

KST Facts and Figures

about the Wycliffe Australia Kenya Safari Tour

26 August – 23 September, 2023

Introduction: Short Term Mission trips should not only benefit those who travel overseas. They should also benefit our brothers and sisters in the faith in the country visited. Ideally, the short term mission team should be a blessing to our fellow believers, and bring to the partner organisation something they would have difficulty in doing on their own. This is the overall goal of the Wycliffe Australia KST 2023: to be a blessing to our Kenyan brothers and sisters.

Partners: For the Kenya Safari Tour (KST) there are seven stakeholders/partners:

- 1. TWFTW (The Word for the World Bible translation organisation):** TWFTW has a number of Bible translation projects in Kenya. Two of these are the Borana and the Mbeere projects. Each translation team has completed Matthew's Gospel. KST brings two training opportunities for churches connected to the Mbeere and Borana translation projects.
- 2. Borana Church Leaders (BCL):** Borana-speaking pastors and evangelists will participate in a Contextualisation Workshop, where they will learn how to study in depth their own culture, and learn how to compare their cultural worldview with the Scripture. This is the foundation of the contextualisation process.
- 3. Mbeere Church Leaders (MCL):** Mbeere-speaking pastors and church leaders will also participate in the Contextualisation Workshop, identifying the beliefs that underlie their cultural practices, and brainstorming on how to transform their culture according to the Word of God.
- 4. Mbeere Church Members (MCM):** Mbeere-speaking Christians with an interest in drama will work together to perform *The Matthew Drama* in the Mbeere language.
- 5. AIU (Africa International University):** AIU is a Christian University. In September 2022 three members of Wycliffe Australia led a five-day STB (Story the Bible) workshop for staff and students of AIU. During KST 2023 (Kenya Study Tour in September 2023), WA team members will facilitate a five-day STB workshop sponsored by AIU, by mentoring Kenyan STB teaching staff who participated in the STB workshop at AIU in September 2022.
- 6. AIU Christian Union (FOCUS):** The AIU Christian student group (FOCUS) has requested that we work with them to perform *The John Drama* at AIU in English in September 2023.
- 7. Wycliffe Australia:** Wycliffe Australia has a burden for all aspects of Bible translation, including Scripture Engagement, so that people from every language community will have access to God's Word in a language they understand well. The Kenya Safari Tour will enable:
 - A: Mbeere church leaders** - to apply the Mbeere Scriptures to their own culture
 - B: Borana church leaders** - to apply the Borana Scriptures to their own culture
 - C: Mbeere Christians** - to share the Gospel with their own people thru *The Matthew Drama*
 - D: Kenyan Christians** - to become trainers – teaching Bible storytelling to their own people
 - E: AIU university students** - to learn the skills of Bible storytelling
 - F: Kenyan FOCUS students** - to share the Gospel through *The John Drama*
 - G: Australian KST participants** - to understand cross cultural mission in a whole new way

Logistics: Wycliffe Australia's goal is to recruit a team of 12 participants to join KST.

KST Dates: Depart Australia 25/26 August, 2023; return to Australia 23 September, 2023.

KST Costs:	Registration:	\$ 500
	Kenya accommodation/travel costs	\$1,000
	Kenya workshop costs (optional)	\$ 400
	Airfares/insurance	\$3,000 (approx.. - actual unknown)

KST Preparation: The KST team members will have input in two areas in Kenya: Contextualisation and Bible storytelling. All KST team members must attend a three-day Contextualisation training course at Maleny 10-13 August, 2023.

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Proposed KST Travel and Workshop Dates:

- 25-26 Aug:** travel Australia – Kenya arrive Saturday 26 August, 2023
- 27 Aug:** Sunday is a rest day (settle in accommodation at the TWFTW office Nairobi)
- 28 Aug:** Travel to Mt Kenya - the location of Mbeere people for Contextualisation seminar
- 29 Aug - 02 Sept (5 days):** Contextualisation seminar for TWFTW participants
(2 languages = Mbeere + Borana)
- 03 Sept:** Sunday is a rest day
- 04-07 Sept (4 days):** Contextualisation seminar for TWFTW participants
(2 languages = Mbeere + Borana)
- 01-02 Sept (2 days):** *The Matthew Drama* rehearsals in Mbeere language
- 04-07 Sept (4 days):** *The Matthew Drama* rehearsals in Mbeere language
- 07-08 Sept:** *The Matthew Drama* performances in Mbeere language
- 09 Sept:** travel to Nairobi. Stay at DOOR International Guesthouse
- 10 Sept:** Sunday is a rest day at DOOR International Guesthouse
- 11 Sept:** learn about the ministry of DOOR International
- 12 Sept:** visit BTL Kenya then on to Kijiji Guesthouse at AIU
- 12 Sept:** evening - first rehearsal for *The John Drama* at AIU Nairobi
- 13-15 Sept:** each evening - *The John Drama* rehearsals at AIU Nairobi
- 16 Sept:** all day Saturday - *The John Drama* rehearsals at AIU Nairobi
- 13 Sept:** Mid-course debrief with the Australian team
- 14-15 Sept:** STB preparation for AIU teaching staff
- 16 Sept:** Free day for Australian team
- 16-17 Sept:** *The John Drama* performances at AIU Nairobi
- 17 Sept:** Sunday is a rest day at Kijiji Guesthouse
- 18-22 Sept:** STB workshop at AIU Nairobi
- 22 Sept:** Friday morning is a final debrief for Australian team at Kijiji Guesthouse
- 22 Sept:** 3.00pm Friday afternoon is closure of AIU STB seminar
- 22 Sept:** Midnight flight out of Nairobi
- 23-24 Sept:** travel to Australia
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- 29-30 Sept:** Report back to Wycliffe Australia at the Qld Wycliffe Retreat

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September 2023				01	02	03
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