



PARTNERSHIP TRIPS ZAMBIA



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WHAT IS SPARK VENTURES?

Spark Ventures is a non-profit organization that forms **grassroots partnerships** with local organizations around the world to **help vulnerable children** achieve their potential.

WHAT IS A PARTNERSHIP TRIP?

Partnership Trips are **volunteer travel opportunities** to visit Spark's international partners. The trip to **Hope Ministries in Zambia** includes cultural experiences, new friendships and **direct interaction with the children you support**.

MEET THE CHILDREN,
learn from local leaders, engage with other Spark investors and personally experience the impact of Spark's work and your support.



WHAT WILL I EXPERIENCE ON A PARTNERSHIP TRIP TO ZAMBIA?

Up-close and personal engagement with Spark's partner Hope Ministries:

- **Investment & Impact** – Meet the children, visit their homes and hear their stories of transformation
- **Culture & Context** – Learn about Zambian history, the effects of HIV/AIDS and extreme poverty; Enjoy the music, dance, art, wildlife and more
- **Partner & Programs** – Spend time at Hope's school, orphanage and poultry farm; Interact with staff and leaders
- **Mission & Model** – Engage in Spark's sustainable partnership strategy at work

WHAT IS THE LENGTH AND COST OF THE ZAMBIA TRIP?

- **Basic Trip** – Seven days on the ground in Ndola and Lusaka experiencing the Spark-Hope Partnership; \$1,200, excluding international flights
- **Full Trip** – Basic trip plus two additional days in Livingstone, including a safari and a visit to Victoria Falls; \$2,000, excluding international flights

David
Board Member
July 2008



HOW DO I LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP?



RESPONSE CARD

Complete and return the enclosed response card.



WEBSITE

Complete the online form at:
www.sparkventures.org/invite/partnership-trips.



EMAIL OR CALL

Contact Program Director, Joann Chen, at
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ZAMBIA Summer 2012



Basic Trip (7 days): July 15th-21st

Full Trip (9 days): July 15th-23rd

- Day 1 - **ARRIVE IN ZAMBIA** and settle in. Please allow two preceding days for travel.
- Day 2 - **MEET OUR PARTNER.** Meet key Hope Ministries leaders, enjoy lively welcome performances and dine with Hope staff and the Hope House children.
- Day 3 - **BECOME PART OF OUR MODEL AT WORK.** Get a feel for our partnership by touring Hope's facilities, helping to serve the meal program and spending time with the children.
- Day 4 - **LEARN ABOUT ZAMBIA'S PAST & PRESENT.** Visit important local sites to learn about Zambia's history and the challenges it faces today, and take in the vibrant Zambian culture at two local markets.
- Day 5 - **WITNESS THE IMPACT.** See the difference Spark and Hope are making by visiting children's homes and hearing their stories, and enjoy a Zambian goodbye feast with the children.
- Day 6 - **OBSERVE SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION.** Travel to the Zambian capital, Lusaka, to view Hope's poultry farm and see how it is making Hope financially independent.

Basic Trip Participants Depart for U.S. from Lusaka

- Day 7 - **VISIT A NATURAL WONDER.** For those enjoying the optional extension, take in the natural beauty of Zambia at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls in Livingstone.
- Day 8 - **SPEND A DAY WITH THE WILDLIFE.** Visit neighboring Botswana for a land and water safari that will introduce you to the exotic wildlife. Enjoy dinner with Hope staff and hear their incredible life stories.
- Day 9 - **DEPART ZAMBIA** from Livingstone. Please allow one day for return travel to U.S.

Questions? Contact Joann Chen at jchen@sparkventures.org or 773.293.6710

Please complete the following information to learn more about or register for Zambia 2012.

I'm interested! Please send me more information about the Zambia Summer 2012 trip.

I'm going to Zambia! Please register me for the trip. I'd like to pay the \$1200 deposit by:

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Credit card

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