

# Experience Ethiopia Tour

February 5-23, 2019

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

## Starting in Addis Ababa:

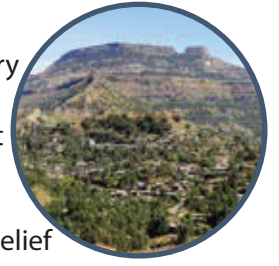


Visit this "new flower" founded by Empress Taitu 120 years ago; view the city from Entoto mountain, visit St. Raquel's church; below, see the wide sweeping Menelik II Avenue flanked by the National Palace and Africa Hall designed by Emperor

Haile Selassie I, making Addis "the Capital of Africa"; catch the life pulse of this bustling city of 3-4 million.

## 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.



## Meet the Meserete Kristos Church (MKC):

Learn of its beginnings by Mennonite missionaries over 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.



## Participate in a 4 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.



## 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.



Enjoy a safari in the famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve and visit a Maasai village, tea fields and coffee plantation; see highlights of Mennonite Church mission and development work in Nairobi.

Airline schedule being confirmed. Probable cost for group minimum of 15 persons: \$5,395 USD.  
If you choose not to take the Kenya side trip, deduct \$1,100.

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