

Wings Mission Trip to Liberia – January 2020!



Liberia →



Wings For LIFE International is planning a mission trip to Liberia, Africa in January 2020. We will host prison and community Family Days and trainings in prisons, orphanages, churches, and slums. We will fly into Monrovia and our full itinerary will be posted as soon as it is completed.

Raymond Bombo is the Wings For LIFE International – Liberia Executive Director. He has already hosted a Christmas and an Easter Community Family Day. In November he plans to start our educational program, Wings For L.I.F.E. – Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education. We will go and do in-person training not only for him, but his Board of Directors, other leaders in Liberia, and others we meet along our journey.

TEAM MEMBERS will need the following:

- A calling to go to Liberia and help me with this mission. Like to take photos? Lead daily devotions? Be the team “Doctor” or “Nurse”? Team cheerleader? Logistics coordinator?
- Personal funding to cover the costs of the trip.
- General good health and personal stamina.
- A willingness for adventure, new culinary treats, and a desire to meet others who want to help families of prisoners, people behind bars, and the ‘least of these’.

I will need to raise funds to help cover my way, and also to pay for costs for Liberian team members, American team members if we raise enough, and supplies for the trip.

1. All donations given to Wings are tax deductible.
2. If more money is raised or donated to Wings than is actually needed by an individual to cover their costs or the whole team’s cost, all money remains with Wings and can’t be returned to the donor.
3. If the trip costs more than estimated, team members could be asked to do additional fundraising to cover the total costs. Those donations would be tax deductible.

GENERAL WAYS to HELP:

- a. Make a donation

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- b. Help with internet research – best travel prices, prisons, info about Liberia, logistics
- c. Help us get bulk antibiotics to bring to prisons, orphanages, and hospitals
- d. Help us get small gifts for people we meet – Seeds, aspirin, soap, pencils, pens, crayons, stickers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.

ESTIMATION OF COSTS:

\$1600	Plane
\$1400	\$100/day for 14 days (Hotel, lunch & dinner, driver and transportation)
\$200?	Passport & Liberian Visa
\$75?	Wings shirts & jackets (I've found it's much easier to all have matching shirts to wear. People see us as a team. I'll have a full list of what to pack, bring, etc. Probably 4 different Wings shirts and a jacket.)
\$100?	Shots (Your insurance may cover these costs)
\$25?	I've found it best to have team members bring their own breakfasts & snacks. Often breakfasts are strange in foreign countries. That way we start with food that is familiar to us. We bring coffee, teabags, instant oatmeal, granola bars, etc.
?	Extra money for unknown expenses
?	Spending money

I would like at least two other people to go with me from the U.S. to make the trip. I hope you will consider joining us. Thousands of people will be impacted by this trip and we plan to train hundreds of leaders so the Wings' methods of ministry and education will continue to expand and grow.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers,



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Goals for Liberia Trip 05-29-19

I want to come to Liberia to teach Raymond, the Wings For LIFE International – Liberia Board Members, other pastors, community leaders, and other interested parties the history of Wings, our goals and mission, how and WHY we host prison Family Days, how and WHY we host Wings Community Family Days, and how and WHY we do our education program Wings For L.I.F.E. – Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education.

1. I'd like to do probably at least a 2-day training on Wings Prison and Community Family Days and on Wings For L.I.F.E. at the beginning the visit. Then the key Liberian leaders are trained and ready to go.
2. I'd like to worship with different churches each Sunday we are in Liberia. If there are opportunities to attend worship and share with various churches on other nights of the week (maybe Wednesday nights, Friday night for youth, etc.) I'd like the team to participate.
3. I'd like to visit and do programming for as many prisons in Liberia as possible. I would guess a typical visit would last 2 – 3 hours. We would teach a few songs, do a Bible story, share about Wings and the Liberian goals, and then if the inmates wished they could sing for us.
4. I'd like to visit as many orphanages, hospitals, youth centers/shelters, slums, etc. as possible. A typical visit I would guess would last 1 – 3 hours. We could teach a few songs, do a Bible story, share about Wings and the Liberian goals, and depending on the audience do games and crafts with participants. I don't see us eating with many groups because of the cost and the logistics involved with trying to feed so many.
5. Along the way to various destinations I would like to do a little site-seeing, so we can see the beautiful country and landmarks in Liberia.
6. I'd be happy to meet with Government, school leaders, correction leaders, pastors, and community leaders.
7. I like to stay busy. We are NOT there to hang around a guest house. We are there to minister to people and get to know and visit with as many people as possible.

Typically, we eat breakfast in our guest house/hotel rooms. We usually do a Bible study while we are eating instant oatmeal, granola bars, having coffee/tea, etc. I have found that it is best to start the day with a full stomach as sometimes the days get long and we don't eat at regular times. This helps us to focus each day too.

In the evening I like to have time to debrief with the team before we go to bed. Of course we will probably need to have time to wash clothes, journal, and relax too.

We will need transportation to take the key Monrovia Team members and the U.S. team members to the various places. If we don't all fit in one vehicle, then I like to have people go in different vehicles each day to get to know one another. If we can all fit in one vehicle that is ideal because we can plan and debrief each visit as we travel.

Wings For LIFE International January 2020 Work Plan

Activity	Collaborate with who?	Location	Date
Meeting/Training	Wings Liberia Team & Board of Directors	Wings Liberia Head Office, GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 4, 2020
Worship Service	Joy of Christ (Church)	GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 5, 2020
Meeting/ Training	Wings Liberia team	GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 5, 2020
Meeting	Justice Ministry (Probation & Rehabilitation Department)	14 th Street, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia	January 6, 2020
Visit	Rock Hill Community Clinic	Rock Hill, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 6, 2020
Prison Day	Kata-High Prison	Kakata City, Margibi County, Liberia	January 7, 2020
Family Day	God's Gift/ Orphan Home	Kakata City, Margibi County, Liberia	January 7,2020
Visit	Courage Medical Clinic	Gbarnga, Bong County, Liberia	January 8, 2020
Prison Day	Gbarnga Prison Center	Gbarnga, Bong County, Liberia	January 8, 2020
Prison Day	Grand Bassa Prison Center	Grand Bassa County, Buchanan City, Liberia	January 9, 2020
Family Day	God's Heritage Orphan Home	Grand Bassa County, Buchanan City, Liberia	January 9, 2020
Visit	Deaf School of Monrovia	Old Road, Congo Town, Monrovia, Liberia	January 10, 2020
Visit	Buzzy Community (Slum Community)	UN Drive, Monrovia, Liberia	January 10, 2020
Visit	West Point Community (Slum Community)	West Point, Montserrado County, Liberia	January 10, 2020

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Family Day	Mary's Meals International Liberia Deaf School	TUBMAN BURG, Bomi County, Liberia	January 11, 2020
Prison Day	Bomi Prison Center	TUBMAN BURG, Bomi County, Liberia	January 11, 2020
Prison Day	Grand Cape Mount Prison Center	Robert sport, Grand Cape Mount County, Liberia	January 11, 2020
Worship Service	All Saints Catholic Church	Unification City, Lower, Margibi County, Liberia	January 12, 2020
Site Visit	Wings Liberia Plastic Waste Project Site	Joe Blow's Town, Lower Margibi County, Liberia	January 13, 2020
Meeting/Final Training	Wings General Volunteers	Wings Liberia Head Office, GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 14, 2020
Departure	Wings USA Team	Robert's Int'l Airport	January 15, 2020