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410 Bridge Trip General Itinerary

Each 410 Bridge mission trip will have its own unique schedule of work, events and activities as the needs of our 410 Communities vary from village to village. One thing they all have in common though is building a bridge—not in the physical sense, but rather a personal one through the establishment of relationships between your team and the Kenyans you will be serving.

Below is a basic itinerary so you and your team will have some idea of what the trip will entail:

DAY 1

Meet team and depart from home town
Enjoy airline food and in-flight movie starring Jackie Chan
Learn more about your team members
Ask flight attendant for extra pillow. Get some sleep
Make connecting flights

Pray: That God will use you in amazing ways to connect with the Kenyan people you will be serving

DAY 2

Collect your luggage
Get Visa
Meet 410 Bridge Kenyan Staff Member and driver
Travel bumpy dirt roads, arrive at hotel
Pray with team members
Take in a whole new world

Pray: That God would help you focus on staying flexible for whatever is needed

DAY 3

Brush teeth with bottled water
Arrive at the village where you will be working
Avoid unhealthy giving
Step out of your comfort zone
Show God's love to someone you've never met before

Pray: That your focus would be on "who," not "what" during your time in Kenya

DAY 4

Keep an open mind to whatever God brings your way
Attend a Kenyan church service
Share many smiles with many young and old faces
Take picture of water buffalo. Don't taunt it

Pray: That God would equip and encourage you to overcome fears and reservations regarding your time here

DAY 5

Work side-by-side with villager to better his or her community



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Hear the phrase "Hakuna Matata" outside of a Disney film
Dig a ditch, rehabilitate a children's home, complete a clean water project, make bricks, or begin some other work
Discover ways God has uniquely gifted you for this occasion
Use up your fifth bottle of Purell, consider getting professional help for your germ phobia

Pray: That you would have the opportunity to extend God's grace in many unique ways

DAY 6

Be impressed with the strength and work ethic of Kenyan men and women
Futilely try to keep up with them
Indulge yourself with some mandazi
Shine the light of Christ in as many Kenyan lives as possible

Pray: That hope will be evident to your team and villagers alike because of the work Christ is doing in Kenya... that God would remove that Lion King song from your mind

DAY 7

Give lots of hugs to Kenyans
Shell out shillings in a marketplace
Tell someone "Vipi"
Play football with Kenyan kids; finally give up trying to explain how American football is different

Pray: That God will be glorified through all the work you, your team, and your Kenyan family members are doing in the community

DAY 8

Go on a safari
Finally get the "Hakuna Matata" song out of your head
Pray for Kenyan villagers you met
Promise yourself you'll come back again
Share experiences with fellow team members of building relationships with so many new Kenyan friends

Pray: That the physical and spiritual work you begin here would continue long past the duration of your trip

DAY 9

Buy Kenyan souvenirs at airport gift shop
Travel back in time to the Eastern Time Zone
Watch another in-flight film starring Jackie Chan and Dakota Fanning
Recharge iPod without having to use adapter
Treasure the memories you made and the bonds you formed with people halfway across the globe

Pray: That you will take what God taught you on your Kenyan experience and share it with others



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DAY 10

Touch down in your native country

Share incredible stories of how the experiences changed your life

Brush your teeth with tap water

Dream of your next trip back

Find ways to stay connected with your 410 Bridge Community

Pray: That God will never let you forget your new Kenyan family members, and that you would continue to serve them on this side of the bridge