



## **Elim Christian College Mt Albert Campus Tanzania Mission Trip Proposal**

**When: July school holidays 2019**

### **Purpose of Trip**

- To give students first-hand experience in some overseas cross-cultural mission-focused environments
- To enable students to interact with, assist and honour the existing mission work previously supported by Hebron Christian College for many years
- To enable students to grow through:
  - fundraising and self-management
  - navigating travel across multiple time zones
  - living in a team-based environment in challenging conditions
  - learning to share their faith
  - building an awareness and appreciation for 3<sup>rd</sup> world living and communication

### **Initial Draft Travel Outline**

Approximately 17-day trip travelling AKL/ Kilimanjaro (JRO)/ Hong Kong (HKG) based on the best current airfares.

To: AKL/JRO

Back: JRO/HKG and HKG/ AKL

Flights using Singapore Airlines, Ethiopian Airlines and Cathay Pacific – all are excellent airlines, with Ethiopian operating 787 Dreamliners. Travel directly to JRO as this is the fastest route to NLF

### **Emerging outline - draft only**

- Compile student numbers whilst ensuring a 1:4- 1:6 student /adult ratio
- To enable students to work in the mission we will purchase "Business" visas
- Propose 9 days of local ministry at the schools, associated churches and outreach locations nearby
- 1 day to visit a safari park
- 2 nights in Hong Kong giving opportunity to debrief with the students including a fun day at Disneyland.
- A budget is carefully being prepared based on current airfares, prices for accommodation & food costs based on the previous 2016 visit. The costings are the best that Google can currently provide but we aim to have our travel agents secure better prices and we will develop this further should we proceed.
- A written proposal will be put to the Board of Trustees for their meeting this Thursday.
- Initially this trip is only being promoted to students who will be in Y11-13 in 2019 at our Mt Albert Campus.

**Cost:** we are still confirming this but anticipate it being approximately \$5000 per student.

**Please ensure you scroll down for details on how to register your expression of interest in this trip.**

**Expressions of Interest:** If you are seriously considering this for you son or daughter, we would like to hear from you ASAP to assist us in our planning.

A draft timeline is:

<b>Email expressions of interest without commitment</b>	19 September	Email Mr Scott <a href="mailto:craig.scott@elim.school.nz">craig.scott@elim.school.nz</a>
Firm confirmation of cost	26 September	We will email the expressions of interest
Firm commitment from you by way of a required deposit	8 October	Email Mr Scott <a href="mailto:craig.scott@elim.school.nz">craig.scott@elim.school.nz</a> Further details to come from the Finance Dept.