



## Logistics and Costs

The total ground cost is \$1950 + \$200 non-refundable (unless program is cancelled) registration fee per person. Program fees cover all lodging and meals, all transportation within the country (including national air travel), medical insurance with medical evacuation, English- Kiswahili speaking guides, cultural activities, and safari.

International airfare, taxes, and visa are not included. Friends Across Borders will provide information on obtaining a visa and immunizations, and will help you make the international flight arrangements. Participants are required to arrive and leave Tanzania on predetermined dates.

**Make sure your passport is up-to-date through August 2012!**



**To make a reservation**, please request an application form at [www.friendsacrossborders.org](http://www.friendsacrossborders.org) or by calling 914-762-6364 ext. 207, fill it out and send it to **Friends Across Borders** with a copy of your passport and your \$200 deposit. We look forward to welcoming you to Tanzania! See contact information on back cover.

## Follow Up

We hope that this experience will touch your heart and that you will make personal connections with MKLM missionaries and Tanzanian people that will last a lifetime.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners offers opportunities for spiritual discernment and for the ongoing discovery of God's call to serve. After your trip, **Friends Across Borders** can offer concrete recommendations for continued service and active participation in mission.

## Sign Up Now

**Deadline: January 16, 2012**

Group size: 15 (maximum), 10 (minimum)

## Contact Us Today!

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## TANZANIA

## Encounter

**March 16 – 31, 2012**



Friends Across Borders

*A shared journey  
of faith through  
a cross-cultural  
immersion experience*

## *Karibu Sana Tanzania – Welcome to Tanzania!*

**T**hey say that those who enter into mission fall into the dance of the living God. Indeed the rhythms of Africa are of dances. MKLM missionaries in Tanzania will introduce us to this dance of life in the beautiful diverse Musoma and Mwanza.

Tanzania is most known for the Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Kilimanjaro, and Zanzibar for great beauty, picturesque scenery, and abundance of wildlife. We'll experience some of that. But our missionaries experience Tanzania along with its people, with whom we will walk in our experience there.



Tanzania is one of the oldest known human-inhabited areas on Earth; fossil remains of humans and pre-human hominids have been found dating back over two million years.

We know that humanity's first footsteps were taken in East Africa and since then the people of this region have navigated a long, rich, often arduous road. Musoma and Mwanza in Tanzania will serve as our home base as we visit East Africa. MKLM missionaries will be our hosts and will guide us thru the varied cultures and traditions that make up the rich tapestry that is the Tanzanian culture.

### **What We Will Do There**

1. Visits with Maryknoll lay missionaries at their ministries: HIV/AIDS programs; visiting the homes of disabled children. Education at all levels: primary, secondary, university.
2. Visit with our Tanzanian Maryknoll Affiliates and experience their important work.
3. Visit Tanzanians in the context of the daily routines of their lives, eating and celebrating with them.
4. Participate in local liturgical celebrations, experiencing the joy and hope of the Tanzanian faithful as it is uniquely expressed in song, dance, and jubilation.
5. Experience wildlife in its natural environment on a safari in the Serengeti.

*Expand Your Horizons!*

### **Experiential Education**

*Deepen Your Faith!* The focus of the trip is meeting and making friends with Tanzanians and learning about their culture, faith, and history.

The experience will showcase the ministries of Maryknoll Lay Missioners in Tanzania.

### **Preparation**

Prior to leaving, Friends Across Borders will provide an orientation which will include education about important cultural norms to follow during the trip. We will do this in the most convenient way. The manner will depend on the proximity of the participants.

