



Zambia 2017



PRELIMINARY TRIP INFORMATION:

The information provided below is a guide only, and is subject to change. Costs are preliminary, based on previous trip costs, and allow for increases in airfares and other costs.

Dates of the trip: Tuesday June 27th (evening flight) – Sunday July 16th, 2017 (to be confirmed).

Estimated cost: \$5500 (approx.) The major cost is the airfare & cannot be finalized until early 2017. The trip cost is very dependent on the currency exchange rate and airfares.

Group size: A group of up to 16, comprising interested members of the Overnewton community. Students must be in Senior School.

Who is eligible: The trip is open to Senior School students, Overnewton parents, staff and Old Collegians. Past parents will also be considered. Priority is given to OACC students.

Proposed Itinerary:

- Tuesday June 27 Depart for Zambia late afternoon/early evening
- Wednesday June 28 Arrive in J/Burg early morning & fly direct to Ndola
- Thursday June 29 Day in Ndola preparing for Chibobo projects, food shopping, etc
- Friday June 30 Travel to Chibobo orphanage
- Saturday July 1 – Sunday July 9 Time at Chibobo village, complete a range of projects
- Sunday July 9 Travel to Ndola & overnight stay
- Mon July 10 Fly to Livingstone, overnight stop.
- Tues July 11 – Thurs 13 Safari in Chobe NP, Botswana. Return to Livingstone Thursday morning
- Thurs July 13 – Sat July 15 Victoria Falls & Livingstone
- Saturday July 15 Depart for Johannesburg/Melbourne from Livingstone.
- Sunday July 16 Arrive in Melbourne, pm.

What do we do at Chibobo?

- We aim to complete a range of practical tasks whilst at the orphanage. These will be requested by the people of Chibobo, and participants will be advised of the specific projects when these are known.
- We will make use of the skills of those in the group to maximise the impact in our short time there.
- An important part of the trip is building relationships with the orphans and local community. Spending time with the orphans & showing our care for them is important. We also work alongside the local community and have the opportunity to share our lives and learn from one another.
- We have the opportunity to be involved in community events and to see how the Chibobo people live. Members of the group have worshipped with the different faith communities, visited local people in their homes and seen the local government school and, further afield, the town of Serenje.
- The 2017 trip will build on previous trips by St. Mary's groups and Overnewton College.

We will also be taking across a range of aid in the form of clothes, tools, educational materials, games, etc. We will be seeking the donation of cash and goods from interested groups/individuals.

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