



JOURNEYS

"I would recommend this kind of trip. If you want to see what World Neighbors does, this will do it."

-- Nancy Barrow, Kenya Journey participant

Magnificent, breath-taking vistas. Dramatic glimpses of exotic wildlife. Deeply moving, personal encounters with people making remarkable change.

These are just a few of the experiences you will have on a World Neighbors Journey. In 2010, we are offering three opportunities for you to meet the people we reach and experience the incredible cultures, food, natural wonders and resiliency of the villages touched by our work

Each Journey is unique in that most of our time is spent visiting the villages where you will meet the people whose lives are touched by World Neighbors work. This is your chance to hear them share their challenges, dreams and successes - in their own words and to hear stories that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

We hope you will consider being a part of one of these 2010 Journeys opportunities.

Peru - March 15-24, 2010. We are offering our first Journey to Peru in over 20 years. In an area devastated by the conflicts of the *Sendero Luminoso* (Shining Path) during the 1980s, this stark and remote region still suffers from some of the highest rates of poverty and child malnutrition in the western hemisphere.

You will meet villagers who are working with World Neighbors to rebuild their lives through an integrated approach to agriculture, health and women's savings and credit groups



Our Journey will be augmented by a visit to the magnificent ruins of Machu Picchu and exploring the historic districts of Lima and Cuzco. (Estimated ground cost is \$3,000.)

There will also be an option to add on a visit to our programs in Bolivia or to the Galapagos.



Nepal - April 16-28, 2010. Across the globe and in the shadows of the Himalayas, we return to Nepal to visit the mid-hill regions and in the tropical Terai in the south. Most of the work is with the lowest castes and mostly women. Many young girls are forced into arranged marriages or even prostitution at an early age out of economic desperation. Through women's savings and credit groups - led by women and with them approving loans and setting the interest rate - that trend is being dramatically reversed. Last year, these low caste women made loans totaling more than \$600,000. Most remarkable is that it is not money we gave them but their own money they earned as a result of our training in agriculture, income generation, health and rural livelihoods.

We will also make a visit to the Chitwan National Park, a remarkable game reserve, tour the historic center of Kathmandu and have many opportunities to view the Himalayas. (Estimated ground cost is \$3,200.)

Kenya and Tanzania - First half of August 2010. Around the shores of Lake Victoria in western Kenya, World Neighbors is working in communities where families face many economic hardships due to unproductive farming and where HIV/AIDS infection rates are as high as 25%. An integrated approach to health, agriculture and community development is helping these villagers to see hope through better use of their land, drought resistant economic activities such as bee-keeping and prevention, care and treatment of AIDS.



We will conclude the trip with a visit to the magnificent Masai Mara Reserve, one of the most dramatic game parks in Africa. (Estimated ground cost is \$3,700.)

We hope that you will consider having the ultimate connection to the people we reach by joining us on one of our 2010 Journeys. A Journey will give you rich memories that you will cherish for the rest of your life.

To learn more, please return the enclosed form or be in touch directly with Gregg Biggs, associate vice president resource development, by calling him at 415-648-9577 or emailing him at gbiggs@wn.org