

2024 Kilimanjaro Info Meeting 10/22/23

Thank you for joining us / Opening Prayer

We have two 2024 Kilimanjaro/Malawi Clean Water Climb (CWC) trips planned-

- Trip One: June 29-July 16 (18 days w/flights)
- Trip Two: August 28 (15 days w/flights)

Why-

All these treks are fundraisers for Child Legacy International (CLI)'s water well repair ministry. The more money we raise the more people receive clean water and hear the Gospel - it's as simple as that! To date the Clean Water Climb has raised \$4.3M dollars enough to repair 3,668 wells, benefitting 6.7M people. Tens of thousands have accepted Christ as their savior as a result of CLI's ministry. However, these are life changing trips for you as well!

Ask Questions-

During my talk, please do not hesitate to comment with questions. Bill and Michelle Shannon will be monitoring Facebook live and give them to me. I will either answer on the spot, wait to a bit later in my talk, or answer later if I need to do a little research. I will be saving the video in HD and will post on my timeline when complete.

Child Legacy Background-

Child Legacy International is a 501c organization doing sustainability work in Zimbabwe and Malawi. It was started by Jeff and Karen Rogers in Zimbabwe ~36 years ago and then they expanded to Malawi about ~16 years ago. Vocational Training is their heartbeat. But Child Legacy works in everything from clean water to health care to aquaculture to agriculture to Orphan Care as well.

My Background with CLI / CWC-

I went to Malawi in 2009 and immediately became captivated by their water well repair ministry. Through Providence I began the Mt. Kilimanjaro Clean Water Climb in 2011 as a fundraiser for Child Legacy. We have climbed for 13 consecutive years, sometimes more than once a year. 2023 was my 16th successful summit. I have learned a lot on what works and what doesn't work as far as people being safe & successful. The entire trip has evolved into what I call Prairie-Peak-Purpose or PPP for short.

General Trip Info-

- All "climbs" are really just treks. Nothing technical!
- All Kilimanjaro trips (Safari & Trek) use Zara Adventures, a local guide company.
- We provide a gear list tailored to the trip.
- All trips are fundraisers. We give you a link on our cleanwaterclimb.net fundraising website for you to share with potential supporters.
- All Clean Water Climb fundraising trips are tax-deductible.
- Currently, I lead the Kilimanjaro and EBC trips.
- All expenses except airfare are to be paid by check to Child Legacy International.
 - Expenses covered include Safari, Trek, Food, Water, Tents, Visa's, CLI Project Stay, Major Tips (Safari, Trek, CLI Project) AP transfers...

- Expenses not covered include souvenirs, equipment purchase and/or rental, doctor appointments, vaccines, medicines, trip ins., airport meals, tiny tips...
- I do not receive any monies for these trips. I am 100% volunteer. It's my calling!
- All airfare is to be paid by your credit card either directly by you or preferably through our travel agent (best). If you use our Travel Agent, he will give us a quote (including his fees) and reserve our flights months in advance, but your credit card will not be charged until a few days before the flight! So, remember that!
- All Kilimanjaro trips include Safari and trek in Tanzania.
- All Kilimanjaro trips include staying at Child Legacy's sustainability project and water well repairs in Malawi.
- We will have regularly scheduled meetings (when payments are due) that cover all the details of each trip that participants are required to attend in person or via Zoom. The in-person meetings will most likely be at our home. I will post on Facebook and send out an email about each trip's meeting schedule when finalized. FB message me, text me, email me, or go to <https://www.cleanwaterclimb.net/contact/> and send me a message if you are interested in any of these trips. The purpose of these meetings are multiple:
 - Team building
 - Collecting waivers and payments
 - Learn about Child Legacy
 - Fundraising Principles
 - Physical Training
 - Gear Needed
 - Principles of Bible Storying (for Malawi village visits)
 - Preparing For Africa (vaccinations, medicines, culture, etc.)
 - Seventeen Secret Steps to Successfully and Safely Summit!

Kilimanjaro/Malawi Detail Information-

(Last Trekked: Sept., 2023 (solo))

- Trip Commitment Meeting: 12/3/23
- Online Waiver and Non-refundable Deposits (see below) due: 12/3/23
- Total Estimated Costs / Deposits for 6+ people (*excluding airfare*):
 - Trip 1 - \$4895. Non-refundable deposit: \$200. I suggest \$1290 (Safari cost)
 - Trip 2 - \$3965. Non-refundable deposit: \$100. I suggest \$660 (Safari cost)
- Accommodations: Hotels, Lodges, Tents (provided), CLI Project Site
- Trip Itineraries (*Prairie-Peak-Purpose*):
 - Trip 1 -
 - Flights via Frankfurt: June 29-July 1(arrive JRO early in the morning)
 - *Prairie Part*: July 1-3 (Tarangire NP & Ngorongoro Crater Safari's)
 - *Peak Part*: July 4-11 (8-Day Lemosho Route)-
 - Drive, Hike: Lemosho Glades-Mti Mkubwa, 7800'-9140' (4 hrs)
 - Hike: Mti Mkubwa-Shira 1, 9140'-11,500' (7 hrs)
 - Hike: Shira 1-Moir, 11,500'-13,580' (6 hrs)
 - Hike: Moir-Lava Tower-Barranco, 13,580'-15,310'-13050' (6 hrs)
 - Hike: Barranco-Karanga, 13,050'-13,230' (4.5 hrs)
 - Hike: Karanga-Kosovo, 13,230'-16,000' (4.5 hrs)
 - Hike: Kosovo-Summit-Ash Pit/Glacier-Kosovo-Millennium, 16,000'-19,345'-16,000'-12,550' (18 hrs)
 - Millennium-Mweka Gate/Celebrate, 12,550'-5360' (6 hours)
 - *Purpose Part*: July 12-15 (Child Legacy International)

- Rest, Church, Project Tour
- Well Repairs, Bible Stories, Discipleship
- Flights home: July 15-16
- Trip 2 –
 - Flights via Frankfurt: Aug 28-30 (arrive JRO early in the morning)
 - Prairie Part: Aug 30 (Arusha NP Safari)
 - Peak Part: Aug 31-Sep 6 (Shira Route)–
 - Acclimatization Hike to Miriakamba Hut on Mt. Meru, the 2nd highest mountain in Tanzania, 5200'-8200' (3.5 hrs)
 - Drive, Hike: Miriakamba Hut to Morum Barrier (+)-Moir Camp, 8200'-11,950'-13,580' (4 hrs)
 - Hike: Moir-Lava Tower-Barranco, 13,580'-15,310'-13050' (6 hrs)
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 - Purpose Part: September 7-September 10 (Child Legacy International)
 - Rest, Church, Project Tour
 - Well Repairs, Bible Storying, Discipleship
 - Flights home: September 10-11

Trip Options–

- Drop Malawi
 - Trip 1 becomes 14-15 day trip
 - Trip 2 becomes 11-12 day trip
- Add 1+ days to Malawi (I will probably add a day or two to Malawi)
 - Trip 1 becomes 19+ day trip
 - Trip 2 becomes 16+ day trip

Key Highlights for Kilimanjaro/Malawi Trips–

- Get over jet lag in Frankfurt, Germany
- Daily Devotional based on the life of Abraham
- Amazing Safari Animals, Amazing ZARA personnel!
- One of “7 Summits” and Highest Freestanding Mountain in the world
- Milky Way
- Barranco Wall
- Crater Tour: Reusch Ash Pit, Furtwängler Glacier
- Child Legacy Sustainability Project
- Village Visits: Hope for today and hope for eternity (Clean water & Living Water)

Key Differences between trips–

- Safari differences:
 - Trip 1: Tarangire NP and Ngorongoro Crater World Class Safari's. We acclimate by sleeping at a Safari lodge on crater rim at ~7800'.
 - Trip 2: Arusha NP Safari followed by an acclimation hike from 5200'-8200' on Mt. Meru. We sleep at 8200' the night before Kilimanjaro.
- Trek differences:
 - Trip 1: 8-day Lemosho Route starting at 7800'

- Trip 2: 1 day Mt. Meru acclimatization hike, 6-day Shira Route starting at 11,950'
- Pros and Cons of the two trips:
 - Trip 2 is shorter (pro) and starts above tree line (con)
 - Trip 1 is longer (con) and starts in rain forest (pro: may see colobus and/or blue monkeys)

Next Kilimanjaro Meeting –

- December 3, 2023, 5-7:30pm, our home.
 - Pizza Party
 - Deposits (see above) and waivers due.
 - Key Topics: fundraising, equipment, training.

Other Potential Trips being Planned–

- Malawi Mission
 - Trip I: May 13-26 (14 days w/flights)
 - Contact:
 - Kevin Talley (kevin@childlegacy.org)
 - Trip II: June 3-14 (12 days w/flights)
 - Contacts:
 - Jason Pierce (Jpierce@churchproject.org)
 - Anna Mason (abmmason@gmail.com)
 - Michelle Shannon (amwshannon@gmail.com)
 - Highlights for Malawi Mission Trips:
 - Liwonde National Park Safari
 - Child Legacy Sustainability Project Tour
 - Malawian Church
 - Village Visits (Bringing Hope for Today and Hope for Eternity)
 - Potential ministry opportunities on campus and in community
 - Accommodations/Meals: CLI guest houses and Safari Lodges
- Everest Base Camp (last trekked 11/22)
 - October 26-November 10 (16 days)
 - Info Meeting
 - Contact:
 - Mike Navolio (menavolio@gmail.com)
 - Highlights for EBC
 - Info Meeting: 3/17/24
 - Commitment Meeting: 4/21/24
 - Deposit (\$250 due)
 - Online Waiver due
 - Total Estimated Cost: \$2480
 - Accommodations: Tea Houses (hike) and hotels
 - Guide Company: Shepherd Trekking
 - Lukla Flight
 - Himalayan Mountains & Glaciers, Stars
 - Everest View from Kalapathar
 - Helicopter Ride from 17,500' to Lukla!

Questions / Closing Prayer