and mission of the Tanzania Task Force. If chosen, we are fully confident that you will have a life changing experience that you will treasure for many years.

Date:	
Name (<i>exactly</i> as it appears on your passport):	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone (day):	
Telephone (evening):	
E-mail address:	
Congregation:	
Pastor:	
Congregation's address:	
Name of roommate preference:	
Emergency contact while you are traveling:	
Relationship to you:	
Telephone (day):	
Telephone (evening):	

Please complete the following questions. (Insert your cursor into the empty box below each question to type your answer. The answer box will expand to fit the length of your answer.)

Why are you interested in this trip?

Describe your understanding of the mission of the companion synod program with the Mara Diocese, ELCT.

What will you contribute to the delegation (personality qualities, insights, skills, etc.)?

What would you hope to learn from this trip?

The Tanzania Task Force sees this trip as just the beginning of a longer journey of mutual understanding and support. In what ways will you bring this experience to your home church and community?

This trip will require long days in hot and bumpy travel without the sanitary and other comforts to which we are accustomed. Please describe any health conditions or personal needs (i.e. smoking) that may inhibit this experience and how you consider yourself to be physically and mentally prepared for these challenges.

Write a short profile of yourself.

Additional comments.

Please send this completed form along with a non-refundable* \$1,000 deposit (check made out to DE-MD Synod) to:

Jennifer Meyers
5627 Ringwood Drive
Baltimore, MD 21227

Registration forms and deposits must be postmarked by November 1, 2011.

Note: please do not make personal plans to join this group until you have received official confirmation of your place on the delegation. However, if you do not have a passport or need to renew your passport, please begin that process immediately.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Meyers at 443-543-0161 (home), 443-386-8099 (cell) or j_meyers2000@yahoo.com.

*If the trip is cancelled for any reason by the DE-MD Synod, or if you are not selected for the delegation, you will receive a full refund of your deposit.

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PART 2: GENERAL WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in a Delaware-Maryland Synod Travel Event, I, for myself, my personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. Represent that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical and mental condition to participate in the Event;
2. Acknowledge and represent that I fully understand that: (a) the Event may take place in countries or regions that involve significant health risks, including poor sanitary conditions, exposure to exotic and contagious diseases and limited or no medical facilities or means of rapid evacuation, severe weather conditions, quarantine, strikes, risks of war, terrorism, hijacking, kidnapping and other acts of violence, unreliable or limited security protection or other political, economic, social, environmental, or other conditions involving risks and dangers of, but not limited to, serious bodily injury, emotional distress and even death, (b) the Event involves risks and dangers that may be caused by my own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the Event, the negligence of the "Releasees" named below or other causes, conditions or events beyond the direct control of the Releasees; and (c) there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Event;
3. Hereby release and discharge the Delaware-Maryland Synod, its administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants and my sponsors (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from, and covenant not to sue the Releasees for any liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account directly or indirectly caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by, or by the negligence or strict liability of, the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I agree that if, despite the General Waiver and Release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation, expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as the result of such claim; and
4. Agree to abide by all instructions of the Delaware-Maryland Synod or its staff, representatives or designees while participating in the Event and the laws of the government jurisdictions at the place or places where the Event takes place; and I agree that if I violate any applicable instruction or law at any time during the Event, I may be sent to my home country immediately at my own expense; and I agree to reimburse the Delaware-Maryland Synod for any and all costs associated with sending me to my home country and to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from all claims or losses resulting from my failure to abide by such instructions and laws; and I further agree that the Delaware-Maryland Synod and

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PART 3: EMAIL CONTACT LIST

While you should have occasional Internet access to stay in touch with friends and family back home, there will be times that it is simply not possible to send an email. However, the Task Force will be in phone contact with your local host/driver on a daily basis (pending cellular network availability). We will then send out an email to the addresses you provide to let them know how the trip is going and offer a few highlights of the day (but we promise not to spoil all the great stories you'll have to tell when you get home!)

List the email addresses of the friends and family you would like to receive trip updates (messages will come from tanzaniataskforce@hotmail.com).

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