

# 2022 AIDex Mission Trip

Hi All, after three long years of Covid-19 and restrictions we are so grateful to God that the borders have opened up and we are able to mission to Kenya again. Our 2022 mission team will consist of Russell Marke, Olivia Marke, Nicholas Geerling and Amanda Kelleher. We will be heading over to Kenya on June 26th and will be finishing our mission trip on Wednesday 20th of July. Russell is the director of AIDex alongside his wife Dianne and six children. Olivia is Russell's 5th child and is currently 19 studying a Cert IV in Mental Health and hoping to work in the field of community service. Nicholas is currently 19 years old and is in his second year of a bachelor of Arts hoping to go on to study a Law degree. Amanda is 18 and is studying a Cert IV in Mental Health also hoping to work in the community service field.

Upon arrival we will be joining our Kenyan team, consisting of Benjamin Sanya (AIDex administrator), Benjamin Aurah (AIDex theological teacher/support worker), Erina Makhulo (AIDex translator, health & women's ministry) and Catherine Nekesa (AIDex support worker).

Our time in Kenya will consist mostly of visiting our sponsored children in some 69 schools where we will support them by providing them with new uniforms, Bibles and school fees & supplies. Alongside this, our team will have the opportunity to fellowship with the school students and encourage them. Our team has organised a couple of mentoring/camp days for our sponsored students to attend, where they will have the opportunity to participate in study help, counselling, mentoring, games, songs, food and other activities.

On Sundays our team will split and attend different local church services where we will fellowship with the community and bring a message. Additionally we will also visit the group of widows that AIDex supports. During this time all the clothes and gifts you have donated to AIDex will be able to be given to a widow/family in need. Also we will do the same at the hospital giving clothes and donated rugs etc. to the sick there.

As a team we want to thank everyone who has blessed us and this trip already with your ongoing prayers, gifts, donations and support towards our ministry. We ask that you continue to pray for the teams health and safety as we mission. If you would like to keep up to date on the team and our mission, you can do this via:

<http://heart4africa.tumblr.com>

And if you would like more information about our prayer requests and how AIDex began and how we support the people of Kenya, or if you would like to learn more about sponsoring a child or making a donation to AIDex you can view our website here:

<http://aidexaustralia.org.au>



AIDex as an organisation sponsors over 1,200 students. We are able to help so many of the less fortunate because God has blessed us with a community that supports us through donations and prayers. We would not be able to do this without you and for that we say an immense thank you! With your help we pray that AIDex will be able to continue sponsoring children and widows in Kenya. Our promise is every dollar you give to AIDex goes to Kenya (None of the money raised goes to administration costs in Australia nor Kenya). If you would like to start supporting a student you can find more information on sponsorship and giving on our website. We are so thankful for what you give! God Bless you!

