Tour of Africa
visiting the countries of South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Botswana

Hosted by
Erik Hoekstra
Barb Hoekstra
Mark Volkers

July 17-31, 2015
Tour Cost
$8,250 per person from Minneapolis
based on double occupancy

Sign up by October 1 and you’ll be entered in a
drawing for a $500 discount!

Register online at
www.regonline.com/2015Africa
or complete and return
the printed form in this brochure.

U.S. citizens need visas for entry into
Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The cost for these visas
(currently estimated at $260) is not included in the tour cost.
Also note that passports must contain at least
12 blank visa pages. See Documentation in the
Terms and Conditions for more information.

Hosted by
Erik and Barb Hoekstra
President Erik and Dr. Barb Hoekstra are looking forward to their
first trip to South Africa. They have previously
traveled to Kenya and have close ties to the
Mozambique Project, which uses business
as a tool for economic
development. The Hoekstras believe global engagement and
understanding are valuable and important. Erik has a long
history with Partners Worldwide, an organization committed
to using business in the developing and developed world as a
tool for Christians to build the kingdom of God.

With Dordt’s global enrollment growing, Erik and Barb are
eager to participate in relationship-building trips (such as this one) that can lead to encouragement, understanding, and
partnership among Christians.

South Africa’s Reformed ties, as well as its deep, beautiful,
sad, and redemptive history—particularly the post-apartheid
and Truth and Reconciliation efforts—are of particular interest
to the Hoekstras. They wish to be global citizens, and they see
this trip as another opportunity to live out this commitment.

The Hoekstra family has lived in the Netherlands, and they
have two internationally adopted children. Erik taught
business and served as a CEO before becoming president
of Dordt College in 2012. Barb teaches in Dordt’s education
department.

Mark Volkers
Digital Media Production Instructor
Mark Volkers lived among the Luo people of Kenya for seven years, and
one of his daughters was born there. A licensed pastor in the AIC (Africa
Inland Church)—the largest protestant denomination in Kenya—he helped start
a church called “Got Onger,” which means “Hill of the Monkey.” He also
helped start Ahero Evangelical School of Theology, which
today serves people in both Luo and English languages, even
though all classes were originally taught only in Luo.

Volkers says he “absolutely loves Africa.” He always tells first-
time visitors to Africa to get out of the airport, breathe deeply,
and smell Africa. The combination of wood smoke, diesel
fumes, dust, and daily life are unique!

Volkers has a wealth of experiences that he’s eager to share,
although he doesn’t plan to repeat outrunning a cheetah on
a motorbike. He believes that our African brothers and sisters
can teach us much about worldview, living life in constant
spiritual awareness, and knowing from where true joy comes.

Volkers has roamed the planet for a decade as a
photojournalist and documentary filmmaker for Christian
Reformed World Missions and other organizations. His films
about the cultures, peoples, and places of the world have
earned him more than 20 national and international awards.

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JULY 2015
17, Friday
Departure
A departure from Minneapolis/St. Paul is planned. We are on our way to Africa!

18, Saturday
Johannesburg, Cape Town (South Africa)
On arrival at the O. R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg we will be met by Mike Smuts, who will be our guide for the South African leg of our tour. He will assist us in boarding our flight for Cape Town. On arrival in Cape Town, board our luxury coach and travel to the hotel situated at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. Check in for a four-night stay. Dinner is included. (D)

19, Sunday
Sarepta, Cape Town
After a leisurely breakfast depart for Sarepta to participate in a worship service with the Sarepta Uniting Reformed Church. They will host us for lunch after the church service. After lunch we plan to visit the internationally acclaimed Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, nestled against the lower slopes of the Table Mountain range. A well qualified guide will introduce us to the incredible variety of this floral kingdom. Dinner is planned at the hotel. (B, L, D)

20, Monday
Cape Town
Today we will enjoy one of the most scenic tours in South Africa, taking us around the Cape peninsula to Cape Point. We travel along the Atlantic Ocean seaboard with the mountain range to the left and the ocean to the right and pass through the towns of Campsbay, Lundudno to Houtbay. At Houtbay, board a boat for a visit to Seal Island with its multitude of seals and cormorants. Then travel along the breathtaking Chapman’s Peak Drive with one or two photo stops. We then continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. Here we have an opportunity for independent lunch and a trip by funicular to the lighthouse at the top of Cape Point. Enjoy a photo opportunity at the most southwesterly point of the continent of Africa! On our return trip along the opposite side of the peninsula, we visit the Boulders Penguin Colony. A raised boardwalk allows us to walk among these peculiar and endangered birds for close-up photo opportunities. Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, D)
21, Tuesday
Paarl, Franchhoek, Table Mountain, Cape Town
Today we’ll travel inland to tour the scenic Cape Wine Lands with vineyards, valleys and majestic mountains. In 1680 a group of French Huguenots settled in these valleys and introduced their knowledge of viniculture to South Africa. Our first visit will be to the town of Paarl where we will see the entrance of the prison where former President Mandela walked to freedom on the day of his release. We will have a photo opportunity at the iconic statue of Mandela lifting his hand in a freedom salute greeting the welcoming crowd! Next we’ll visit the charming town of Franchhoek (French corner). We have an opportunity to walk the main street and view the Huguenots Monument and do some shopping. Then continue to the historic Neethlingshof Wine Estate for wine tasting and enjoy an open-air buffet lunch. Return to Cape Town this afternoon and enjoy views of some of the historic sites including the Cape of Good Hope Castle, the Parade where President Mandela addressed the crowds on the day of his release, St. George’s Cathedral, the Company Gardens and the “Bo Kaap.” Then travel to the top of the iconic Table Mountain (weather permitting). Enjoy wonderful views over the city of Cape Town, the Peninsula and the Atlantic Ocean before we return to our hotel. Dinner will be enjoyed at the hotel. (B, L, D)

22, Wednesday – 23, Thursday
Cape Town to Nampula (Mozambique)
After an early breakfast we check out and transfer to the Cape Town Airport for our flight via Johannesburg to Nampula. Mike will go his separate way in Johannesburg and meet up with us later in the tour. Upon arrival we will be met by Andrew Cunningham and Scott Marques. The main focus of our visit over the next two days is to visit the Center Fresh Egg Mozambique, a company started by Dordt College Alumni. The project addresses issues of poverty by providing business, agricultural and educational internships. The farm is located a short distance outside of Nampula. Andrew and Scott will also take us to other projects in Nampula that address poverty by teaching people marketable skills. A visit will be made to the Rapale International School, which is a grade 1 – 10 school, and Ebenezer College, which equips young men and women in business and agricultural skills for impact in their rural communities. One of the evenings we will enjoy a braai (barbeque) on a granite kopje overlooking a beautiful mountain range. We will also visit some of the cultural sites of Nampula, including the Catedral da Nossa Senhora Fátima, Nampula’s largest church and a beautiful example of early 20th century architecture. Also visit the Museu Nacional de Etnologia and the Makonde Collective. The museum houses an extensive collection of masks and musical instruments from the cultures of northern Mozambique. A two-night stay in a local hotel is planned. (B, L, D)
24, Friday
Nampula to Johannesburg
Today we’ll fly from Nampula back to Johannesburg where we’ll meet our host and Dordt Alumnus, Michael Ribbens, and our tour guide, Mike Smuts. Travel to the hotel in Sandton, north of Johannesburg. Check in for dinner and a three-night stay. (B, D)

25, Saturday
Soweto, Johannesburg
The details of the program for today and tomorrow will be determined by consultation with Michael Ribbens. Provisionally, today will include a visit to the inner city ministry of the Metropolitan Evangelistic Services (MES) and visits to places of interest in Johannesburg and Pretoria. In Pretoria visit the Voortrekker Monument and the Union Buildings where Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as the president of the new South Africa. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

26, Sunday
Soweto, Johannesburg
The provisional program for today will include participating in a worship service with the Uniting Reformed Church Diepkloof South and visits to historic sites in Soweto. Lunch will be enjoyed at a traditional Soweto shebeen (restaurant). In Soweto we’ll see Freedom Square where “The Freedom Charter” was adopted. Also visit Regina Mundi Church and Vilakazi Street, where the initial humble houses of both Bishop Tutu and former President Nelson Mandela are situated. Independent dinner is planned at Mandela Square. (B, L)

27, Monday
Fly from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)
We’ll say farewell to Mike Smuts and Michael Ribbens. Then fly from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls. On arrival we will be met by our local guide and we’re off for a guided tour of the spectacular Victoria Falls. Late afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River above the Vic Falls. Check into the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe for overnight accommodations. A special, and exotic, dinner is planned at The Boma Restaurant. (B, D)

28, Tuesday
Chobe National Park (Botswana)
After breakfast we travel by road to the Chobe National Park and check in at The Chobe Marina Lodge for a two-night stay. Chobe National Park is home to the largest herds of elephants in Africa. Game drives in the park offer the opportunity to see many of the great variety of animals of the African bush. Two game activities are included today in open safari vehicles or on the Chobe River. The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, renown for its reliable and diverse game viewing. This section of the park is best known for its elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them. Dinner is planned at the Lodge. (B, L, D)
29, Wednesday  
Chobe National Park  
We have the opportunity to make the most of our stay in the African bush. Today two game activities are included: in an open safari vehicle or a game-viewing river cruise on the Chobe River. (B, L, D)

30, Thursday  
Johannesburg, Return to the United States  
After breakfast we’ll transfer by motorcoach to Zimbabwe and on to Victoria Falls Airport for the flight to Johannesburg. Depart from Johannesburg to the United States. We hope your African adventure was an experience of a lifetime! (B)

31, Friday  
Arrive in the U.S.  
Arrive back in Minneapolis this morning.

The Boma Restaurant  
Described as an unforgettable African experience infused with Zimbabwean cuisine, spirited performances and traditional storytelling, The Boma – Place of Eating has firmly established itself as a Victoria Falls highlight. Partially open to the skies, The Boma specializes in a superb selection of Zimbabwean dishes. A four-course meal combines a choice of starters with a barbecue buffet. The adventurous are enticed with local delicacies such as mopani worms and potjiekos (hunter’s game stew), whilst those wishing to enjoy beef, pork, fish and chicken or a variety of vegetarian meals are welcome to do so. The sights and sounds of the evening are accentuated by a feast of nightly entertainment, incorporating traditional dancers, who captivate guests with their vibrant songs and dance. The acclaimed Zambezi Drumbeat provides a wonderful interactive drumming experience.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
The cost of your tour includes:

Air transportation from Minneapolis to Cape Town, Cape Town via Johannesburg to Nampula, Nampula to Johannesburg, Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, from Victoria Falls via Johannesburg back to Minneapolis. All flights via regularly scheduled air carriers, based on a nonrefundable/nonchangeable fare, which requires a minimum of 10 passengers traveling roundtrip together. Tickets are issued 45 days prior to departure. Passengers who cancel after tickets are issued will forfeit the total airfare in addition to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” If cancellation results from the documented hospitalization or death of the passenger, part of the airfare penalty may be waived. All current airlines taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges are included. Note that these items cannot be guaranteed until tickets are issued.

Secure flight information. The requirement to collect date of birth, gender, and full name are federally mandated by the Transportation Security Administration’s (TSA) Secure Flight Program. While disclosure of this information is voluntary, if it is not provided, participants may be denied boarding. For TSA’s policy and more information, visit http://www.tsa.gov and search on Secure Flight. Witte Travel & Tours (Witte) takes all reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy of all information collected from its clients.

Frequent flyer points are not guaranteed in connection with group airfares. Some airlines may limit group airfare credits to 25% to 50% of the frequent flyer points that apply to individuals while others do not offer any credits for group airfares.
**Hazardous Materials.** Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years’ imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives and radioactive materials. For more information, examples and special exceptions, visit: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

**Land transportation** by private motorcoaches and safari-class vehicles.

**Accommodations** based on two persons sharing a room with private facilities. Most hotels we use range from moderate first-class to standard first-class. When hotels in these categories are not available, top-quality superior tourist-class properties are selected. The supplement for single accommodations is $1,050. If you register alone but want a roommate, we will do our best to assign one. If a single room must be assigned to any member of the group for any reason, even if it is at the last minute or while on tour, we will need to charge the single supplement. Changes in rooming arrangements requested by the participant 45 or fewer days prior to departure may result in additional charges.

**Meals** as indicated in the itinerary. Dinners do not include a beverage.

**Tour personnel.** English-speaking guides will accompany the group throughout the tour. They will be assisted by drivers and by local representatives as needed.

**Sightseeing and admission fees** in accordance with the itinerary.

**Luggage allowance.** Flights for this tour are planned with Delta Airlines, South African Airlines and South African Airlink. While the first two air carriers have somewhat more liberal baggage policies, Airlink currently allows each passenger one free checked suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus length) and a maximum weight of 44 pounds. Airlink also allows each passenger to carry one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and a maximum weight of 15 pounds. Hand luggage includes all items you will be bringing on board the aircraft. Charges may be levied on extra, oversize and overweight suitcases and hand luggage. Note that hand luggage may not fit in the overhead bins on the motorcoach. There may be room for it in the storage compartments under the coach or by an empty seat on board. If not, it will need to be placed on the floor in front of your feet.

**Porterage of luggage is not provided.** Participants will be responsible for carrying their own luggage throughout the tour. If you are physically unable to carry your luggage, ask your tour personnel to arrange for assistance. Porterage is available at most hotels. The suggested tip to the porter is $1.00 per bag.

**Tipping and taxes** are included for all services, including the tip for the tour manager and motorcoach driver.

**The tour cost does not include** passports, visas, airlines luggage fees, porterage of luggage, optional travel protection, optional sightseeing and excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.

**Health precautions.** At present, no vaccinations are required for entry into the countries visited on this tour. However, Hepatitis A and B, typhoid, tetanus, rabies and yellow fever are recommended. For the most up-to-date information, contact your local Health Department and/or the Centers for Disease Control. It is also wise to consult your health care provider for his/her recommendations.

**Insecticide Disclosure.** Some countries require that aircraft be treated with insecticides prior to flight or while occupied. For a list of the countries with insecticide requirements, go to http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm.

**Optional travel protection.** Witte recommends that each traveler purchase a travel protection package. For your convenience, we make available a travel protection plan offered by Travelex Insurance Services. This travel protection can be purchased at any time prior to making the final payment for your tour. The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions will be waived if your premium is received by Witte within 14 days of the initial deposit for your tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium. Tours over 30 days are not eligible for coverage. The premium for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour is noted on the registration form. It may be necessary to increase the travel protection premium for participants who require single accommodations and for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection premium is nonrefundable and is subject to change. If the premium has increased, participants who indicate they wish to purchase the travel protection will be notified and given the option of declining it. Note that the premium may be higher for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. The travel protection plan does not cover any travel arrangements not made by or purchased from Witte.

**Schedule of Coverages** and **Maximum Benefit Amount**

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Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons with whom you have coordinated travel arrangements and intend to travel with during the Trip. Sickness or injury must commence after the travel protection plan is in effect for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease or condition of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner, event or circumstance that occurs at a time when the plan is not in effect for you. A Travel Insurance Certificate, which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the insurance offered, will be included in the confirmation packet of those travelers who purchase this travel protection. For more information prior to purchase, go to http://www.wittertravel.com/tours/home/travel-protection/. You may also request a copy of the Certificate from our office at any time. This plan is administered by Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, a Transamerica company, Columbus, OH.

**Tour cost.** The tour cost is based on a group of 45 passengers, current tariffs for air and land arrangements, and current exchange rates.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. You may be charged additional sums by Witte to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, and/or smaller group size. Before passing on an increase, Witte will use its best efforts to minimize the amount. If it is necessary to increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-purchase price increases.

**Documentation:** In connection with this tour, U.S. citizens are required to have a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the traveler’s intended return date. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or need a new one, you are urged to apply as soon as possible. If you plan to visit other countries on your own, contact Witte for any special requirements.

Passports must contain at least 12 blank visa pages. Visa pages have the word “Visa” at the top. Endorsement and amendment pages cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. If your passport has fewer than 12 blank visa pages, you will need to have additional pages added. Travelers whose passports do not contain sufficient blank visa pages may be refused entry, fined and/or returned to their point of origin at their own expense.

U.S. citizens are required to have visas for entry into Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The cost of these visas is not included in the tour cost. Witte will make a group application for the Mozambique visa. Witte will send you a visa application and instructions for its completion several weeks prior to departure. The cost of a multi-entry Mozambique visa—currently estimated at $200—will be added to your account. Zimbabwe visas will be obtained upon arrival in Zimbabwe on each of the group’s two visits to this country. Witte will let you know what you will need to have with you to obtain your Zimbabwe visas several weeks prior to departure. The cost of the Zimbabwe visas is currently $30 each, when obtained upon arrival at the airport, and must be paid in U.S. cash. Visas for South Africa and Botswana are not required for U.S. travelers staying less than 90 days.
All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time of registration and again approximately 45 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

Minor children traveling internationally without both parents are encouraged to carry a notarized note signed by both parents stating that they have permission to travel without one or both of them. Although this is not a requirement, it will save time if questions arise while clearing customs.

Reservations and payments. Register online or complete and return the printed form in this brochure. Reservations cannot be accepted over the telephone. Per person payments are due as follows:

- Deposit of $500 with registration by October 1, 2014. Reservations will be accepted later if space is still available.
- Payment of $2,500 per person by December 1, 2014
- Payment of $2,500 per person by March 1, 2015

Balance due on receipt of invoice sent between 45 and 60 days prior to departure

If you are registering after one of the payment dates, increase your deposit amount so your account will be up to date. Checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard and American Express credit cards are accepted for the deposit and payments. The deposit is processed shortly after registration. Subsequent payments are charged per the payment schedule.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation from the participant in writing via email or regular mail. Per person penalties based on the date notice of cancellation is received are as follows:

- Prior to March 17, 2015 ............................. $150
- Between March 17 and April 16, 2015 .......... $275
- Between April 17 and May 16, 2015 .......... $425
- Between May 17 and June 16, 2015 .......... $1,350
- On and after June 17, 2015 ....................... No Refund

The above penalties apply to the cost of land arrangements and are in addition to the airfare penalty noted under Air transportation. The service fee noted under Special flight arrangements, any nonrefundable portion of special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant and the cost of

Optional travel protection will be also added to the above fees. Allow four to six weeks for processing of refunds. Payments made by check are refunded by check to the original payer. Payments made by credit card are credited back to the same credit card.

Membership. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is incompatible with the interest of the group. Each special needs participant must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for his/her well-being. Witte Travel reserves the right to exclude from the tour any special needs person whose condition impairs customary operation of the tour.

Land-only participants. If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group’s flight schedule and to use the same airports. The group’s airport transfers on the arrival and return days will be timed to the group’s flight schedule. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and costs on options for private transfers. Witte cannot be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group’s flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by the airlines.

Domestic flight connections. Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special flight arrangements. Note on your registration form if you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city. The number of passengers who can deviate from the group’s flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are possible and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to the penalties noted under “Cancellations and Refunds.” Witte must receive requests for special flight arrangements at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special meal requests and food allergies. Note special meal requests and food allergies on your registration form. Witte cannot be responsible if special requests are not met but we will pass them on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants. If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, be sure to carry your medications with you at all times. Also, discuss your special needs with your tour personnel and ask the wait staff about the foods you are served.

Time away from the tour. Advise Witte in writing at least 45 days before departure if you plan to spend some time away from the tour. Wherever possible, you will be credited for missed hotel nights.

Final tour documents—including itinerary, hotel list, passenger list, flight schedules with departure instructions, and luggage tags—are sent about 10 days prior to departure. Flight tickets are usually made available at the airport at check-in time.

Responsibility. The trip outlined herein has been contracted with Edutours Africa and Africa Deluxe Tours. Witte Travel & Tours acts only as agent on behalf of each individual participant in making arrangements for this tour with Edutours Africa and Africa Deluxe Tours. As the tour operator, Witte Travel & Tours, Edutours Africa and Africa Deluxe Tours and/or its various agents will be responsible for supplying the services and accommodations outlined in the brochure as constituting the tour, except to the extent that such services cannot be supplied, wholly or partially, owing to circumstances beyond its control. In such cases, Witte Travel & Tours will use its best efforts to supply alternative services and accommodations, and no refunds will be granted provided that the alternatives are comparable to the original services and accommodations included in the tour cost. Witte Travel & Tours, Edutours Africa and Africa Deluxe Tours, along with their agents, sponsors, organizers and employees shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, irregularity or expense arising from strikes, weather, sickness, acts of war or terrorism, governmental restrictions or regulations or from any act or omission on the part of any individual or company furnishing transportation, accommodations or any other services to the tour participants; nor shall Witte Travel & Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damages, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason of any event beyond its actual control. Witte Travel & Tours reserves the right to make changes in the tour dates or itinerary routing should circumstances make such necessary. In case of insufficient participation, Witte Travel & Tours may cancel the tour. In the event of cancellation of the tour by Witte Travel & Tours, its liability will be limited to a refund in full of all monies paid by the participants. If available, Witte Travel & Tours will offer an alternative trip, which the participants may accept or reject.

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REGISTRATION FORM
DORDT COLLEGE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
TOUR OF AFRICA
July 17-31, 2015
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PASSENGER DETAILS
1. NAME - EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT - Print Clearly

Last         First         Full Middle □ I do not have a middle name
□ Male □ Female Preferred first name ____________________________

Birthdate ___ / ___/ ______ Citizenship: □ U.S. □ Other ____________________________ (country)
mm  dd  yyyy

Passport # ___________________________________ Exp. Date ___ / ___ / ______
mm  dd  yyyy

Home Phone _____ / _____________ Work Phone _____ / _____________

Cell Phone _____ / _____________

E-mail ________________________________

Special Meals: □ Vegetarian □ Diabetic □ Low Sodium □ Gluten free
□ Other Dietary Needs __________________________ Food Allergies __________________________

2. NAME - EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT - Print Clearly

Last         First         Full Middle □ I do not have a middle name
□ Male □ Female Preferred first name ____________________________

Birthdate ___ / ___/ ______ Citizenship: □ U.S. □ Other ____________________________ (country)
mm  dd  yyyy

Passport # ___________________________________ Exp. Date ___ / ___ / ______
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Work Phone _____ / _____________ Cell Phone _____ / _____________

E-mail ________________________________

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MAILING ADDRESS
NOTE: ALL MAILINGS PERTAINING TO THIS REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

Street Address ____________________________________________ P.O. Box __________
City __________________________ State ________ Zip __________

EMERGENCY CONTACT NOT TRAVELING WITH YOU
________________________________________ Phone _____ / ___________

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Registration and deposits are due by October 1.
Register online at regonline.com/2015Africa or
Return this form to:
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3250 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Enclose your deposit of $500 per person made payable to Witte Travel or complete the attached credit card payment form.

Refer to the Terms and Conditions for the payment schedule. If you are registering after further payments are due, include sufficient funds to bring your account up to date.

Be sure to indicate, on reverse, if you wish to purchase or decline travel protection.

PASSPORTS must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended return. See “Documentation” in the Terms and Conditions for more information.

VISAS U.S. citizens need visas for entry into Mozambique and Zimbabwe. The cost for these visas—currently estimated at $260—is not included in the tour cost. Also note that passports must contain at least 12 blank visa pages. See “Documentation” in the Terms and Conditions for more information.

Requests for SPECIAL MEALS and FOOD ALLERGY alerts will be passed on to the airlines, hotels and restaurants but cannot be guaranteed. See “Special meal requests and food allergies” in the Terms and Conditions for more information.
ROOMMATE/ACCOMMODATIONS

Instead of double occupancy, I prefer:
- Single occupancy (+ $1050 per person)
- I plan to have a roommate (name if not listed on Registration Form):

- Roommate not yet known
- I need assistance finding a roommate.

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION

Indicate below if you wish to purchase or decline travel protection. To purchase travel protection, add the full premium to your deposit check or authorize Witte Travel to charge the premium to your credit card along with your deposit.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $565.*
- I/we wish to purchase the travel protection.
  Check one:
  - Full payment of the premium is included with my/our deposit check.
  - Witte Travel is authorized to charge the full cost of the premium to my/our credit card along with the deposit.
- I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that this travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the premium for participants who require single accommodations and for those who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections: Round trip from ____________________________ to ____________________________.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time in Africa, I/we would like to depart on ____________________________ and return on ____________________________.

To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we’ll contact you.

SIGNATURE

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte’s Travel Protection Plan as well as Hazardous Materials and Price Increase Rules.

1. ____________________________ Date ____________
2. ____________________________ Date ____________

Important Note – Payment reminders will be emailed to travelers who provide their email addresses. Everyone else will receive payment reminders by regular mail.

Travel Protection Information:

- Witte Travel’s Travel Protection Plan, offered by Travelex Insurance Services, is the easy, affordable way to protect your travel investment!
- You can enroll in this plan when you register for the tour or at any time prior to making final payment on the tour.
- The policy exclusion for pre-existing conditions is waived if you enroll within 14 days of registering for the tour, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time you enroll.
- The travel protection premium is nonrefundable.
- For more information and an outline of the included benefits, see “Optional travel protection” in the Terms and Conditions of your tour brochure.

REVIEW YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND BE SURE YOU

- Completed the PASSENGER DETAILS section.
- Indicated if you wish to purchase or decline TRAVEL PROTECTION.
- Included your deposit check or completed the Credit Card Payment Form. (If you are purchasing travel protection, add the full premium to your deposit check or authorize payment of the premium via credit card.)
- Signed and dated your Registration Form.

These items MUST be completed before your Registration Form can be processed.
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM
DORDT COLLEGE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
TOUR OF AFRICA
July 17-31, 2015

PASSENGER NAME(S) ________________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Type of card: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express

Credit card number __________________________________________________________________

Expiration date ___________________________ Security code ___________________________

Name as it appears on card _____________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):
Street Address ___________________________________________ P.O. Box __________________
City ___________________________________________ State _______ Zip _____________________

Billing phone _________ / _________________________

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card, per the schedule below, for all payments for the passenger names listed above. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions as indicated in the brochure.

Cardholder’s signature ___________________________ Date __________________________

NOTE: If a payment is due on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, it will be billed to your credit card on the next business day.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Deposit of $500 per person with Registration by October 1
Payment of $2,500 per person by December 1
Payment of $2,500 per person by March 1
Balance due approximately 45 to 60 days prior to departure