

How does CRWRC respond to AIDS?

- Helping families earn income despite their illness
- Supporting communities that care for children orphaned by AIDS
- Educating pastors and leaders about HIV and effective community care
- Providing community-based health care services to families in remote areas
- Teaching caregivers and people living with HIV and AIDS to manage their illness
- Finding ways to help people get access to anti-retroviral drugs
- Offering psychological and spiritual counseling
- Teaching about abstinence, faithfulness, and the holiness of the human body
- Providing seeds for kitchen gardens to grow disease-fighting food and grains
- Combating stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV and AIDS

Why take an HIV and AIDS Tour in 2012?

You'll see firsthand CRWRC's work in Uganda and Kenya. You'll meet local staff and volunteers on the ground, and visit communities where Christian congregations are caring for people living with AIDS and the loved ones they leave behind. In addition, you'll tour the attractions, visit markets, and be stunned by the beauty of Africa's savannahs and wildlife. You'll be informed, encouraged, and impassioned by the hope and joy you find.

Cost is approximately \$4,500, subject to a 10% change until date of the tour.

Embrace CRWRC's *HIV and AIDS Tour in 2012*, and you will be embraced by an Africa never experienced before. **Join us today!**

If you have questions about the 2012 *HIV and AIDS Tour to Uganda and Kenya*, or would like to register, feel free to contact us.



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HIV and AIDS Tour to Uganda and Kenya

April 15-29, 2012

*Embrace a worldwide community
that cares about AIDS*



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“AIDS is a disaster but it is also an opportunity. Like the thirst of the woman at the well, AIDS brings people to an understanding of their need for love and acceptance, and for hope and faith—their need for Jesus. “AIDS is a disaster, but it is also an opportunity for us—to show love and care for those who are affected so that they can know that God loves them and cares for them.”

Why AIDS? Why you?

CRWRC has worked in Uganda and Kenya since the early 1980s—before the first whispers of AIDS were overheard in the developed world.

Back then millions of Africans were already enslaved by extreme poverty. Now 233 million people live on less than a dollar a day and are haunted by the specter of AIDS as well.

Treating AIDS is as complex as the disease itself. AIDS treatment is more than medication and more than encouraging abstinence. CRWRC embraces all of the symptoms and causes of AIDS and then addresses the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of those who are living with it. That’s what Jesus would do....It’s what He commands us to do.

There’s no way to single-handedly save the planet from poverty and AIDS outside of God’s miraculous hands. But as His people together, we can wholeheartedly embrace those who suffer—and in doing so, follow in the steps of the One who came to save us.

Embrace AIDS with CRWRC on the *HIV and AIDS Tour to Uganda and Kenya* in 2012!



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