



LOVE WORKS

MALAWI TEAM
INFO PACKET

WHAT WILL WE DO?

This **Malawi Love Works Team** will participate in Medical Clinics, home-based care visits, construction and counseling. We will also help with the feeding program, play with children, participate in sports, and be in community with the people.

The majority of ministry activities will take place in rural villages roughly 30 miles outside of the capital city of Lilongwe, Malawi. The team will stay in a guest house/lodge in Lilongwe and travel to their ministry locations every day.

SAMPLE ITINERARY:

Saturday - Monday: *Fly from Phoenix to Lilongwe, Malawi*
Monday: *Arrive in Lilongwe in the afternoon & settle in at the guest house/Lodge*
Tuesday: *Morning - Orientation | Afternoon - Home-Based Care in Mgoni*
Wednesday - Friday: *Ministry*
Saturday: *Possible day trip to Lake Malawi*
Sunday: *Attend a village church and possible trip to Dedza*
Monday - Thursday: *Ministry*
Friday - Saturday: *Fly from Lilongwe to Phoenix*

**Please note that this is a typical schedule and changes may occur due to airline schedules and/or the specific needs of our ministry partner in Malawi.*

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE:

6:30AM	Breakfast and Team Meeting
7:15AM	Leave for the Somebody Cares Office
	• <i>Team to participate in their prayer and worship time</i>
9:00AM - 4:00PM	Ministry in the villages
5:00PM	Back at the guesthouse or lodge
6:00PM	Supper
7:00PM	Team Meeting

**Please note that days may look different than the above schedule in order to effectively meet the needs of our ministry partner in Malawi.*



THE LOVE WORKS PROCESS

This Malawi Love Works Team runs **October 4-14, 2018**.

You must **apply and be accepted** onto the team.

- Please fill out an application online by heading to <http://missionaz.org/loveworks>
 - *You can also access the application directly by heading to [here](#).*
- Once you submit your completed application it will be prayerfully considered. We may also contact your references, or schedule a meeting to talk about the trip and your hopes to participate.
- You should hear from us regarding Next Steps roughly two weeks after you apply.

Total **team cost is \$3500** and is tax-deductible.

- This includes:
 - Airfare to Malawi
 - Emergency medical insurance
 - Housing, food and transportation on-field in Malawi
- This DOES NOT include:
 - Passport fees
 - Immunization fees
- Below is a DRAFT payment schedule:
 - June 3 - *\$100 non-refundable Application deposit due*
 - June 24 - *\$300 non-refundable Airfare deposit due*
 - September 16 - *\$3100 final payment due*

There are **4 mandatory pre-field trainings**.

- Trainings will take place on:
 - June 24
 - July 8
 - August 5
 - September 16
- Your Team Leader will contact you once you've been accepted onto the team to notify you of training times and locations.

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PASSPORT & IMMUNIZATION INFO

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- If you do not already have a passport you will need to **apply for one by the end of May**.
- The most current information on obtaining or renewing your passport can be found at the **State Department website**.
 - <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html>
- Your passport must be **valid for 6 months past your date of departure** and you **must have three (3) blank pages** in your passport at the time of departure.
 - <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/malawi.html>

IMMUNIZATION INFO

All team members will be required to have the following up-to-date immunizations:

- [Hepatitis A](#) or immune globulin (IG).
- [Hepatitis B](#)
- [Typhoid](#)
- [Tetanus-Diphtheria](#), [Measles](#) boosters -- and a one-time dose of [Polio](#) vaccine for adults
- **Malaria medication**
 - *There are a number of malaria medications available*
 - *We suggest you **DO NOT** take Lariam (mefloquine)*
- Optional Immunizations:
 - [Meningococcal \(meningitis\)](#)
 - [Rabies](#)

QUESTIONS?

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