

## **Mission Trip to Sendafa, Ethiopia: Medical & Community Outreach**

**July 10 – 20, 2026** - Coordinated by Living Word Community Church

Join us in bringing hope, healing, and the love of Christ – celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary mission trip to Ethiopia!

Be part of a powerful global mission experience as we travel to Sendafa, Ethiopia to serve alongside our twenty-year Project Adopt A Village (PAAV) partners. This trip brings together **medical professionals and non-medical volunteers** to meet both physical and supportive needs in the community while witnessing firsthand how God is at work.

### **What You Will Experience**

- **Medical Outreach:** Medical professionals will serve in a **5-day medical clinic**, providing compassionate, life-giving care to hundreds in need. We will be supported by 50+ Ethiopian medical staff, interpreters and other volunteers to serve 5,000 plus patients.
- **Community & Educational Outreach:** Non-medical participants will assist with English instruction in a local school and participate in community outreach visits alongside the PAAV team.
- **Faith in Action:** Pray with families, encourage residents, and share the hope of Jesus through presence, service, and love.
- **Life-Changing Impact:** Grow spiritually, build deep relationships, and experience God's heart for the nations in a meaningful, hands-on way.

### **Trip Details**

- **Team Size:** maximum 36 participants with goal of at least twelve team members being first timers on this mission trip.
- **Departure:** by 5:30am on July 10, 2026 (group departure from Living Word → Dulles International airport via Bailey Coach bus)
- **Return:** July 20, 2026 arriving at Living Word around 1:00pm
- **Lodging:** Hotel in Addis Ababa
- **Trip Leaders:** Dr. Eric Barr, Dr. Ed Nelson, Pastor Aaron Kunce, and Andy Seibold

### **Cost**

- **Estimated Cost:** \$2,760 per person (fluctuates based on airfare cost)  
*Includes airfare, bus transportation to and from airports, in-country transportation, lodging, meals, ministry expenses, and travel insurance.*
- **Passport Requirement:** A valid passport is required and must be valid at least 6 months beyond travel dates.





## Pre-Trip Preparation

Participants will attend required team meetings and training sessions, including cultural orientation, trip preparation, team formation.

### Team Meeting Dates:

- April 12, 2026 from 11:00am – 12:30pm at Living Word, Room 380.
- May 31, 2026 from 10:30am – 12:30pm at Living Word, Room 380. Immunizations offered.
- July 5, 2026 from 12:15pm – 2:15pm at Living Word, Common Grounds – near door 7.

### Is God Calling You?

Whether you are a medical professional or simply have a heart to serve, there is a place for you on this team. Step out in faith and be part of what God is doing in Ethiopia.

### Apply online at:

[www.lwccyork.com/global-missions](http://www.lwccyork.com/global-missions)

Mission trip and fundraising details will be shared upon acceptance. Call our church office at 717-755-0089 with any questions.

