

MISSION TRIP

JULY 2019



COME, SEE, AND SERVE!



REGISTRATION PACKET

STEPS TO REGISTER

- Review this registration packet carefully.
- Register online for Impact Ndola at: northrise.org/impact-ndola and pay the \$275 deposit per person before March 1.
- If you have questions contact Kelly Shaw, kelly.shaw@northrise.org, 602-330-6274.

Upon registration you will receive a detailed participant packet that will guide you through preparation for the trip including:

- Securing travel documentation (passport, visa, etc).
- Booking your flights to and from Zambia.
- Providing important information to Northrise including passport information and flight itinerary.
- Meeting with your primary care physician to discuss recommended immunizations and medications for traveling to Zambia.
- Payment information.
- How to prepare mentally, physically, and spiritually.

PACKET CONTENTS

Welcome, What to Expect, Facts about Zambia, IN19 Schedule, Fees and Deadlines, Safari Details, Fundraising Guide

WELCOME!

We are excited that you are considering joining an incredible team of ambassadors devoted to helping Northrise University love and serve the people of Ndola, Zambia in July 2019.

This information packet is designed to help you understand the mission of Impact Ndola 2019, Zambian culture, the time and financial commitment, and to take the necessary steps to register and begin preparing for our trip in July, so please read carefully. Please note that there are specific timelines that need to be followed for the entire team and the mission of Impact Ndola 2019 to be successful.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

The mission of Impact Ndola 2019 is “**We are Northrise**”.

This means we represent Northrise University in all our actions, words, and attitudes. Northrise University is Christ-centered so our goal is to follow Christ’s examples in all our interactions, demonstrating God’s love for those we meet.

We are Northrise means that those we serve know their support comes from Northrise. When we go home the support we give doesn’t leave with us, but continues through the presence of Northrise in their community and ultimately through the God we represent.

Impact Ndola is a **week of service through six ministry projects** in which participants serve alongside Northrise students and staff. These projects include a men’s/pastor’s conference, women’s conference, medical and dental clinics, VBS-like children’s ministries, evangelistic community outreach, and construction projects.

These projects allow volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and generations to champion discipleship, evangelism, church-planting, medical services, and orphan care.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Dr. Moffat Zimba’s goal for this experience is to change the hearts of all involved. Moffat wants to see Northrise University students cultivate a heart for service and local leaders equipped to continue the ministry after we leave.

Additionally, it’s not just the Africans who can expect to experience a change of heart and soul, Moffat knows, and many have shared, that participating in Impact Ndola changes the hearts of those who travel overseas to serve.

We cannot know exactly how we will change, but we can expect God to work in our lives, in the lives of those we serve, and with whom we share the story.

FACTS ABOUT ZAMBIA

Time: Zambia is in Central Africa Time Zone. (GMT+2) US Standard = CST + 7 hours

Population: 16 million

Borders: Angola, Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia

Capital: Lusaka

Area: 752,614 sq. km. Zambia is roughly the size of Texas.

Languages: English is the official language. The local languages include Bemba, Lozi, Nyanja, and Tonga.

Seasons: Cool & dry (May to August), hot & dry (September to November), hot & wet (December to April). The weather during June and July is ideal with 70-75 degree temperatures and bright, sunny days.

Government: Zambia is a unitary republican state with the Executive, Legislature, and the Judiciary operating as autonomous organs of Government. The Executive is the President who is deputized by a Vice President. The current Republican President is Mr. Edgar Lungu.

IMPACT NDOLA 2019 WEEK OF SERVICE, DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 7	Arrive in Zambia. Settle into hotel. Dinner with Northrise leaders.
Monday, July 8	Ministry teams meet and prepare. Tour Ndola and ministry sites.
Tuesday - Thursday, July 9-11	Impact Ndola ministry activities.
Friday, July 12	Half day at ministry locations. Wrap Up. Celebration Worship Service and group dinner.
Saturday, July 13	Leave Ndola, Zambia – Travel home or to Safari.
July 13-15	Optional visit to Livingstone, leaving Zambia on Monday, July 15 to return home.

IMPACT NDOLA 2019 PLANNING SCHEDULE

January/February	Service project teams prepare plans and acquire necessary materials.
March	Final date to sign up. Book your flights and share your itinerary with Northrise. Make sure your passport is active and apply for Zambian multi-entry visa.
April	Project team discussions begin. Travel planning/logistics completed. Passport and visa status verified and shared with Northrise.
May	Church-led preparation meetings. All travel plans complete. Documents submitted to Northrise.
June	Project teams meet by video-chat.
July	Impact Ndola 2019!

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

These are per-person payments. Actual Safari costs will be communicated in May.

DUE DATE	AMOUNT	NOTES
March 1, 2019	\$275	Deadline for Registration
April 12, 2019	\$250	Second Payment Due
May 3, 2019	\$250	Third Payment Due
June 1, 2019	\$225+	Balance Due plus Safari Actual Cost

TRIP EXPENSE

The following are estimates based on our current and pending travel commitments.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Air Travel - US to Ndola and return	\$2,000	Varies depending on departure city. Participants must book their own flights.
Impact Ndola	\$1,000	Includes room, meals, and local transportation plus cost of materials to support individual Impact projects. We make these arrangements.
Livingstone and Safari	\$1,500	Optional, July 13-15, includes flights from Ndola, local transportation, rooms, meals, and safari. We make these arrangements.
Estimated Total	\$4,500	(Including safari)

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL COSTS

These costs vary per-person and therefore are in addition to the trip expenses.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Visa Application	\$80	Multi-entry, business visa
Passport Application	\$100	Current passport must not expire before February 2020 and has at least 3 blank pages
Medical Precautions	\$100-\$500	Check with the CDC and your personal physician
International Emergency Medical Insurance (Mandatory)	\$30-\$50	Cost depends on your health situation. Northrise has a group policy you can join.
Estimated Total	\$100-\$800	These are out-of-pocket costs

LIVINGSTONE AND SAFARI OPTION

We encourage all first time visitors to Africa to visit Livingstone on their return home. Livingstone boasts Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world!

Be prepared to experience the full beauty of Zambia!

Travel from Ndola to Livingstone

We will fly to Livingstone from Ndola on Saturday, July 13. Buses will meet us at the airport to transfer us to the Avani Hotel.

Avani Hotel

The Avani Hotel is a beautiful 3-star hotel within walking distance to Victoria Falls. Breakfast and dinner are included.

Chobe Day Safari

Sunday, July 14 we travel to Botswana, to the Chobe Game Park, home to one of the largest populations of elephants in sub-Saharan Africa. The safari includes a river cruise and a jeep tour.

We travel home from Livingstone on Monday, July 15.

FUNDRAISING GUIDE

Your participation will not only bless the people of Zambia but in the process, your own life will be dramatically and eternally changed. Fundraising for your trip is an opportunity to share this transformational experience with your friends and family.

Raising financial support for a trip like Impact Ndola 2019 is making the need known and that means sharing the vision and ministry with friends and asking them to prayerfully consider supporting the ministry financially.

The responsibility of raising funds for Impact Ndola 2019 is yours. The staff at Northrise is available to help you with resources and ideas. If the total cost of your trip is not fully funded by June 1, 2019, you are personally responsible for the balance. Please contact the NUI office if you have any concerns.

SPECIFIC STEPS YOU CAN TAKE

Step 1 – Pray

Some aspects of the Lord's work seem to require more prayer than others. Fundraising is one of those aspects. Acknowledging your dependence on the Lord to provide the resources that are needed forces you to consciously turn over control to the Holy Spirit and trust Him completely. Ask God to lay it on people's hearts to give in response to your request.

Step 2 – Ask

Make a list of all the people you'd like to share the vision of your trip with (church, family, friends, neighbors, school contacts, doctors, insurance agents, Christian businessmen and businesswomen, the list is wide open) including email or physical mailing addresses. This team of people will be your "support team" in ministry, joining the mission of Impact Ndola 2019, through your physical work there.

Once you have a list determined, ask them to support you and the mission of Impact Ndola

2019. Be sure to share why you are going on the trip, what you plan to do, and how the trip will benefit both the people of Zambia as well as impact your life. Communicate with a visit, phone call, letter, email or through social media. Be creative in planning to share the vision regarding your trip.

Step 3 – Communicate

Communicate with your support team regularly – share with them as you prepare for the trip both spiritually and physically. Ask them to pray with you before, during, and after the trip. This allows them to experience Zambia along with you!

Step 4 – Thank

Upon returning home, thank each person on your support team whether or not they supported you financially. They prayed for your trip and they will be genuinely interested in hearing how Impact Ndola 2019 impacted your life. Handwritten notes offer a personal touch between you and your supporter. Remember, your supporter was as much a part of the team as you were, so share about the experiences you had, the people you met, lives that were impacted, and how you were personally challenged or blessed.

Lastly, be sure to thank God who is Jehovah Jireh, the Lord Who Provides, for taking you through Impact Ndola 2019 and allowing you to join His work in Zambia!

RESOURCES

Donate online at northrise.org or mail to:

P.O. Box 4441

Scottsdale, AZ 85261

Donors should indicate "Impact 2019" in the check memo line. Do not put your name on the memo line but on a separate note or in the "Additional Comments" field online.

Consider using a crowd-raising site like Generosity or Go Fund Me. We can send you logos and images to use. Contact [Kelly Shaw](#) for these.

Make a presentation to your Bible Study or church missions committee.

Host a gathering at your home and share about Northrise. [Go to our website for videos to share!](#)

Ask your employer if they give matching donations. This is a way for your friends and family to double their donations to your Impact Ndola trip.

WRITING A DONATION LETTER

The purpose of letter writing is to introduce people to Northrise University, share with them the practical need for your trip, and pave the way for you to personally call them or connect with them.

Here is some suggested content for a support letter. (A sample letter has been provided for you on the next page, but it is always best to write from the heart.)

Introduction: Warm and personal opening statements about yourself — what is happening in your life, your family, school/work, etc.

Present Your Ministry: Your letter should share about the need in Zambia and how Impact Ndola 2019 is going to serve the people there. This would be a good time to share more about Northrise University and its long-term vision to “Empower the People of Zambia, One Student at a Time.”

Present Your Need: Explain your need for financial and prayer support — you are asking them to partner with you on this trip!

Follow up Plans: Tell about any plans you have to share with them following the trip.

Closing: Finish with a personal touch and express appreciation for friendship with the person you are writing.

It is good to wait at least seven days after mailing, before calling, if you wish to call the prospective contributors.

The sample letter below and steps above

are just suggestions. Always do whatever is appropriate and comfortable for you and the relationships you have with people.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT RAISING FUNDS

If you raise more money than you need for your trip, the excess funds will go: First, towards a family member’s (wife/husband, child) trip expenses. Secondly, applied to general program expenses of the trip, which is significantly underwritten by Northrise. Any monies raised above the cost of Impact Ndola, will go to our ONE STUDENT Scholarship Program, providing education for Northrise Students. Donated funds cannot be refunded, nor can they be used for personal trip incidentals.

Your flight costs are tax-deductible. We can provide tax support documentations if you need. Contact Kelly Shaw for assistance, (602) 330-6274.

SAMPLE LETTER

Date

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

1234 Address Rd

Someplace, CA 12345

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith (or John and Mary):

I am excited to share some amazing news with you. God has deeply laid it on my heart that I am to go and minister to the people of Zambia, Africa this summer!

Zambia is a landlocked country in south central Africa, about the size of Texas. Of the 16 million people living in Zambia, 87% of them live on less than \$2 a day. Half the population is unemployed, and there is a severe lack of quality education in the country. Northrise University is a private, Christ-centered university, committed to "Empowering the People of Zambia, One Student at a Time." When a student graduates from Northrise University, they are equipped to get a good paying job, start their own business, or move into a ministry role, providing for the needs of the community.

This summer, I am participating in Impact Ndola 2019, where I will serve alongside the students and staff of Northrise University to bless Ndola, the second largest city in Zambia. During my trip, I will be working on the **[insert the team you are on here]**, sharing the love of Jesus Christ with local communities with which Northrise partners. We will **[describe your team's work and what your team plans to accomplish]**.

I am writing you today, to ask you to partner with me and Northrise University to impact the lives of an entire town during Impact Ndola 2019. The cost for me to participate in this life-changing trip is \$4,000 and I need to raise the money by June 1. Because I know that God has called me to go to Zambia, I am confident that He will also provide a way for me to go financially. "But my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

If you can join me, and support my trip to Zambia, **please** send your tax-deductible gift in the enclosed envelope and be sure to indicate my name in a separate note. Or you can give online by going to www.northrise.org.

Northrise University Initiative is a federally recognized 501(c)(3), tax-exempt charity. All donations made to NUI are fully tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. I look forward to sharing stories and photos with you when I get back.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE