

# ZAMBIA

*Family Legacy | June 8th - 16th, 2023*

## WHAT IS CAMP LIFE?

In June 2023, we will send a team to Zambia through our partners at Family Legacy to participate in Camp Life—and we're so excited you're praying about being a part of it.

Camp Life is a cornerstone of Family Legacy's mission to bring hope and transformation to thousands of Zambia's most vulnerable children. It is a powerful, week-long experience for both the children we serve and the ambassadors who travel to Zambia to serve alongside us as we come together to experience God's grace and transformation through His word and the power of the Holy Spirit. At Camp Life, each volunteer is thoughtfully partnered with two Zambian team members to lead and minister to a group of 10 children through various activities, small group sessions, one-on-one time, and much more.

## WHO IS FAMILY LEGACY?

Family Legacy is a missions organization that serves the vulnerable and orphaned children of Lusaka, Zambia, where many children come from extremely difficult backgrounds and living conditions—preventing them from receiving an education and making it particularly difficult to escape the cycle of poverty and devastation they were born into.

To these children, the opportunity to receive an education is something they never dreamt possible. Through the proud sponsors of Family Legacy, thousands of children are receiving a Christian education, a hot meal each day, and the knowledge that someone cares for and loves them.

**Mission:** Family Legacy exists to glorify God by empowering vulnerable children in Zambia to live out their God-given potential.

**Vision:** Family Legacy desires to serve and educate vulnerable and orphaned children in a holistic manner; spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

## PERSONAL IMPACT

1. **Strengthen your faith.** Nothing will develop your faith more fully than serving in a new place and in new ways.
2. **Experience cross-cultural relationships.** You will get to build new relationships that will help to broaden your horizons and expand your worldview, creating bonds and memories that can last a lifetime.
3. **Grow together.** Fulfilling the Great Commission to some of the most vulnerable children in the world changes the lives of all involved.

## **COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

\$5,250/per person

December 15th, 2022 - Commitment & \$250 deposit due

February 1st, 2023 - First payment of \$2,500 due

May 1st, 2023 - Final payment of \$2,500 due

The cost of the trip covers airfare, lodging, and ground costs—and it sponsors ten Zambian students to attend the camp as well!

*Fundraising is encouraged as individuals, and there may be opportunities to fundraise as a team. We never want finances to be the reason someone does not participate in international mission trips, so please talk with the Bridge Missions team if you need help fundraising or need flexibility in payment schedule!*

## **LODGING & ARRANGEMENTS**

During Camp Life, all participants stay at Family Legacy's lodging facility, Legacy Lodge. Each lodge has 12-15 rooms, outfitted with either a king bed for couples or two singles. Each room is equipped with a private bath.

## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

- **COVID-19:** Vaccination is recommended but not required. Unvaccinated travelers must present a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours before travel. Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt.
- **Hepatitis A, B, and Typhoid:** It is recommended that travelers consider vaccinations such as Hepatitis A, B and Typhoid, as well as staying up-to-date on routine vaccinations.
- **Malaria:** Medication for Malaria is also recommended in Zambia. We recommend that you refer to your primary physician for medical advice, as the guidance you receive from them will be specific to you and your overall health.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. What do I pack?**

A packing list will be provided in the weeks prior to the trip, and it will have special recommendations based on the season of travel. Zambia in June and July (the months of

Camp Life) have average lows in the mid-40s and highs in the high-70s, so your packing list will reflect accordingly for that season.

## **2. How do I pay for the trip?**

Each team member has the opportunity to raise his or her own financial support to experience a mission trip. While this task may seem daunting, it is a unique opportunity to see God provide in ways that will strengthen your faith. We say that the preparation of a trip is just as important as your time on the ground in the total experience of a mission trip, and fundraising is a key part! You will be supported the entirety of the way, and we'll never let finances be what stands in the way, so if you need any support in raising money or flexibility of deadlines, speak with the Bridge Missions team to find a solution.

## **3. Are trips safe?**

The safety of your group is top priority for our partners, as we're sure it is for you. In all the areas you will serve, extra precautions are taken to make sure you or your group is as safe as possible. Guided by our local, experienced ministry staff partners, our partners avoid situations that are inherently dangerous.

We also recommend enrolling in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP), which is a free service that allows U.S. citizens traveling or living abroad to receive the latest security updates from the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate. Enrolling in [STEP](#) will help the U.S. embassy contact you and provide assistance during an emergency overseas. And, if your family or friends in the U.S. are having difficulty contacting you with urgent news while you're traveling, the embassy can use the information in STEP to try and reach you.

## **4. Is trip insurance included in the cost of my trip?**

Trip insurance is included in your trip costs and ensures that any emergencies, including medical, that take place on the ground will not come at an unexpected expense to you.

## **5. Will I be able to communicate with my family and friends when I go?**

There are several options for you to receive calls and text messages while traveling abroad, and you can check with your phone provider for options to do so, usually at a low cost. You can also encourage your family to use WhatsApp, a common communication tool that's available anytime you're connected to cellular service or WiFi.

## **6. What about passports and customs?**

You do need a valid passport to travel globally, and to enter Guatemala, you need a U.S. passport that is valid at the time of entry. A customs form is required upon entrance and exit of Guatemala, and your team leader can assist you in how to fill out the forms.

For a full FAQ on Camp Life, visit: <https://familylegacy.com/camp-life-faqs/>