

**Join us on a journey in the legendary land of Ethiopia,
and a “safari” in Kenya!**

For 18 unforgettable days, February 8 to 25, 2012

Experience Ethiopia Tour

Tour Leaders: Darrell and Florence Jantzi, Elmira, Ontario, MK College Development Associates; retired Pastor and MCC Ontario Resource Generator, and Administrative Secretary, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate.

Tour leading experience includes several tours to Ethiopia and other countries in Africa.

Interpreters: Carl and Vera Hansen, long term missionaries in Africa and Director of College Advancement for Meserete Kristos College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Some of the Tour Program Planned Highlights:

Starting in Addis Ababa: visit this “new flower” founded by Empress Taitu 120 years ago; view the city from Entoto mountain, visit the first “palace” of Emperor Menelik II and the museum of the kings, and St. Raquel’s church; below, see the wide sweeping Menelik II Avenue flanked by the National Palace and Africa Hall designed by Emperor Haile Selassie I, making Addis “the Capital of Africa”; visit Holy Trinity Cathedral, the national shrine which Haile Selassie built and in which his bones are interred; in Markato, “sub-Saharan Africa’s largest open air market,” catch the life pulse of this bustling city of 3-4 million.



Meet the Meserete Kristos Church (MKC): learn of its beginnings by Mennonite missionaries 60 years ago; visit its Head Office and hear of its remarkable survival and growth under persecution; notice its organization and ambitious programs; sense the dedication and commitment of its workers; sense the pain of the stewardship constraints under which they labor; visit some of its worship places; meet some of its leaders.



Visit Meserete Kristos College: tour the new campus at Debre Zeit; interact with faculty and students; learn of the challenges of training the next generation of leaders for a church that doubles in size every nine years.

Participate in a four-day historical tour of Northern Ethiopia by air: marvel at the mysterious 2000 year old monolithic stelae in Axum, the tallest of which stood at 107 feet and weighs over 500 tons; enter the amazing 12th century rock hewn churches at Lalibela; visit the 17th century capital of King Fasiladas at Gondar, and feel 80 “angels are watching o’er you” from the ceiling in the Debre Berhan Selassie Church.



Tour Ethiopian countryside: pass through rich agricultural areas and rugged terrain, enjoying scenery reminiscent of Biblical times; visit a few churches on the way; overnight in Nazareth, the home of the first Mennonite missionaries and the birthplace of MKC; visit MKC/MCC Relief and Development projects.

Take an optional five-day side trip to Kenya: enjoy a safari in the famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve and visit a Maasai village, tea fields and a coffee plantation on the way back; see highlights of Mennonite Church mission and development work in Nairobi.

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** Airline schedule being confirmed. Probable cost for group minimum of 15 persons: \$4,995.
If you choose not to take the Kenya side trip, deduct \$1,000.*

Join us on this journey – it may change your life!