**CEED VISIT TO UGANDA, 2014**
This will be a visit organized by Christian East African and Equatorial Development Trust, developers of the Ugandan Gold Coffee Farm in Wambabya, Uganda. Eileen Hodgetts is coordinating the team on a volunteer basis. Payments will be made to CEED and will be tax-deductible so far as is permitted by law.

The visit has several purposes:
1. To visit the Coffee Farm and interact with the workers
2. To welcome newcomers to the team and have them become familiar with our initiatives
3. To continue to work on CEED sponsored water projects
4.. To teach on water and health related subjects
5. To appreciate the beauties of God’s creation in Uganda by visiting one of Uganda’s
 beautiful Game Reserves.
6. We consider this work to be a Mission and not a visit.

**Who can join the Team?**We reserve the right to limit the size and make-up of the team. Young people are welcome (12-18) if accompanied by a parent. We have not set an upper age limit but please bear in mind that Uganda is a third world country and living and traveling conditions can be arduous; we reserve the right to limit team membership on medical grounds. .
CEED is a Christian non-denominational organization and we expect Team Members to be Christian believers able to share their testimony if called upon to do so.

**Our Plans:**Please note that these plans are in the preliminary stage and may be subject to change. Prices quoted are based on our best estimate at this time.

**Dates:**
We are looking at a two stage missions.
Advance Team Depart US July 4, 2014 return from Entebbe on July 19, 2014
Main Team Depart US July 9, 2014 return from Entebbe July 19
Advance Team will be made up of people with prior experience intending to work on projects that are already in progress and able to function without supervision.
Main Team will consist of people wishing to familiarize themselves with Uganda and the work of CEED/Ugandan Gold, or people with only a very limited amount of time to spend.

**Travel:**
Members will travel from various parts of the US and rendezvous in Brussels for the final leg of the flight to Entebbe. We expect the majority of members to come from Pittsburgh and Salt Lake City.
Reservations will be made where possible via Golden Rule Travel. Independent booking and travel is strongly discouraged because of the difficulty of meeting up with pre-arranged ground transportation.
Ground Transport will be provided by Eagle Safaris and God is Able Transport. Team members will be asked not to use any other form of transport. (Ugandan roads are very dangerous)

Accommodations will be:
Airport Hotel Entebbe
Courtview Hotel Masindi and/or Masindi Hotel
Crown Hotel Hoima
Mountains of the Moon Hotel, Fort Portal (not yet confirmed)
Mweya Safari Lodge, Queen Elizabeth Park.

Schedule
**Advance Team
Depart US July 4**, arrive Uganda **July 5**, overnight in Entebbe
Health Team will travel to Masindi for pre-arranged health teaching opportunities
arranged via Carol O’Keefe and Janine LeGrande in Masindi
Water Team – subject to confirmation – begin drilling work in Masindi or Hoima and/or visit to drilling operations in Mbale and then on to Hoima or Masindi

**Main Team
Depart US July 8,** arrive Uganda July 9, overnight in Entebbe where they will be met by Eileen and Graham Hodgetts
**July 10** by road to Hoima to begin programs, where they will be joined by the Advance Team.
**Activities for July 10- July 16**
Visit Coffee Farm, Food Farm, Bible Study at Coffee Farm, Sunday Church service with Workers, Medical Clinic and check ups of coffee farm workers, ongoing water well drilling and repair, show Jesus film, possible visit to micro-finance projects, A Day in the Life of a Ugandan Woman, A Day in the Life of a School Student, visit Tea Plantation, learn about some of the ongoing ministries of other organizations in Hoima such as Mustard Seed Orphanage, Government Hospital Ministry, Azur Health Center, Pancake Breakfast with Thad Cox; possible visits with resident US and British missionaries.
**July 16** depart Hoima and visit Heart for Uganda Childrens Village in Kyenjojo (details to follow)
overnight at Fort Portal.
**July 17 d**epart for Mweya Lodge Queen Elizabeth Park, arrive at lunch time; free time and swimming, evening game drive.
**July 18** early morning game drive, sight seeing boat on Kacinga Channel, swimming, relaxing, evening game drive.
**July 19,** early morning departure for Entebbe, lunch stop at the Equator, proceed to Entebbe for night flight to Brussels.

**ESTIMATED COSTS
These are our best estimates at this time and may be subject to change.**

**Air Fare: At cost. We can make reservations through Golden Rule Travel but the cost is not firm until the reservation has been ticketed. In order to ticket CEED must receive the full cost of the air fare. July is high season and currently tickets are costing in the region of $2000 from Pittsburgh to Entebbe; fares tend to rise as they come closer to the date.**

**Ground Costs:
Ground costs vary by the number of vehicles needed to transport the team, but assuming that we have the optimum number of people spread out among the vehicles they will be as follows:
Mission cost for Main Team**Based on double occupancy and includes meals, tips, hotels, water, luggage transport, administration, mission team transportation, return to Entebbe( but not meals after leaving Africa) **$1780
Mission cost of Advance Team
Add an additional $300 (subject to confirmation)**

**Safari to Queen Elizabeth Park**$800 includes rooms, double occupancy, meals, boat, gate fees, ranger fees, tips, lunch en route to Entebbe

**Our best guess at this time
Air fare $2000
Ground $1789-$2000
Safari $800

PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

CEED does not have a budgetary reserve to allow us to “front” the deposits needed to reserve our vehicles and hotels and, therefore, we are asking everyone to be as prompt as possible in their payments. If you are able to pay “up front” this will be most helpful, and if you pay before December 31, 2014 you will have receive a receipt for your 2013 charitable donation.
Please note that the cost of the safari is not tax deductible.

**Airfare due by December 31, 2013** Approx $2000
We cannot ticket unless we have your full payment. To ensure your place on the team we ask you pay to for your ticket **by December 31, 2013**

Basic Ground Costs – Due March 1, 2014
Safari Costs – Due May 1, 2014
Spending money (about $200) due by May 15

We encourage you to send out fund raising letters; it’s never too soon and perhaps your friends are in need of the tax deduction at this time.

Checks should be made payable to CEED and mailed to Jill Whitecap at P. O> Box1352, Wexford PA 15090 and marked Uganda Mission in the memo line.