Teacher Study Tours: Why Go?

Australian Lutheran World Service
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Teacher Study Tours

• ALWS offers a Teacher Study Tour each year to an overseas country program area.
• The study tour is during holiday time for most teachers (depending on the state), and offers amazing opportunities for learning in many areas.
• Teacher Study Tours in past years have been to Nepal and Papua New Guinea, and will next year be to Mozambique.
Overview

• What teachers have learned
• How teachers have been changed and challenged from their experiences
• How teachers have been able to share information in their schools
• The benefits of the Study Tour to them as teachers and especially Christian teachers, and
• The amazing time that was had by all!
Karla
Interested in ALWS Study Tours?

• Please see Susan Seng at the ALWS stall for more information
• A detailed flyer for the Mozambique Study Tour is available
Interested in learning about Australian Lutheran World Service work in Mozambique?

- Learn about initiatives that set people free from poverty and oppression.
- Learn about Mozambique culture and customs.
- Learn about the joys and challenges of development work in Africa.
- See Christ at work in our Lutheran aid and resettlement agency.
- Share with other teachers from around Australia.
- Share your ideas about teaching development and service in school communities.

Mozambique is one of the poorest countries in Africa. Along with the lingering effects of civil war, famine and flood, its people are also struggling with the challenges of deforestation and HIV/AIDS and refugees.

The 2009 ALWS Teacher Study Tour will be hosted by Lutheran World Federation, who work in Mozambique to equip people to address the issues of poverty, and to help them live with dignity.

During the study tour, you'll meet development participants and practitioners, visit projects, and learn how Christians there understand God's command to love and serve as Christ loved us.

The tour also includes three days visiting projects in South Africa and one day in Kruger National Park.

Applicants should be willing to live and travel simply, in a cross-cultural situation, and able to contribute positively in a Christian small group environment.

Preference will be given to teachers who are willing to contribute to the work of ALWS in their schools.

Cost:
- From Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney — $1100
- From Perth — $8500
- From Darwin — $5500

The cost INCLUDES all international and domestic flights, all accommodation, food, sightseeing (including Kruger National Park and South African explorations), transport, departure tax, and expert assistance from ALWS/LWF staff.

Costs DO NOT INCLUDE passport application or renewal, vaccinations, visa, spending money, alcohol or additional expenses. If you choose to do something on your own...

Costs correct at time of printing, but may change.
Activities subject to staff support availability.
Dates subject to flight availability and may vary slightly.

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Applications close 5th December 2008. To receive an application form, please e-mail Susan Song at brettie87@accent.net.au or ring 0409 117 901 to arrange one to be sent out to you.